



# 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)*

**23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019**

**Value: Fruit - Self-control**

*Let your light shine.... Light of the world*

Dear Parents

The theme for our Worship this term is our school verse 'Let your light shine that people may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven' –this is from Matthew 5v16

This week we are focussing on the light of world. We will be looking at how Christianity has grown from 300 followers to over 2 billion today and the influence it has had. We will also be thinking about how we can learn from other parts of the world and cultures as they express their faith. We are particularly blessed to have the partnership with our friends at Maxonia Primer in South Africa and it is always a joy to see their vibrant worship. We look forward to two members of staff visiting us next week.

### **Parents' Forum.**

The next Parents' Forum is tomorrow, September 24<sup>th</sup>, at 2.30pm and repeated at 5.00pm. At the meeting we will outline our areas of focus in 2019-20 and also discuss areas of focus for future Parents' Forums.

### **Maxonia – Staff Visits and Maxonia Week**

On the week commencing 30th September, we will be holding our Maxonia Week. During the week, we are very excited that we will welcome two staff from Maxonia Primer, our partner school in South Africa. Mr Baard, the Headteacher, and Miss Klassen will spend the week in school, visiting and spending time in every class. Throughout the week, we will be having South Africa themed lessons with a focus on food and the differences and similarities between the food we eat in Prestbury and that which they eat in Maxonia. This links with our Harvest Festival Service taking place on Tuesday 1st October. Please do say hello to the staff from Maxonia if you see them at church or in school as I know staff, children and parents would like to make them feel as welcome as possible. On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September we will be having a South African themed lunch this is free for Reception and KS1 and £2.50 for KS2 if your child does not normally have a school dinner.

### **Harvest Service**

Our School Harvest service is at church on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 9.15am. Children are encouraged to bring tinned products, ideally non-perishable goods. Please note that the children have to carry what they bring down to Church themselves. The food will then be distributed – some of the tinned products will be given out at Christmas time. It would be lovely to see as many parents and family members as possible as we as a school community celebrate harvest. All of the children will sit in the main body of the church and we would ask parents to sit in the choir stalls and in the side pews unoccupied by children.

### **Non uniform day Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September for Macmillan Cancer Support**

Children may come to school on Friday in non-uniform in exchange for a suggested minimum donation of £2.00 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Y6 Class (Miss Cross' class) swimming KS1 Visit to Knowsley Safari Park
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Parents' Forum 2.30pm and 5.00pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Community Worship
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September.	Non-uniform day for Macmillan Cancer

## Forthcoming Events in school for the week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Staff from Maxonia here all week</b> –please see above for more information. South African Lunch Y6 Class (Miss Cross' class) swimming
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Harvest service –all very welcome.
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Community Worship Y5 Residential Conwy
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Y5 Residential Conwy
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5 Residential Conwy

*David J Capener*  
**Headteacher**

## PTA Newsletter –Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

A big thank you from the PTA to those that attended the Wine Tasting at Laithwaites in Alderley Edge on Friday – it was a really fun evening. The first fundraising event of the school year was a 'sell out' and we are so appreciative to all who came. It was great to see familiar and new faces!

## **Christmas Fair**

The PTA will be working towards preparing for the Christmas Fair which is being held on Saturday 30th November at School. We will be communicating more details regarding this event in the coming weeks and very much appreciate your support.

We are in the planning stages and establishing the stalls, if you or you know of anybody that may like a stall at the Christmas Fair, please do get in touch with a member of the PTA.

## **Class Reps**

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**

If you would like to participate with the PTA Lottery the cost per ball to the end of the academic year is £22 (for payment submitted before **4th October 2019**).

If interested, please fill your details in on the PTA Lottery Form which is available this week outside school.

You can either pay by cheque made payable to 'Prestbury School PTA' and drop the form in the PTA green postbox outside Reception or pay monthly via standing order (details are on the Lottery Form).

Have a great week and thank you for reading!

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