



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)

24th February 2020

Value: Love

Look in Look out for lent; Family

Dear Parents,

For the next six weeks we are focused on lent and the lead up to Easter. We are using a resource from The Archbishop of York Youth trust, called, Look in Look out for Lent. Below, it explains the thinking behind the approach and the six areas of focus:

LOOK IN
LOOK OUT
FOR LENT

Lent is a time to 'Look IN'
Many Christians use the time of Lent to **reflect** on their faith and the Easter story. Some people choose to give up things during Lent, like certain foods or habits. They use this action to remember the time Jesus fasted for 40 days in the desert and as a test of self-discipline.

Lent is a time to 'Look OUT'
Many Christians also use Lent as a way of **giving** to others, making a fresh start, or taking on new challenges. To look outwards to others in need around them. Jesus' death was the ultimate sacrifice that inspires us to be generous, to show compassion and to give to others.

During the 6 weeks before Easter, we will explore how we can **Look IN** and **Look OUT** this Lent. Each week will focus on a different community pupils are part of:
Family - Friends - School - Local Community - Country - World
Challenge your pupils to **Look IN** and think about each theme, reflecting on words from the **Bible**, and then to **Look OUT**, to **speak, give, act** and **pray**.

This week we will think about lent in general and then the approach outlined above and finally focus on the theme for this week - Family. We will **Look in** and think about the people who make up our family, that families come in different forms and the things about our family that we are thankful to God for. We will also **Look out** and be encouraged to complete acts of kindness for our families.

Parents' Forum – please note change of date, now 3rd March 2.15pm and repeated at 5.15pm

This meeting will be focused on Relationship and Sex Education. Parents may be aware that there are new statutory requirements from September 2020. As a school, we have always taught Sex and Relationships Education, so it is not a radical change. However, the requirement covers a wide number of areas, incorporating mental wellbeing, E-Safety.

At the bottom of the Parents' Forum page on the website (<https://www.prestbury.cheshire.sch.uk/page/parents-forum/774>) you will find various documents focused on Relationships and Sex Education. It would be helpful if you are able to read these prior to the Parents' Forum.

At the Forum, I will go through the policy and highlight the school approach and in particular for any parents who have not had children who have been in Y5 and 6 (when I teach the RSE lesson using the resources and approach outlined in the policy), we will look at the resources used.

The forum will be an opportunity for dialogue, to receive feedback and also to answer any questions. Apologies for the change in date, this has had to change due to unforeseen circumstances. If you are not able to attend, but would like to discuss the topic, please do not hesitate to contact me.

World thinking Day 2020

Girl guiding children may wear Girl guiding Uniform to school for World thinking Day 2020

Forthcoming Events in school for the week beginning 24th February 2020

Monday 24 th February	Miss Townes Class (Y3) Swimming – Return to school at 3.30pm
Tuesday 25 th February	Girlguiding children may wear Girlguiding Uniform to school for World thinking Day 2020
Wednesday 26 th February	Community worship
Thursday 27 th February	
Friday 28 th February	

Forthcoming Events in school for the week beginning 2nd March 2020

Monday 2 nd March	Miss Townes Class (Y3) Swimming – Return to school at 3.30pm KS1 Mad Science workshops at school
Tuesday 3 rd March	Class and group photographs Parents' Forum 2.15pm and repeated at 5.15pm -please not change of date
Wednesday 4 th March	MAOXNIA assembly –all welcome to attend (No Community worship).
Thursday 5 th March	World Book day
Friday 6 th March	Y1 Class (Mrs Davies') assembly –all very welcome.

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PTA NEWS

Hello all and welcome back to school. We hope you've had a great week off.

Don't forget, if you haven't already got yourself a Co-op card, you can pick one up in a Co-op store at any time. If you already have a card, please go to coop.co.uk/membership and select Prestbury C of E School as your local cause. We only have until October to raise as much funding as possible, so please sign up asap!

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