



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)

21st October 2019

Value: Fruit - Kindness

Let your light shine.... Light of individuals

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 individuals, when we think about individuals who have had a positive impact and have let their light shine in a particular area.

With the children we will think about individuals who are a positive influence in their lives and whether the children have any positive role models amongst those who are famous. We will also think about the 'cloud of witnesses', the heroes of faith mentioned in the book of Hebrews chapter 11 and as Paul concludes in chapter 12v1. 'Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders....and let us run the race with perseverance...with our eyes fixed on Jesus.'

Operation Christmas Child

Leaflets for the annual Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child boxes are being handed out this week.

If you visit the site <http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk> you will find more information about the boxes.

Your gifts in a shoe box can change a child's life. For some of the world's most disadvantaged children, your shoe box could be the first Christmas present they have ever received. The leaflets are given out early so that boxes can be obtained and many of our children enjoy making up the boxes during half term and thinking about what to put inside them. Please can the boxes be returned to school by **Wednesday 6th November**. If you are unable to find a shoe box, the Joules shop in Wilmslow have kindly said they have approx. 20 boxes available if you would like to collect one from them. Thank you

New Telephone Number – Advance warning

On 31st October our telephone number is changing to **01625 469630** please can you put our new number in your telephones

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

Cheshire East Information Advice and Support (CEIAS)

Cheshire East Information Advice and Support (CEIAS) team offer advice and support about education, health and social care for young people and parents/carers of children who have special educational needs and disabilities in order to empower and promote independence and self-advocacy.

They have recently updated their webpages and information leaflets; If parents identify anything they would like to see on there do let them know.

<http://www.ceias.cheshireeast.gov.uk/>

Cross Country Report 16.10.19:

Officially the muddiest race on record. The conditions didn't deter our hardy runners though. There were 68 runners in the girls' race and 84 runners in the boys'. The girls came an absolutely fantastic 1st and the boys came a brilliant 3rd. Well done everybody!

Girls:

Isabel B 5th
Evie B 8th
Rosie B 19th
Sophie M 34th
Ella J 44th

Boys:

Zach R 7th
Max J 8th
Oscar D 12th
Sam S 16th
Rowan H 23rd
Rory R (with a stitch!) 72nd

Football Round up October 2019

The school season is now well underway, with a plethora of matches taking place over the last couple of weeks.

First up, were home games for the A and B team against St John's.

The A team drew 1-1 with an excellently taken goal by Sam J, and despite controlling most of the game they couldn't quite find a winner.

The B Team match with St John's was an exciting affair with Prestbury coming out on top with a thrilling 2-1 win. Both goals scored by Jack H. It has to be said that Thomas N pulled off a string of excellent saves and was well supported at the back by Harry B and Tom W.

In the second round of games, Prestbury hosted St Alban's, this should have been an away fixture but with the opposition pitch unplayable Prestbury hosted.

In the first game the A team somehow contrived to lose 5-4 after being in total control at 4-1 with only ten minutes to go! Goals from Tom B, Sam J, Ollie R and Josh L had put the game to bed or we thought, but all credit to St Albans who never gave up and won with the final action. Some lessons to be learned from that game!

In another bizarre game, the B team found themselves lucky to be 0-0 at half time despite, unrelenting pressure from the opposition. The second half was a different matter as Prestbury dominated and played "total" passing football, ripping the away team apart time and time again. A 6-0 (six) drubbing ensued with goals from Ralph G (4), Dom R and Jack H the scorers.

On Friday 18th October the A team played in the Macclesfield Division of the Cheshire Cup qualifying. Eighteen teams from across the town were represented. Put in to the "group of death," Prestbury excelled winning three and drawing one, playing some lovely football. They beat Puss |Bank 2-0, Hurdsfield 5-0, Park Royal 2-0 and drew 0-0 with Marlborough. Topping their group with out conceding a goal meant the semi-finals had been reached.

Waiting there for them were St Alban's. A very closely fought game again followed. Sadly, Prestbury lost 1-0 to an early goal and despite creating numerous chances the elusive equaliser just wouldn't materialise. All of the squad can be very proud of their performances.

Next games after half term against Ivy Bank.

No games this week due to Parent's Evening.

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

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

Monday 21st 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 22nd October	Fluenz Nasal Spray Parents' Evening 4-7pm
Wednesday 23rd October	Community Worship
Thursday 24th October	
Friday 25th October	Y4 Class assembly (Mr Jones' class) -all welcome PTA non-uniform day School Closes for the half-term holiday

Forthcoming Events in school for the week beginning 4th November 2019

Monday 4th November	Mrs Hague and Mrs McCurrie visiting Maxonia –all week. Y5/6 Class (Mrs O'Keefe's class) swimming 2.30pm EYFS (Nursery/Reception) Phonics/Reading workshop for parents
Tuesday 5th November	
Wednesday 6th November	Community Worship
Thursday 7th November	
Friday 8th November	PTA Non-uniform day for the luxury hampers & grotto gifts for the Christmas Fair

David J Capener Headteacher

PTA Newsletter –

Welcome to a new school week with only 1 more week until half-term!

A huge thank you to all that donated to the 'New Toy Stall' on Friday. We have had a wonderful amount donated and are very grateful to you all! We look forward to creating the stall for the children!

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

Up-coming events:

- Bag 2 School drop at 9am on Tuesday 5th November (details further below).
- We will be selling 'glow-sticks' on Tuesday 5th November after-school for bon-fire night.

Prestbury PTA Christmas Wreath Making Evening

Tickets are selling very well for the Christmas Wreath Making Evening by the Flower House. 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!

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 this week the distribution of Bag2School plastic bags 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 have placed 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! Enjoy the half-term break and don't forget it is winter school uniform upon return on Monday 4th November.

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