

Pre-Prep Newsletter Friday 8th February 2019

Dear Parents,

Another busy week in the Pre-Prep has resulted in some super work on display in the classrooms and corridors. The children's work is one of the best marketing tools we have and prospective parents always comment on the high standard achieved by some of the school's youngest pupils.

Star Assembly

This week's Year 2 Star worker was Robyn Nicol. Robyn has been working very hard in all lessons, producing some good work across the board. Robyn's recent work in mathematics has demonstrated her growing confidence, knowledge and understanding of two and three digit numbers and their individual value. Robyn explained the 'golden rules' relating to unit numbers and described how to move the tens forward. She has also impressed me with the presentation of her spelling and maths homework sheets, taking the time to complete both to a high standard. Well done Robyn.

In Year 1 Isabella Reader had lots of work to show, as she has been making good progress with her reading and achieving good results in spelling tests. Isabella was able to read all the tricky words picked out by Mrs Kinsella from her reading book and then impressed us all with the neat presentation of her writing. Last but not least, Isabella held up her Chinese New Year chart, which she had used to match animals and ordinal numbers. Well done for working so hard Isabella.

We could all see why Kasper Nicol in the Reception class had been awarded his star certificate this week! Mrs Laughland held up two beautifully drawn 'scenes' from well-known traditional tales that Kasper had drawn, painted and written about. His pictures of the 'Three Bears' and 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' were full of detail and very carefully painted. Mr Harrison read aloud the sentences Kasper had written underneath each picture, and was impressed by the neat, cursive script. Well done Kasper.

Parent reminders for next week

Thursday 14th - Valentine's Day Disco

This is for all children in the Pre-Prep and will take place between 3.45 - 4.45pm in the dining hall. Disco clothes may be brought to school in a named carrier bag and the staff will help with changing before escorting children to the disco. Parents should collect them at 4.45pm from the dining hall.

Friday 15th February - Inter-House Cross Country

Pre-Prep children will be running their races straight after our Chapel service. Parents are warmly invited to come along and support the runners as they try to gain points for their 'house'. Children should wear their PE kits to school in the morning and may stay in them all day. Don't forget swimming bags for the afternoon!

Preparations for the World Book Day Bronte Book Fair

Donations of children's and adults' books may now be placed in the box located in the entrance hall. PLEASE, PLEASE encourage friends and family to have a clear out of unwanted books over half term and bring them to us. I can guarantee they will all find new homes.

February Half Term Dates: Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February

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