



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)

14th October 2019

Value: Fruit - Joy

Let your light shine.... Light of knowledge

Dear Parents

The theme for our Worship this term is our school verse , 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 looking at the light of knowledge. In our worship we will think about what the children know now that they didn’t know a year ago. We will think about what we know about God and the message of the Bible. We will also think about the difference between wisdom and knowledge –with wisdom often being about the use of knowledge. We can know lots of things: eating a balanced healthy diet, getting enough sleep, spending time with loved ones, that Jesus loves us, but it can just remain knowledge and not impact on our lives, and wisdom moves it from just being something we know to something that has an impact on how we live and it shapes our lives.

The Bible is clear that God loves each one of us and He has shown us this in sending Jesus, what do we do with that knowledge? Does it remain head knowledge or does it shape our lives?

Open Afternoon

On Friday 18th October 1.30-3.15pm, there is the opportunity for parents of children in Y1-6 to look through their child’s books with their child; once you have looked through the books you are able to take your child home early if you would like to (please make sure they are signed out with their class teacher)

Staff car park

A reminder that the school car park is **NOT** a public car park, it is a **STAFF** only car park and as such may only be used by staff, this includes when collecting children from after school clubs (in exceptional circumstances and only with prior agreement parents may need to use the car park), This is in place in order to keep all of the children in our care safe. Thank you to the vast majority of parent who respect and support this.

Cheshire East- Parenting support.

Cheshire East Parenting Strategy is being refreshed. The aim is to provide information on how families can access support across all levels of need and what’s available in each of the three localities. Please click on the link below for more information

Parenting@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Phonics/Reading workshops

At the most recent Parents’ Forum we asked for ideas for future Forums and also for workshops. The parents present said a workshop focused on reading and in particular the link between phonics and reading development and how parents may help with this, would be helpful.

Therefore there will be two workshops:

Monday 4th November 2.30-3.00pm -EYFS (Nursery/Reception) -Phonics and reading

Monday 18th November 2.30-3.00pm -KS1 (Y1-2) -Phonics and reading

School meals

Parents will be aware that there is a new school meals menu, the catering team are looking forward to continuing to provide well-balanced quality meals. The catering service is independent of the school - although we do have a good working relationship with the service and especially the staff who prepare and serve the meals each day (who we regard as part of our team)- I know that they are duty bound to meet certain nutritional standards, so the menu overall will meet any set criteria.

Willow Arch

Please note that the Willow Arch in the garden area of the playground is under re-construction and is therefore out of bounds until further notice. Please could we kindly ask that you ensure children do not play in this area after school. Thank you

Year 4 girls' football.

On Wednesday 2nd October Prestbury girls' football team took part in a tournament at Tytherington High School. The sun was shining, the pitches were laid out and the scene was set. Prestbury Wildcats (their idea, not mine!) played their first match against Handforth Grange and battled to a 0-0 draw. Marlborough were the next opposition and once again it was a tense affair, with another 0-0 draw. We really got going in game three, with a convincing 2-0 win over Disley, both goals coming from our super striker Daisy! We finished with another 0-0 draw against Lower Park. Into the semi's we went but the outcome was a defeat to a very strong Ivy Bank team. The girls took home bronze medals which were thoroughly deserved and they can be very proud of the way they all played. Congratulations Sadie, Molly, Lilly, Freya, Daisy, Rosie and Isabelle.

Boccia tournament.

On Thursday 3rd October, Prestbury Boccia team took part in a tournament at Macclesfield Academy. We entered two teams, one for the girls and one for the boys. The boys, consisting of Sam, Alfie, Isaac and Benjamin, played very well and won one of their group games by six shots to one. Unfortunately they were up against some stiff opposition which saw them finish 4th in their group. The girls, consisting of Ava, Harper and Isabelle, fared better in the group games. They won two of the three played and finished top of the group. This meant that they advanced to the semi-finals. The opposition were Lindow, who we managed to beat by a single shot! The final loomed large on the horizon and the parents were starting to show a few nerves, but managed to hold it together! The girls played well in the final, but lost out to a good Park Royal team. A brilliant morning was had by all and every player can be proud of their achievements. Well done team!

Cross Country Report 9.10.19:

The fields were muddier, but the conditions obviously suited our hardy Prestbury children. They wouldn't be held back by brown gunge up to their knees! An amazing run by all of them meant that the girls came 2nd and the boys came 1st-a huge well done! There were 68 runners in the girls' race and 69 runners in the boys'.

Girls:

Rosie Ackerley: 3rd

Leena Mousa: 7th

Sophie Palmer: 11th

Anya Dean: 18th

Grace Hartley: 21st

Alisha Lomas: 51st

Boys:

Sam Jones: 2nd

Henry Barton: 5th

Thomas Waller: 16th

Josh Davison: 20th

Oliver Rowbotham: 23rd

Noah Pittham: 30th

Football Training

Please note as there is a football match this Thursday Training after school **will not** be on. All involved in the match will have received a letter. Thank you

Enterprise 2019. The wait is over!

Baubles are now ready to purchase! They will be sold for the same price as last year-£1.50. I think you'll find this is a bargain due to increased import tariffs placed on baubles in the present political, uncertain climate. Baubles can be purchased from your child's teacher. Please do not bring money to the office. All money raised goes towards the Y6 production and art supplies in school. A huge thank you for always supporting Y6 in this



event.

WASSADAMODRAMA Half term holiday scheme. There are still spaces on the half term drama scheme at Prestbury Primary School, 10-4pm daily from Monday 28th October- Friday 1st November, with a performance from 4-5pm on Friday 1st for family and friends. The scheme is suitable for years 2-6, and is £120 for the week. For further information contact me at wassadamodrama@gmail.com or by mobile on 07496374446. There are also letters in Reception. Thanks! Claire Beresford

Family Christmas Bingo at Fallibroome

Fallibroome are holding a Family Christmas Bingo evening on Friday 6th December to raise funds for Falli Fights Cancer and East Cheshire Hospice. Tickets are £3 per book and there will be refreshments to purchase and a tombola on the night. The evening starts at 7pm and all are welcome. Thank you

Forthcoming Events in school for the week beginning 14th October 2019

Monday 14 th October	Y5/6 Class (Mrs O'Keefe's class) swimming
Tuesday 15 th October	
Wednesday 16 th October	Community Worship
Thursday 17 th October	Bonfire night safety talk by the police. Football Match away at St Alban's – NO Training Netball Match away at St Alban's
Friday 18 th October	Open afternoon 1.30-3.15pm (Y1-6)

Forthcoming Events in school for the week beginning 21st October 2019

Monday 21 st October	Y5/6 Class (Mrs O'Keefe's class) swimming Parents' Evening 4-7pm No School run clubs this week - e.g Choir , Netball and Football.
Tuesday 22 nd October	Fluenz Nasal Spray Parents' Evening 4-7pm
Wednesday 23 rd October	Community Worship
Thursday 24 th October	
Friday 25 th October	Y4 Class assembly (Mr Jones' class) -all welcome PTA non-uniform day School Closes for the half-term holiday

David J Capener

Headteacher

PTA Newsletter –Monday 14th October 2019

Welcome to a new school week!

Prestbury PTA Christmas Wreath Making Evening

Back by popular demand, the PTA are delighted to announce in association with the Flower House a Christmas Wreath Making Evening.

Monday 9th December 7pm-9pm in the School Hall. Tickets are priced at £30 including Mulled Wine, Prosecco & Mince Pies. To reserve your ticket please e-mail prestburypta@gmail.com. Limited spaces available so it will work on a first come first served

basis. Payment can either be made directly to a PTA member or leave your envelope with your name on at the School Office. We hope you can join us!

Christmas Fayre Reminders

Christmas Collections

In order to prepare for the Fayre we are looking for the following donations:

Friday 18th October – a request for ‘new toys’ from the whole school for the ‘new toy stall’.

Friday 25th October – a request for alcohol / non-alcoholic bottles from the whole school in exchange for a non-uniform day.

Christmas Fayre Brochure

If you are interested in advertising in the School Christmas Fayre Brochure which is given out to everyone who attends the Christmas Fayre please contact the PTA to reserve your advert space by emailing: prestburypta@gmail.com or speak to a member of the PTA.

The advert options and prices are as follows: Full page: £85 Half page: £65 Quarter page: £45

We will need any advert / artwork by **Friday 18th October** and can receive either a jpeg with a minimum dpi of 300 or pdf.

Raffle Donations

At the Fayre we will be running a luxury tombola stall filled with gift cards, merchandise and services generously donated by businesses. If you know of a business that may wish to contribute we would love to hear from you / them. The donors name and prize will be displayed on our raffle board at the fayre.

We really appreciate your support in making this Fayre a real success for the school and children.

Second Hand Uniform

The PTA will sell second hand school uniform on the afternoon of Friday the 18th October (at the open book afternoon)

Bag 2 School – 5th November 2019

We are pleased to announce that we will be running an organised clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for the school.

We will organise the distribution of Bag2School plastic bags nearer the time for your children to bring home. Alternatively you can bring your items in a black refuse bag. To view the accepted items please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com>. The PTA will also place a list of accepted items in the noticeboard on the driveway.

Don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from the school driveway on **Tuesday 5th November**. Please bring your bag (or bags!) **by 9am** and help us have a really good collection

We hope you all have a great week and thank you for reading!

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