



# 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)*

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

## Value: Joy

### Look in Look out for lent; Friendship

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. This week the focus is friendship -please see below for ideas linked to this:

**Think about**  
Who might need a friend right now?

**Give** a thoughtful gift to a friend (it doesn't have to cost money...you could even make something)

**Read**  
"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up."  
1 Thessalonians: 5:11

**Pray**  
Lord, thank you for friends and the joy they bring. Bring comfort to people who feel lonely. Let us be kind and generous friends to everyone around us. **Amen**

**Act**  
Give a genuine compliment to three of your friends right now  
Spend time with a friend (make sure to put your phone away and give them your full attention)  
Do something today to make your friends laugh

**Speak**  
up for those who are lonely

God blesses most of us with genuine friends and they are an incredible blessing, but even better Jesus, as well as being our Saviour, Lord and King is also our friend and there a great hymn, What a friend we have in Jesus; I

have put the words below as they are so powerful and I have known the truth of the words every day since I became a Christina at 16, in good times and bad times.

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,  
Oh, what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer!
2. Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful,  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Saviour, still our refuge—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,  
Thou wilt find a solace there.
4. Blessed Saviour, Thou hast promised  
Thou wilt all our burdens bear;  
May we ever, Lord, be bringing  
All to Thee in earnest prayer.  
Soon in glory bright, unclouded,  
There will be no need for prayer—  
Rapture, praise, and endless worship  
Will be our sweet portion there.

**Parents' Forum – please note change of date, now 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## Football Year 5/6

Please note as there is a match there **will NOT** be any football training after school on Thursday.

## Forthcoming Events in school for the week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

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

## Forthcoming Events in school for the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Miss Townes Class (Y3) Swimming – Return to school at 3.30pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Community worship
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	

*David J Capener*

**Headteacher**

## PTA NEWS

Hello all and welcome to another week.

Class and group photos will be taken on Tuesday this week. If you are able to help at all, please let the PTA know.

Thursday is world book day, so please send your child into school with their favourite non-fiction book (remember the day is about enjoying reading, so don't worry too much about their outfit!).

The next Dads' night will be held this week, as mentioned below.

See you all soon, from the PTA team x

## CALLING ALL DADS

The prestbury school dads enjoy the odd night out for rest and recuperation! Below are the dates for this years Dads' nights out:

7 pm - Friday 6th March - Village Club to recover after half term

7 pm - Friday 26th June - Venue TBC

7 pm- Friday 25th September - Meal at the Legh Arms or Tiffin Kitchen to welcome the new dads

Put the dates in the diary so you can't use that as an excuse not to attend and if you want to be added onto the dads WhatsApp group text Johnny on [07766518346](https://www.whatsapp.com/business/profile/07766518346) and you'll get more details about the nights out.

The Dads