



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)

8th July 2019

Value: Faithfulness

Christian Calendar- Memories – remembering God

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 will be thinking about memories.

As my children grow older, memories become more and more important. We recently watched some of our family video footage from a number of years ago and it was a real delight, (although I am not too sure our eldest child, who is approaching 17 enjoyed it quite as much!).

As a nation we have remembrance days in November and each family will also remember key events. Jesus had the last supper with his disciples and it is something that we remember in church when we have communion and it helps us to remember Jesus' sacrifice for each one of us and is important to do so.

Letting their light shine:

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

Reception – Alfie and Hector

Year 1 – Joshua

Year 1/2 – Zarmeen

Year 2 – Ella

Year 3 – Jessica

Year 3/4 – Marni

Year 4 – Daisy

Year 5 – All Year 5 and 6

Year 5/6 – All Year 5 and 6

Year 6 - All Year 5 and 6

Sports Day

A reminder that the postponed KS1 and KS2 Sport day will take place on Monday 22nd July (am KS2, pm KS1).

The EYFS Sport day is on Wednesday 17th July 9.15am

Midday Assistants required

We have paid vacancies available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If you are able to support the school, in this role, please get in touch for further details.

There will also be vacancies for every day, in September.

Many thanks, Mrs H Bamford

Allergies/Dietary requirements

A reminder that Cheshire East Catering, who manage our kitchen and meals and snacks at school, will administer special/cultural dietary requirements for children. Parents will appreciate that there are a number of children with intolerances, but also some with life-threatening severe allergies, including anaphylaxis. With regard to anaphylaxis /allergies/intolerances, it is essential that in order to keep the children safe parents/carers will need written diagnosis from a hospital or clinics or a medical note from their own doctor, together with the necessary dietary information. As well as the kitchen staff, this will be shared with all staff, so there is whole school awareness. It is equally important that any changes to an agreed plan will only take place following updated medical information.

With regard to cultural requirements, we would ask that parent email the school via the school office or class teacher to outline the cultural requirement and again this will be followed unless we have written information to the contrary from the parents.

Prestbury Youth Club need your help!

After 20 years of Annette, Jackie and Allan running the youth club they have decided its time for some new blood. They are retiring from their roles in July.

What does this mean for the Youth Club? Unless we can find some new leaders the club will unfortunately have to cease.

Unlike lots of areas Prestbury does not receive any funding for such groups to be run by trained professionals. Everything has been done by volunteers (Jackie, Annette, Allan)

The club is currently on a Monday evening from 6.30 - 8pm term time. This can be changed to suit. It is open to years 5, 6 and 7 boys and girls.

Full support will be given to anyone who would like to volunteer to run the club. All policies and procedures are up to date and supported by the Youth Federation.

The youth club provides an opportunity for the children in Prestbury and surrounding areas, to meet new friends try out new activities and have some down time from home life and school.

In a small village lots of the activities are run by volunteers, these people give their time to help make our village thrive. If you feel you could help run the Youth Club but don't want sole responsibility, why not get a group of people to support you!

For more information please contact Annette on 07814003910

Finally I would like to thank Annette, Jackie and Allan for all their hard work and dedication over the last 20 years. They have provided many children in the village with a fantastic resource and brought lots of friendships together. (Louise Timmis)

Squash Lessons at Prestbury Squash Club

Over the last year Key Stage 2 children have been given the great opportunity to participate in squash lessons at Prestbury Squash Club and we will continue to build this partnership over the next academic year. In order for this to happen, the squash club are looking for volunteers to work alongside the coaches at Prestbury Squash Club in helping the children learn to play squash. The Key Stage 2 lessons will take place on a Thursday afternoon and they will only need volunteer's once a month. Previous experience of playing squash yourself is not required. If you would like to learn a new sport, build on previous skills and support the children with their learning please email Mrs McCurrie jmccurrie@prestbury.cheshire.sch.uk.

The Squash Club will also be holding an Open Day for non-members of all ages on Saturday, 14 September, from 10am to 5pm - so do please feel free to take the opportunity for a visit there then, when you can view the Club's facilities, as well as possibly picking up a racket and venturing on to court!

WASSADAMODRAMA Summer holiday schemes 2019: This summer we are visiting the Jungle, and Cherry Tree Lane for a couple of fun weeks of drama, music and dance. The schemes will be held at Prestbury Primary School, 10-4pm daily from Monday 12th August- Friday 16th August, with a performance from 4-5pm on Friday 18th, for family and friends. Then from Monday 19th August- Friday 23rd August with the same timings. The schemes are suitable for years 2-6, and cost £120 for each week. For further information contact wassadamodrama@gmail.com or tel.07496374446. There are also letters in Reception. Thanks! Claire Beresford

Forthcoming Events in school for the week beginning 1st July 2019

Monday 8 th July	
Tuesday 9 th July	
Wednesday 10 th July	Community Worship
Thursday 11 th July	PTA Fizz Event
Friday 12 th July	Joint Y6 & Reception trip PTA End of year parties

Forthcoming Events in school for the week beginning 8th July 2019

Monday 15 th July	Moving up morning and reports sent home.
Tuesday 16 th July	
Wednesday 17 th July	EYFS Sports day NO Community Worship
Thursday 18 th July	Y6 Leavers' evening
Friday 19 th July	Nursery class trip

David J Capener
Headteacher

PTA News

Hello everyone, welcome to the start of another new week, we hope you had a lovely weekend and enjoyed the sunshine! Firstly, thank you to everyone who visited the sweet stall at the Prestbury street fair yesterday- all proceeds go to the PTA so thank you! Secondly, don't forget that our Fashion and Fizz night is this Thursday (11th) so if you've not already got your tickets, we will be on the driveway this week! It's a fantastic night so we hope to see you there! Lastly, it's our end of year parties for the children on Friday 12th July....you should have all received an email with details. It's a really fun way to finish off the term and the children always have a great time! Enjoy your week, PTA team xx