



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)

13th May 2019

Value: Patience

Christian Calendar-Ascension

Dear Parents

The theme for the worship this year is the Christian Calendar when we will celebrate the key Christian dates as they occur and look at other relevant areas in between. This week we look at Ascension Day.

Where is Jesus now? What is He doing? When will He return? Ascension Day can often be overlooked, yet it provokes interesting questions when we do stop and think about it.

It must have been hard for Jesus' followers having gone through the horror of His death and then the joy of His resurrection, to then face Jesus ascending to heaven. Jesus gave His followers some special instructions to spread the Good News of the Gospel - to tell of forgiveness found only in and through Jesus.

Jesus also promised to be with us and that we would have the Holy Spirit at work in us to help us to live in a way that would bring God praise and glory and be a light to those around us. It is so good to know God is at work today, by His Holy Spirit.

It was of great personal encouragement – and a fair amount of emotion- when three of our children were confirmed yesterday at our church. We have sought, with God's help and the support of our Church family, to bring them up in a Christian home and to share the amazing Good News of Jesus' love for them. Confirmation is where they now claim the promises we made for them as parents at their baptism as their own. Confirmation is an outward sign/witness that God is still at work today and we are thankful as Christians, but also as parents, that God is still very much at work in this world today and the millions who follow Jesus is testimony to this.

On Ascension day we remember that Jesus is seated at the right hand of our Heavenly Father, but it also reminds us that God is with us now by His Holy Spirit and has work for us to do and that one day Jesus will return and gather up His children to be with Him in heaven – all worth celebrating and remembering

Letting their light shine:

The following children received the let your light shine certificate from their class teacher last week:

R Christopher and Oliver
Y1 Zayan
Y1/2 Harry
Y2 Henry
Y3 Molly
Y3/4 Oliver
Y4 James
Y5 Jordan
Y5/6 Demi
Y6 all of Year 6

Parents' Forum

Thank you the parents who attended the Parents' Forum, the discussion was very helpful and will support future action. The focus was on current approaches in assessment, the changes in recent years and planned for the future, proposed changes in the Ofsted framework, a look at school performance, and importantly, all of this in the idea context of our school values and a focus on the whole child. The PowerPoint, and a Government document about Assessment linked to this, is available on the school website in the Parents' Forum section.

Forthcoming Events in school for the week beginning 13th May 2019

Monday 13 th May	Y6 SATS Monday-Thursday.
Tuesday 14 th May	
Wednesday 15 th May	NO Community Worship
Thursday 16 th May	PTA film night
Friday 17 th May	

Forthcoming Events in school for the week beginning 13th May 2019

Monday 20 th May	Bible Encounter in for Worship Y6 at PGL for the week.
Tuesday 21 st May	Firebusters in for Y5
Wednesday 22 nd May	Community Worship
Thursday 23 rd May	
Friday 24 th May	School closes for the half-term. School re-opens Monday 10 th June

David J Capener

Headteacher

PTA NEWS

Hello and welcome to another week!

This week we have our latest film night. It's taking place on Thursday 16th May and the film is Missing Link, tickets will be on sale both morning and after school this week. Tickets are £6 and include the film and a snack. If you are not able to buy tickets on the drive but would like your child to attend, please let us know and we will see if alternative arrangements can be made such as PayPal. We are looking for parent volunteers to help out on the night. Please let us know if you can be there, either for the start, during or for signing out. We are also looking for volunteers to sell tickets on the drive, if you are able to help out please email us on prestburypta@gmail.com, thanks in advance!

We also have a date for a Fashion and Fizz night, Thursday 11th July, get the date in your diaries now! It is sure to be a great night.

PTA team xx