



Preshute Newsletter

Celebration Assembly Book

These are the children who were added to the Celebration Book:

Year 6: George - for showing depth of understanding and great mathematical skill when carrying out number investigations. He explained his ideas using precise mathematical vocabulary.

Year 5: All!! For those who went on the residential for their determination and persistence in tackling challenges. Also for the ones who did not go on the residential, who demonstrated excellent behaviour and were very helpful in Y4.

Year 4: Harry W - for joining up his writing. Yay!!

Year 3: Toby - for always following instructions and being a great role model for others.

Jemma - for consistent positive attitude in school.

Year 2: Freddie - for working hard on his spellings and remembering the sound rules.

Year 1: Ralph & Sonny - for working hard on their 'news' writing.

Reception: Jessica - for her super progress in reading and writing.

Congratulations to you all - well done!

Red Nose Day

Thank you for your contributions - the children had a lovely day. Here are Y6 and YR displaying their red noses.



Dance Festival

Our dancers from Y5 & Y6 produced yet another spectacular performance at the Primary School Dance Festival at St John's - they were amazing! A huge thank you to Mrs Mundy for all the extra time and effort she has put in to rehearsals and adjusting costumes - and to both Mrs Mundy and Miss Holness for giving up their Saturday to supervise the children. Thanks also to the parents who helped supervise.



Thank You

Year 5 would like to say a big thank you to Sgt Tippetts (Scarlett's dad) who came and gave the class a talk about crime scenes. We learnt about what evidence they can collect and how this is done.



PPSA News

The PPSA would like to thank all of you who attended and bid at the auction on Friday. It was a fabulous evening and raised a spectacular £2400! We would like to thank the PPSA for organising such a great event.

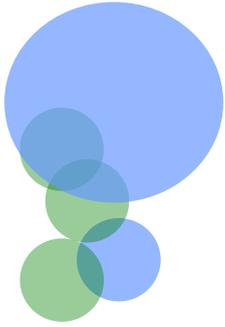
There will be a second hand uniform and cake sale in the Outdoor Classroom at **3pm this Friday (tomorrow)**. Donations (of clothing and/or cakes) on Friday morning or at 2:45pm will be most welcome.

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Open Door Policy

We would like to reiterate to parents that we still have an 'open door policy' so if you would like to discuss anything quickly with the teacher before or after school, you're very welcome. If it's something that needs a little longer, we can arrange an appointment.

Reminders

As this will be the last newsletter before we break up for the Easter holidays, please note the last day of term is Friday 7th April and there is no Fun Club on this day. The first day back is Monday 24th April.

An email will be sent out this Friday or next Monday regarding after school clubs for next term.

The last TD Day is on Friday 7th July.

Y5 Residential-Plas Pencelli

Last week, Year 5 had a fantastic time on their residential in Plas Pencelli. All children took part in all the activities which included an adventure walk, caving, canoeing and gorge walking. This followed with problem solving and orienteering in the evening. We all challenged ourselves and learnt lots of new skills. The staff at the centre commented on how great are children are! Well done year 5!



Chicks!

We have loved having the living eggs in Reception the past two weeks! We were lucky enough to see many of them hatch and have helped care for them. I know lots of the older children have enjoyed visiting to see them too! It has been a wonderful learning experience for us all!



Swindon Music Festival

A number of our musicians took part in this and performed extremely well:

Woodwind solo Grade 1

Emma (Y6) - 2nd in Class and Commended
Georgina (Y6) - 3rd in Class and Commended
Catrin (Y6) - Commended

Edie (Y6) - Commended

Francesca (Y4) - Merit (also came 3rd & was awarded a Distinction for Drama in the Mid Somerset Festival)

Olivia (Y4) - Merit

Woodwind solo Grade 2

Isobel (Y6) - Class winner and was awarded the Anya Bellamy trophy and a Distinction

Woodwind solo Grades 3-4

Tabitha (Y6) - 2nd in Class and a Distinction



Piano solo:

Grade 1 - Tom (Y5) - Merit

Grade 3 - Emma (Y6) - Distinction

Grade 5 - Nathaniel (Y6) - Distinction

Grade 2 - Christabel (Y5) & Beth (Y6) both achieved Commended and Tabitha (Y6)

came 1st in the class out of 20 candidates! She won this beautiful silver trophy...



Well done to them all.

More Congratulations...

Beth (Y6) regularly takes part in skating galas and recently won an event in Swindon for 11 & 12 year olds. Well done Beth!

