



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)

16th September 2019

Value: Fruit - Joy

Let your light shine.... Light of the Good News

Dear Parents

The theme for our Worship this term is our verse 'Let your light shine' –this is from Matthew 5v16: 'Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.'

This week we are focussing on the light of Good News.

The news sometimes feels as though it is full of bad news and it is hard to find any good news. The Bible is clear, particularly the Psalms, that in this life we will face times of challenge, of sorrow and difficulty - it is a sad fact of living in a fallen world. The Bible, and Jesus, in His time on earth, recognise this and the shortest verse in the Bible illustrates this when it says, 'Jesus wept'. At certain times it may seem as though there is only bad news.

The Bible is also clear that the worse news we can face is that we are cut off from God - that is the Bad news- and that is why the Gospel is such Good News. The Good News that God sent His Son, Jesus, so that we can know God, know His forgiveness and walk with Him day by day.

For me this Good News is a source of hope and joy every day and even in the darkest days, to know that God loves me so much and is with me brings light.

With the children we will be celebrating this Good News and thinking about other good news in our lives.

Commissioning Service

On Wednesday 18th September at 9.15am there is a commissioning service that will take place at St. Peter's Church- parents/grandparents are very welcome. The aim of the service is to come together as a school community before God and dedicate ourselves to serving Him at Prestbury Church of England Primary School and seeking His guidance, strength and wisdom. It would be lovely to see as many parents as possible at the service.

Elections

Elections for different roles and responsibilities within the school have taken place and those elected are listed below. Well done to all the children and we look forward to all that they will do this year.

Head Boy	Jack
Head Girl	Emily

St Mark house captains	Ben, Demi
St Luke house captains	Sam, Phoebe
St John house captain	Thomas, Sophie

St Matthew house captain	Oliver, Rosie
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School Council	Y6 George and India
	Y5/6 Henry and Yasmin
	Y5 Cameron and Sienna
	Y4 Sophie and George
	Y3/4 Lilly and Siena
	Y3 Darcie and Oscar
	Y2: Erin and Seb
	Y1/2 Luna and Connor
Y1 Holly and Ray	

Supporting a good cause

Parents may be aware that The Christie is planning to open a centre in Macclesfield which will be a big boost to cancer patients in the region.

To support their Macclesfield Centre, one for our families is undertaking a 10 K Walk of Hope on the 21st of September and then the dad is following this up with a climb up Snowdon in October. They have set up a fundraising page for this at [Fundraising Page for The Christie](#). If you would like to support, please click

Forthcoming Events in school for the week beginning 16th September 2019

Monday 16 th September	Y6 Class (Miss Cross' class) swimming
Tuesday 17 th September	
Wednesday 18 th September	Commissioning service at church – all very welcome.
Thursday 19 th September	
Friday 20 th September.	UKS2 visit to Eyam PTA Wine tasting event

Forthcoming Events in school for the week beginning 23rd September 2019

Monday 23 rd September	Y6 Class (Miss Cross' class) swimming KS1 Visit to Knowsley Safari Park
Tuesday 24 th September	
Wednesday 25 th September	Community Worship
Thursday 26 th September	
Friday 27 th September.	

David J Capener

Headteacher

PTA Newsletter –Monday 16th September 2019

It was so lovely to welcome new parents & grandparents last Friday at ‘The Big Welcome’. Tea, coffee and cake aplenty! Thank you to those that attended – it was great to meet you all!

The next PTA fundraising event is **Wine Tasting on Friday (20th September) from 7.30pm – 10pm at Laithwaite’s, Alderley Edge.**

We have had a really positive reaction to this event and ticket sales have been going well. We will be selling tickets again during the early part of this week so don’t delay if you would like a ticket - we would love to see you!! Tickets are priced at £20 each. You will have the opportunity to learn about the various types of wine in a fun and interactive way by tasting 6 wines.

Address is: **Laithwaite’s, 32 South Street, Alderley Edge, SK9 7ES.**

For those that would like to continue afterwards – The Bubble Room have very kindly offered Prestbury Mums and Dads an extended ‘Champagne / Prosecco Friday 20th September’ deal until closing time. £20 for a bottle of champagne and £15 for a bottle of Prosecco.

We shall also hold a raffle on the night with 2 prizes to be won:

- 4 x Alton Towers Tickets (to be used by the end of November 2019 –terms and conditions apply)
- ‘Alderley Friday Experience’ which includes a 1 hour wine tasting for 2 at Laithwaite’s followed by a 2 course dinner for 2 at The Bubble Room including a bottle Prosecco (terms and conditions apply).

Class Reps

Thank you to those who have already volunteered to become Class Reps – we really do appreciate your help as it provides an extra level of communication between the school and parents and helps enormously to ensure year groups / parents don’t miss out on events.

A class rep is required for Year 5/6. If you would like to nominate yourself please advise one of the PTA members or sign your name on the board which is positioned outside school. We are very grateful for your support.

PTA Lottery

PTA Lottery forms will be available this week outside school. If you are keen to enter the cost per ball to the end of the academic year is £22 (for payment submitted before 4th October 2019).

Have a great week and thank you for reading!

PTA Team Members: Alex, Caroline, Jacqui, Julie, Nicky, Sarah and Wendy.

