



Preshute Newsletter

Welcome Back

Welcome back to another busy term. We hope you've all had a lovely time and the children are re-energised!

Celebration Assembly Book

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

Year 6: Nancy - for demonstrating a really good attitude to learning and making good progress. She always has a smile on her face no matter what she's doing.

Year 5: Jonny - for fantastic writing in English. He's been using all the features needed for excellent writing. Great work!

Year 4: The whole class for an AMAZING Passion Play. An enormous 'Well Done'!

Year 3: Poppy - for a fantastic end to term and excellent art work.

Tom - for excellent attitude in lessons.

Year 2: Casey - for writing a super 'Space' story using perfect punctuation and beautiful handwriting.

Year 1: Zoe - for lovely reading in Read Write Inc (RWI).

Reception: Ollie - for his super effort and progress in RWI and writing.

Congratulations to you all - well done!

Parents' Evenings

Please note the final Parents' Evenings for this academic year will be on:

Tuesday 11th July 3.30 - 6.20pm

Wednesday 12th July 3.30 - 5.20pm

Appointment sheets will be put up outside classrooms at the end of June.

Staff News

We are very sad to say that Mr Byrne (Y3 Teacher) will be leaving us at the end of July. He and his wife are relocating to her home town of Weymouth. We will miss him and would like to thank him for all his hard work and wish him every success for the future.

We are, however, delighted to inform you that we have successfully recruited Miss Seager who will be starting in September. Please see below a photo of Miss Seager and a brief introduction from her:

"Hi my name is Chloe Seager and I am thrilled to be joining your school in September! I grew up locally and moved away to study International Development with Economics at the University of East Anglia where I also had the opportunity to teach in Kenya. On graduating I returned to the area to complete my PGCE at Bath Spa University.

I am a keen artist and enjoy incorporating Art and Drama into my teaching to aid learning. I am excited to be joining the team at Preshute and I am looking forward to meeting you all soon!"



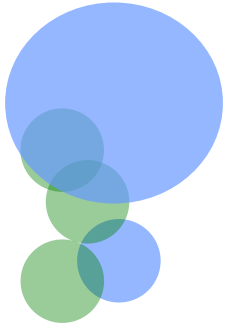
MDSAs - we need some extra people to help supervise the children at lunchtimes on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. If you can help with any of the days, please speak to Rosanna or Ange in the office.

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Y4 Passion Play

To support their RE unit about Easter and the Marlborough Community Passion Play, Year 4 undertook a mini Passion Play at St George's Church on Friday 7th April. They did one performance for the Infants and another for the Juniors & Y4 parents. After only two previous rehearsals they did an amazing job and were line perfect. We had very strong performances from all of the children but especially Francesca as Jesus, Logan as Pilate, Freddie as Judas, Rufus as the High Priest and Bella and Susie who shared the role of Mary. A very big, "Well done Year 4!" Thank you to the parents for their support and wonderful costumes too.



Thank You

Class 5 and 6 would like to say thank you to Saleha Pinhorn for coming into class and teaching us about the French language. We learnt lots about the origins of words and about the French culture. It was an enjoyable lesson, thank you!

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following children in their recent exams:

Jack (Y3) - Distinction Grade 1 Trumpet
Ava (Y2) & Jemma (Y3) - both achieved a Distinction in Grade 1 Ballet.

Well done to all of you.

Reminders

For those of you who completed the sponsored reading, please can the money be handed in by next Friday (5th).

It is a Bank Holiday on Monday, so school will be closed.

Puffin Crossing on the A4

Following several reports of vehicles jumping the red lights, we have been liaising with Wiltshire Council regarding whether any improvements can be made. A Road Safety Officer attended and observed the site at school drop off time and has submitted a report to the Engineering Team. One of the recommendations was for one of their officers to show our children how to use the crossing safely. The whole school will be escorted to the crossing in small groups, and go through this procedure either today or tomorrow.



They have also advised that if anyone sees a vehicle jump the red light and the full registration number can be recorded, the details should be phoned through to 101 and the Police will speak to them. Thank you to the parents who have also been making representations to the Council about this.

French Reward!

The Junior classes have been working hard to complete a number of French challenges with their teachers. Once they reach 10 stickers, they have a special day when they can wear red, white & blue clothing! Y4 achieved this at the end of last term, and Y5 are wearing theirs tomorrow. Here are Y4.



TD Days

The last remaining TD Day for this term is Friday 7th July.

The dates for next year are: 1/09/17; 4/01/18; 9/02/18; 29/06/18 & 2/07/18.

A copy of the school term for next year is attached to the email.