



# Preshute Newsletter

## Celebration Assembly Book

These are the children who were added to the Celebration book last week:

**Year 6:** Lottie - for having a real 'can - do' attitude; for asking questions to improve her learning and for trying to be the 'best she can be'!

James - for huge improvements in his writing skills. His sonnet was a delight to read.

**Year 5:** Arran & Jack - for working hard on their comic strip version of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' using the Book Creator App. It was fantastic!

**Year 4:** Sophia - for getting all of her column additions with 3 digits correct (no dots!).

Freddie - for super English work and for asking wonderful English related questions. Very well done.

**Year 3:** Sebastian - he went to South Africa for Christmas. Mr Byrne asked him to keep a diary - the diary he produced was fantastic with great writing and lovely photos.

Annie - for great attitude - always working hard and playing well with others.

**Year 2:** Florence - for writing super instructions for how to make a space pizza - her handwriting was beautiful too!

Jack - for fabulous multiplying and dividing by 5 and 10. He explained the patterns he could see in the numbers excellently.

**Year 1:** Luca - for trying so hard with his writing about snow.

Robbie - for working hard to use his sounds to try and spell words

**Reception:** Eleonore - for her enthusiasm and hard work in Maths. She has been challenging herself to write really big numbers.

Arabella - for her amazing story map of 'Whatever next'. She wrote all her captions independently.

Congratulations to you all - well done!

## Encouraging Independence

Thank you all for helping with this, as per the last newsletter. One word of caution though - please make sure that you watch the younger children pass through the gate at the top of the slope, or through the front door of the school (by the office) before you leave. Thank you.

## Thank You

On Thursday, the Year 5 children had a fantastic computing day on the ipads, learning how to use the app 'Book Creator'. The Year Five Class would like to say a huge thank you to Luca's dad - Steve, who introduced them to the app and was great at teaching them how to use it. They were able to recreate the story of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' using pictures, drawings, speech and music.

## "Thinking Day" 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb

World Thinking Day is celebrated by the Girl Guiding movement and is a day of international friendship, speaking out on issues that affect girls and young women around the world. It is a tradition for Guides to wear their uniforms and show their badges on this day, so any children (boys or girls) who are a member of any part of the Guiding or Scouting movement can wear their uniform to school on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February if they wish.

## Prospect Smartie Tubes

Thank you very much for your contributions on dress down day. Please could you return the tubes filled with 20p pieces by the end of the first week back, ie. 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Thank you for those already returned.

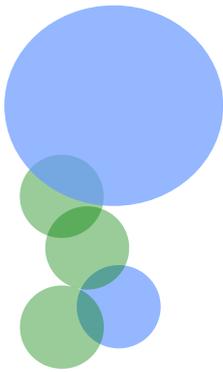


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### TD DAY TOMORROW

Have a lovely break, See you on Monday 20<sup>th</sup>.



## World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and to celebrate this, we would like the children to come into school dressed as a book character. We would also like them to do a book swap on that day, so if they have a book they no longer want to keep, could they please bring it into school and swap it for another child's.

We'd also like to encourage the adults to do the same! More information will follow about this.

If any parents/ grandparents/ carers are free between 2-3pm on this day, we would love you to come and read a favourite story to your preferred year group. Please let the class teacher know.

### Last/this Week in School...

Year 6 went to a lecture in the Memorial Hall where they learnt about perfume and chemical reactions. There were quite a few bangs! Thanks very much to College staff.



As part of their topic on Marlborough, Class 4 visited Marlborough Mound at the College. A lady from the archives team at the College showed them around, telling them about the 4,400 year history of the Mound and they were even able to go inside the beautiful shell grotto! Huge thanks to the college and to the parents who helped on the day.



Year R, 1 & 2 loved the space dome! They haven't stopped talking about it. They learnt about the stars and planets and watched Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake go into space.



Mr Smith came in and told Y1 all about Space and the first Moon landing. We then went into the hall and acted out the story of The Queen's Jewels and The Space Trolls!

We all had such a fabulous afternoon being Astronauts and Space Pirates!



As part of our topic on World War Two, Y6 looked at the theme of 'make do and mend' and thought about ways of 'up-cycling' plain white t-shirts. Our designs were so good we decided to have a fashion show!



The whole school have been involved with Mental Health week. Thank you so much to Clare Dimond who spoke to Y6 about 'Mindfulness' which was really useful. Y2 talked about kindness to others who may look sad or worried. The hands below show words that they might use to be kind.

