



Preshute Newsletter

Steam Trip Y5 & 6

The topic for Y5 and Y6 this term is WW2 and on Tuesday they went to the Steam Museum in Swindon, to experience life as an evacuee. The children (and staff and helpers!) entered into the experience by dressing in 1940s style and were equipped with home made gas masks! They had the opportunity to sit in the dark in an air raid shelter listening to planes dropping bombs overhead. Everyone found the experience of standing on the platform waiting to be chosen by a host family extremely emotional. All the children found their day both interesting and enjoyable. Thank you to all the parents who sourced costumes as all the children looked fabulous! Also, a huge thank you to all those who helped on the trip.



Virtual Pavement

Next week (during the half term break) there will be contractors working in Manton, creating a 'virtual pavement' around the corner opposite the pub, to improve safety around the blind bend. There will be restrictions on traffic movement during the week, so it may be better to enter the village from the Clatford end if you need to drive into Manton. The painting of it may take place the following week, so please bear with any disruption.

Christmas Cards

Every year the PPSA organise for the children to design their own Christmas card, which parents can then order, to raise funds for the school. The proof should be in bookbags tomorrow, so please look out for it and complete the paperwork over the holiday and return to school by Wednesday 2nd November. Thank you.

Disruption to the Office

During half term, the offices are being re-configured, so please bear with us the first week back if we're not quite straight!

Swimming/ Leisure Centre

Can Y5 & Y6 return any outstanding slips tomorrow please, as we need the permissions & going home arrangements on the first day back. ParentPay has been set up for those who wish to pay for swimming this way

TD Days / Term Dates

Please note the first day back for the children after half term is **Monday 31st October** (this is **NOT** a TD Day). We have attached another copy of the term dates now with all of the TD days for this academic year.

I hope you all have a nice relaxing time with your children!

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