



# Prestbury Church of England Primary School

*Let your light shine that people may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5v16)*

*19<sup>th</sup> April 2021*

## *Value: Faithfulness*

### *Characters from the Old Testament -Noah*

Dear Parents

I hope you had a lovely Easter and managed to get outside and see some family and friends.

This term in our worship we are looking at characters from the Old Testament. In the New Testament book of Hebrews there is a list of those who displayed great faith. Hebrews 11 v1 says, 'Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.' and then the list of character starts 'By faith....' In looking at these characters, we learn that God is faithful and we can trust in Him and we also learn that God desires that we trust in Him. In the different recounts we see God's patience with people who at times doubt Him and/or doubt that they can do all that God has asked of them. By looking at the individual characters I hope we will be encouraged, challenged and spurred on in our faith and walk with God.

This week we are looking at Noah. The story of Noah is familiar to most and it is a story of great faith, yet it is also story about God's judgement and a call to follow Him. An indication of the horror of the events that took place, is the fact that God promised that He would not flood the whole earth again, with the sign of the rainbow. Through the story of Noah, we are called to a closer walk with God, God who is a promise keeper and is faithful.

#### **Parent Helpers**

We are delighted that we will begin to welcome back Parent Helpers after Easter. If you would like to volunteer please can you get back in touch with Mrs Wallace and register your interest [rwallace@prestbury.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:rwallace@prestbury.cheshire.sch.uk) ideally by the end of the week. In your email please specify if you are able to help during the morning or afternoon session and on which day(s) you would be available. You will be required to complete a DBS check. If you have not completed the check, please contact the office via [jobrace@prestbury.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:jobrace@prestbury.cheshire.sch.uk) to arrange a DBS check to be initiated.

In line with our risk assessment, if you come in to help, we will assume you are completing the LFD Covid tests twice a week. You are eligible to apply for the tests via this link <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff> for further information please refer back to the email sent on 11<sup>th</sup> March 'Rapid Regular Testing'.

In addition to this, in order to minimise contacts, we will place you within your child's key stage bubble. This may mean you will be asked to help in a class different to where you have been previously placed.

Thank you so much for your patience and for your continued help and support, we look forward to welcoming you back into school shortly.

#### **New Entrance**

It is so lovely to have our new pathway into school completed ..... you may have noticed a lovely new sign and that we have also been able to move the fence to extend the outside provision for our Reception classes. We have also had tarmac installed to widen the path that leads to the new pathway, this means that parents can just turn around after dropping off; no need to go all the way past the fence and up the driveway. We continue to ask/encourage parents to wear face coverings/masks when on the school grounds/dropping off as social distancing is still tricky. Staff do not wear masks/face coverings outside as we are not mixing with other parents and are able to social distance. Staff will wear a face mask if you ask to speak to them and you would also need to continue to wear your mask.

## **Dates for the Summer term 2021**

Please see the newsletter dated 29/3/21 for the list of dates for the term. ([Prestbury C.E Primary School: Newsletters](#) )

### **Forthcoming Events in school for the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens for the summer term. Group 1 (3/4) swimming lessons
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Community worship
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	

### **Forthcoming Events in school for the week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Group 1 (3/4) swimming lessons
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Community worship
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	

*David J Capener*  
**Headteacher**

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Welcome back to the Summer Term - we hope you and your families have had a lovely Easter Holiday.

Thank you so much to those that participated in the PTA scavenger hunt around the village over the Easter break. We have received a lot of positive responses from families who entered. We hope you all enjoyed it and more importantly found the clues!!

We are pleased to confirm that we raised £78 from the Easter hunt- thank you!

Mr Capener will announce the winner of the hunt later today.

We hope you all have a wonderful week!

Alex, Jacqui, Julie, Nicky and Sarah x