



Preston Candover CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,
We have had a very busy start to the school year!

School Council

Each class has elected their class council representatives. They are:

- Wrens - Violet B and Alfie D
- Puffins - Evie S and Jonty A
- Owls - Daisy G and Ted W
- Robins - Oscar C and Rosie
- Kingfishers – Millie Hill and Harry C

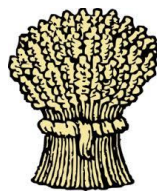


The School Council are an important part of pupil voice and this year they will also be working on helping the school to achieve the Silver Eco-Schools award. We achieved the Bronze award last summer.

In July we sought feedback from the children and School Council about various aspects of the school to feed into our school development plan. We will be sending parents a link to gather your views shortly.

Harvest Collective Worship

Last week, we had a fascinating talk from Mrs Judge at the Winchester Churches Night Shelter and this will be the chosen charity for our Harvest collection.



Year 3 & 4 children will have a lower key stage Harvest service at St Mary's Church on the morning of the 1st October. Parents of year 3 & 4 are welcome to attend at 9.15. All classes will celebrate Harvest during their class collective worships during the week beginning 30th September (year 5 & 6 will have their Harvest collective worship after their return from the Stubbington residential visit).

All donations are gratefully received but the Night Shelter do have a particular need for the following items:

Food	Housekeeping	Toiletries
Sugar	Toilet rolls	Shaving foam
Coffee	Strong black bin liners	Liquid soap
Biscuits	Silver foil	Shower gel
Tinned vegetables	J cloths	Toothbrushes
Squash & soft drinks	Washing up liquid	Deodorant
Gravy granules/stock	Anti-bacterial wipes	

Your child may bring these items into their class from 30th September. We will then take the donations to the Night Shelter the following week.

Curriculum

You should have received your child's class curriculum newsletter. Here are the whole school big enquiry questions, which we explore to promote deeper thinking and purpose. Our curriculum encourages thinking as a global citizen and develops character skills. Throughout the year, our school values and virtues are woven in through every aspect of school life.

Wrens	What makes me special?
Puffins	If you could time travel, where would you go?
Owls	Why should we be more resourceful?
Robins	What makes someone great?
Kingfishers	Why does parliament run the country rather than the Queen?

Love Hope Justice



Punctuality

Please ensure that your child is in class by 8.45 for registration in the morning.

Writing for a real purpose and audience

It would be wonderful if parents could provide three 2nd class postage stamps for each child so that the children can write for a real purpose and audience across the curriculum. Please would you send the stamps back in the brown named envelope which will be sent home with your child.

End of year 6 school data 2019



Year 6 SATs	School	National (provisional)
Age related	ARE %	ARE %
Reading	90	73
Writing	100	78
Mathematics	90	79
Combined Reading Writing Maths	80	65
Science	100%	-
Higher standard	GDS %	GDS %
Reading	29	26.9
Writing	48	20.1
Mathematics	33	26.6
Reading, writing, maths	19	10.5

Well done to the children for working so hard!

Living the Values Awards

Children who have been recognised for living the school values of Love, Hope and Justice by demonstrating virtues such as respect, service, compassion, kindness, courage, and fairness.

Well done to:

Charlotte A Miriam C Alice R
Max R

We are very much looking forward to our Year 5/6 residential trip at Stubbington next week.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Simrit Otway
Headteacher

The School Office

From Monday 7th October we will no longer be able to accept cash payments for school trips, workshops or lunches unless in an emergency. All items will need to be paid for using our secure online payment system named Scopay or by cheques made payable to Preston Candover CE Primary School.

Some of you will already have set up your Scopay account, but if you need a copy of the activation letter, please contact the school office.

Drawing Competition

We would like to encourage the children to draw a picture of their class bird. The chosen design will feature on the cover of their class register and on the school website. Please can all drawings be on white A4 paper and submitted to the school office with your child's name and class on the back by 11th October.



Allergies

Please may we remind you that the school is a "nut-free" zone and that no nut products should be brought into school, in packed lunches or playtime snacks e.g. Nutella, peanut butter sandwiches. Muesli bars and seed mix are examples of foods that often contain nuts. We now have pupils in school with severe nut allergies that could be life threatening, so we must all take responsible precautions. Thank you for your support.

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has a named water-bottle in school with them every day.

Dates for your Diary

Individual and sibling photographs – 27th Sep
Year 5/6 residential trip – 30th Sep to 4th Oct
Year 3/4 Harvest Worship at Church – 1st October
PCSA AGM – 10th October 7pm
Whole school flu immunisation – 11th Oct
Parent Consultations – 23rd and 24th Oct (3-6pm)

Inset days:

14th October
12th February – 1-1 consultations
24 February
20th April
22nd July

A list of 2019-2020 Hampshire school dates, including half term holidays, Christmas and Easter, can be found on the school website as well as on the Hampshire website.