



Preshute Newsletter

The School Council

A few words of explanation of this for those new to the school. This is a very important part of our school - made up of elected representatives from each class (from Y1 upwards) who come together regularly to help us make improvements and to oversee a special project of their choosing. To teach British values we hold democratic elections with hustings, polling booths and ballot boxes! The Y6 children showed impressive presentation skills, thinking carefully about their campaigns and speeches and then delivering them very clearly and confidently in front of the whole school. This took place at the end of last term and so the Council for 2017 - 18 is made up of:

Chair: Daisy (Y6)

Vice Chair: Luca (Y6)

Y1: Eleonore and Rocco

Y2: Noa and Sonny

Y3: Ava and Jack

Y4: Annie and Theo

Y5: Esme and Freddie

Y6: Edward

Congratulations to all of you. Mrs Wells is looking forward to working with you.

Values for Life

As explained in the first newsletter, the following children have been awarded a rosette for displaying this term's virtue - courage:

Junior nominee - Logan (Y5) - for having the courage to dance during the African drumming workshop.

Infant nominee - Esme (Y1) - despite fracturing her arm she has carried on!

Celebration Assembly Book

The children below have been entered in the book following Friday's assembly:

Year 6: Lucy - for challenging herself to try to master a forward roll. She showed real courage & determination, even though she found it difficult.

Year 5: Susie - for always being focussed. She produces amazing work in English.

Year 4: Mabel - for fantastic problem solving skills in maths.

Year 3: Charlie - for working so well in maths and being enthusiastic in all subjects.

Year 2: Milo - for using some wonderful time connectives in his writing.

Year 1: Charlie - for having an excellent attitude in all areas. He is always keen to join in the activity and when measuring, carried on in his independent time as he was so motivated.

Year R: Eliza - for always doing the right thing and following our golden rules.

Congratulations to you all - well done.

Applications for School Places

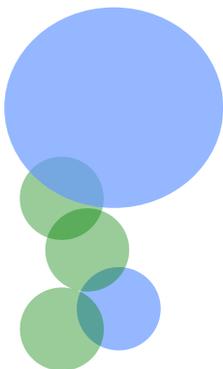
Y6 Parents please note that the deadline for applications to secondary school is **31st October**.

If you have a child who will be starting primary school next September, please make sure you have applied for a place by **15th January 2018**.

Applications can be made online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk. To get a copy of the booklet 'Finding a Primary or Secondary School Place in Wiltshire' call 01225 713010.

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PPSA News

We would like to say a very big “Thank you” to Emma Playfair for all her hard work and commitment as PPSA Chair - she has been amazing!

Our new Chair, Pauline Berry, was voted in at the AGM last week. We give her our best wishes for her new role. The new committee have their first meeting next week.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings will be held on Tuesday 10th October from 3.30 - 6.30pm and Wednesday 11th October from 3.30 - 5.30pm. Please can you sign up for a 10 minute appointment with your child's class teacher on the lists that we will be putting outside classrooms on Monday 2nd Oct. Please keep to the 10 minutes allocated. If you feel you need longer, please make a further appointment with the teacher.

Journey Day & Harvest Festival

You should have received an email with a letter attached regarding the Journey Day (5th Oct) and Harvest Festival (12th Oct). If you can help walk the children to the church (details in the letter) please see the class teacher. Thank you.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following children in their recent exams:

Christabel (Y6) - Grade 3 Music Theory - Distinction

Savin (Y5) - Grade 3 Piano - Pass

Amy (Y2) - has passed her level 4 National Ice skating association badge.

Well done to you all.

Marlborough 'Mop' Fairs

Just to remind you that Marlborough High Street will be closed from **12noon next Friday (6th) and the following Friday (13th)**, so the Marlborough 'Mop' Fair can be set up. Please allow more time for your journey at pick up time. The school bus will drop at **RIVER PARK**, not Lloyd's Bank those days.

KAYA Drumming

All classes had a wonderful time drumming with Alex. The children played drums large and small in fun, exciting and imaginative ways. Alex told fabulous stories that the children took active roles in, whether it be drumming or role play!



Summer Reading Challenge

Lots of children from Preshute completed the Summer Reading Challenge from Marlborough library, where they had to read a set number of books every week. Here they are with their certificates.

Well done to you all!

