

Saint Felix Pre-Preparatory Department Newsletter 2nd February 2018

Dear Parents

As promised in last week's newsletter, I have the results of last Friday's RNLI fundraising assembly and the Pre-Prep cross country run. The total raised for the RNLI was £263.92. Thank you to everyone who made a contribution.

The cross country running was enjoyed by the participants and those cheering them on. Children in the Reception class ran first accompanied by a 'buddy' from Year 6. Barnaby, Millie and Isabelle claimed first, second and third place, closely followed by the rest of the Reception class.

In Year 1, Herbie lead from the start to claim first place, with Sebastian and Louis coming in second and third.

The Year 2 runners followed Chase around the extended course, with Joshua and Edward following closely behind, to claim second and third place.

Well done to everyone for taking part with such a positive attitude. It was a very successful morning.

Star Assembly

Lena Crisp received this week's Reception star award certificate. Lena is usually one of the quieter members of Bronte who shies away from the spotlight. However, she has recently developed the confidence to become a more talkative, active member of the group. Lena was able to tell us all about working with numbers and demonstrate her ability to add up. Well done Lena.

This week, Sebastian O'Connell proved a worthy recipient of the Year 1 star certificate. Sebastian really enjoys writing and takes great pride in the presentation of his work. Working independently, Sebastian wrote all about last week's RNLI fundraising day and was able to read it back to us unaided. Well done Sebastian, a great achievement.

In Year 2, Chase Gregory and Joshua Tallamy shared the accolade of 'Star' worker for a piece of English grammar work. The boys had to work together to carefully proofread a piece of text. I could hear them both sharing ideas and trying to work out exactly where to use capital letters and full stops to mark the beginning and end of sentences. Although they did not achieve full marks for the piece of work in question, Chase and Joshua demonstrated outstanding personal qualities, by supporting each other's ideas and working cooperatively. Proof that two minds are better than one! Well done boys.

Dates for diaries!

PTA Coffee Mornings

My thanks to Tracy Hunt and Tina Bell, for hosting Bronte's first PTA coffee morning after Star Assembly this Tuesday. We are going to offer refreshments after assembly for the next three weeks, so please feel free to join us in the kitchen. Mrs Cooper (Oliver in Y2 and Millie in Rec) has already offered to represent the Bronte parents at the next PTA meeting. Welcome on board Mrs Cooper!

Please don't forget the **Valentine's Disco** on Thursday 8th February 3.45 – 4.45pm, for all Pre-Prep children. Disco clothes can be brought into school on the day in a named carrier bag. Children should be collected from the dining hall at 4.45pm.

World Book Day 2018

This will take place on Thursday 1st March this year, but please don't worry about costumes!
The 'theme' of 'Bedtime Stories' means that children can come to school in their pyjamas, dressing gowns and slippers!!
Miss Greenfield in Year 6 will be running the great 'Book Swap' where children can bring in any unwanted books from home and 'swap' them for something else. We would love to receive donations of unwanted books beforehand, in order to give the children a good choice. Donated books can be brought in and handed to your child's class teacher from now – so get sorting!

Yours sincerely

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