



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)

3rd February 2020

Value: Joy

People Jesus met- Guests at the wedding

Dear Parents

The theme for this term is People Jesus met. We will look at a range of people, some he comforted, some He challenged –for most it was a case of both. What is clear is that no one left an encounter with Jesus without it having an impact.

This week we look at Jesus' meeting with the guests at the wedding. It is a great affirmation of the place and value of marriage that Jesus attended the wedding and those who have been to a wedding in a church will recall that the incident is referred to. It was at the wedding that Jesus performed one of His first miracles when he turned the water into wine – as somebody who enjoys a Friday night glass or two of red wine it sounds good!

However, Jesus performed the miracle not primarily for those of us who enjoy a glass of wine, rather to show to His followers that He was the Son of God. Throughout Jesus' ministry there were various signposts of miracles and teaching all highlighting He was not just a prophet or great teacher rather He was/is the promised messiah.

Co-op fund raising - a great opportunity.

The school is one of the nominated local causes that Co-op members may select to receive a donation as part of the Co-op support for good causes.

As part of the scheme, members receive 5% of their spend back in vouchers and 1% goes to the school. Shoppers will need to become a member by paying £1, then completing the registration process online/phone (which takes just minutes). They MUST select Prestbury C of E School as their chosen cause for the 1% to be allocated to the school. The membership card can then be used in any co-op store. As long as Prestbury C of E School has been requested as the local cause, the school will receive the 1%.

I appreciate the support of the PTA in leading this initiative. In order to encourage as many of our school community as possible to join the scheme (and in a very easy way raise additional funds for the school), the following is planned by the PTA:

- Distribution of membership application forms on the school drive, Friday 7th at drop off and pick up (with a member of the Co-op staff present). With Year 5 and 6 to help, the PTA will hand out forms and take the £1 membership cost (money will then be handed to the Co-op). The member must then complete the process as above.
- Saturday 8th February, Year 5 and 6 school pupils (with their parent/carer) to be present in the store (in uniform) to distribute forms, explain the registration process and drive uptake in membership.

The PTA are coordinating the Y5 and 6 children helping out, so please do let them know if your child is either able to hand out application forms on the drive on the 7th, and/or help out in the store on the 8th February.

We hope in the next few months, to inform parents of a specific project that all the funds raised will go towards.

Thank you to the PTA and all those who I know will support this initiative. Mr Capener.

Open afternoon

This **Friday 7th February from 1.30pm** onwards. Parents may take their children home once they have looked at the books, please ensure that you sign your child out with their teacher.

Forthcoming Events in school for the week beginning **3rd February 2020**

Monday 3 rd February	Mrs Bartley's Class Swimming – Return to school at 3.30pm Online sign up for Parent's Eve open from 11am
Tuesday 4 th February	
Wednesday 5 th February	Community worship
Thursday 6 th February	PTA Film night
Friday 7 th February	Y2 Class (Mrs Hague's) assembly –all very welcome. Open afternoon

Forthcoming Events in school for the week beginning **10th February 2020**

Monday 10 th February	Creativity week Mrs Bartley's Class Swimming – Return to school at 3.30pm Parents' Evening
Tuesday 11 th February	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 12 th February	Community worship
Thursday 13 th February	
Friday 14 th February	School breaks up for the half-term; I hope you have a lovely time. School re-starts on Monday 24 th February.

David J Capener

Headteacher

PTA NEWS

Hello all and welcome to another week. We will have lots going on over the next few days, so please watch out for us on the drive.....

Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th - Ticket sales

Tickets will be sold on the drive for FILM NIGHT. The cost is £6 each which includes the film, sandwiches, snacks and drinks.

Thursday 6th - FILM NIGHT

Spies in Disguise will be shown from 3.00-5.15pm in the school hall. Parent helpers are needed, so please let us know if you can help at all.

Friday 7th - Co-op sign-up

As mentioned by Mr Capener above, we will be handing out Co-op membership cards in return for £1. This will give you 5% back on your Co-op shopping with a further 1% going to the school once you register and select Prestbury C of E Primary School. Year 5 and 6 helpers are needed, so please let us know if your child can help (at drop off and/or pick up).

Saturday 8th - Co-op (in store)

We will be in the Prestbury store to hand out registration forms in exchange for £1. Again, please let us know if you and your child are able to help for an hour or two anytime during the day.

See you soon, and thanks again from all the PTA team - Alex, Caroline, Jacqui, Julie, Nicky, Sarah, Wendy
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