

Pre-Prep Newsletter 23rd November 2018

Dear Parents,

Firstly, I would like to say 'Thank you' to everyone who has donated little toys and sweets for the Bronte 'Lucky Bag' stall at this year's PTA Christmas Fayre. The more donations we receive, the fuller the bags! Please leave donations inside the baskets in each classroom; all will be gratefully received.

Last Tuesday, Miss Oldman talked to the children about the competition to design a picture for this year's Carol Service sheet. Designs should be simple and colourful and reflect the traditional Christmas story. Miss Oldman will announce the prize winning entry in Star Assembly on Tuesday 4th December. Good Luck everyone!

Star Assembly

This week, it was a pleasure to talk about Louis Cross and why he deserves the Year 2 Star Work certificate. Louis continually amazes me with his enthusiastic approach to all tasks, including those he finds difficult. His general knowledge skills and willingness to share his ideas and views, enhances every lesson. Well done Louis.

In Y1, George West was too shy to tell us himself about his super mathematical achievements! However, Mrs K explained how hard George has been working to progress from using concrete apparatus and number lines to add up, to now doing it with just his head and fingers. A real breakthrough George, well done.

In Reception, we heard all about the importance of forming letters correctly and paying great attention to the lead ins and lead outs necessary to join up. Mrs Laughland was particularly impressed with Harley Dean's work. Harley has been working really hard to perfect this skill and showed us the results in his handwriting book. Well done Harley.

Dates for diaries

Pre-Prep Parents' Evening on Thursday 29th November

Appointment lists can be found outside each classroom. If you wish to see your child's teacher to discuss progress during the autumn term, please sign up alongside a time that is convenient for you.

PTA Christmas Fayre - Saturday 1st December 11am -3pm

Please look out for the large box that the PTA have placed in the entrance hall ready to receive any items they can sell or raffle at the Christmas Fayre. I am told that this year the fayre will be very child friendly and have plenty of games and stalls to keep the whole family happy. Please look out for any unwanted 'Christmas' gifts and bring them into school; you can be assured they will be well utilised to raise funds that benefit the children throughout Saint Felix.

Please see information on the screen in the entrance hall for other dates, from now until the end of term.

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