



PRENTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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PRE-SCHOOL SUMMER NEWS

We have had another brilliant half term in Pre-School. It has been lovely to welcome our new members to Pre-School. Edie, Olivia, Martha and Harley-Rae have all settled in very well.

Under the Sea

The children have thoroughly enjoyed our topic, 'Under the Sea'. They have learnt about lots of different sea creatures, how fish breathe and the different habitats sea creatures have. A highlight of this half term was our trip to The Blue Planet Aquarium. All of the children were so well behaved and represented Prenton Prep beautifully. We explored all of the different areas, with a particular favourite of the children's being the Shark Tunnel and the sting ray feeding show.



Literacy

We have now learnt all of the letter sounds! The children have done so well learning the songs, the action which goes with the song and hearing the sounds as the initial sound of different words. During Summer 2 we will continue to recap all of the sounds to consolidate our learning.

Numeracy

In maths, the children have done a lot of number work this half term. The children in Pre-School are becoming brilliant counters. They are learning to match quantity and numeral, are beginning to form some numerals and some of the PS2 children have started to estimate how many objects they can see and then check their guess.

Outdoors

We have been very lucky and have been able to access our garden regularly over this half term. The children have enjoyed using our outdoor classroom and have been on number and letter hunts, role played being superheroes and made and shared cupcakes in the mud kitchen amongst many other fun activities.



Next Half-Term



Next half term will be a busy and fun filled half term with sports day, our summer concert, Teddy Bears picnic and end of year trip to Church Farm. I hope you all have a lovely half term break and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 4th June when I will return as Mrs Roberts!

KINDERGARTEN SUMMER NEWS

This half-term seems to have flown by and I cannot believe that there is only one term left until the Summer holidays. The children in KG have continued to work hard, growing in confidence with their reading and writing skills and continuing to progress with addition learning to subtract, double, half and share in numeracy.



Minibeasts

Our topic this term has been Minibeasts. We have had lots of fun learning to identify different minibeasts, looking up information about them, in books and on the internet. Labelling minibeasts and looking for minibeasts in the garden, at school and on our minibeast hunt at Wirral Country Park. It has also been very exciting watching the caterpillars transform into their cocoons and emerge as beautiful painted lady butterflies, with black, orange and white wings. We kept the butterflies, in the butterfly farm for a few days to let them build up the strength in their wings and then we let them go and watched as they flew away.



It was a cool day for our minibeast hunt at Wirral Country Park. We met the Ranger, who told us about what we would be doing, how to keep safe and how to care for the creatures we caught and put them back safely when we had looked at them. He took us to the minibeast area, which had some logs for the minibeasts to hide under. They gave us small plastic containers with magnifying glasses to put the minibeasts in, so that we could look at them more closely. We found spiders, beetles, centipedes, caterpillars, slugs and snails. The Ranger said that because it was cold, a lot of the minibeasts had gone underground to keep warm. Once we had finished we returned the minibeasts to their natural habitat.

Visit to Woodchurch Library

Once again the children in KG very much enjoyed their visit to Woodchurch Library. We are always made to feel welcome, and the children are familiar with the staff and the routine. We listened to stories, sang songs and chose books to bring back to school. Our last trip to the Library for this school year will be on Wednesday 13th June 2018.

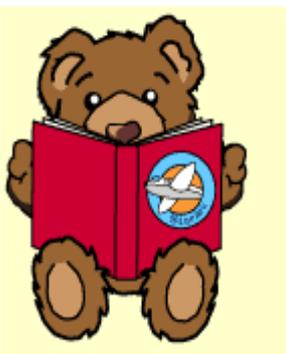
Sun Safety

Just a reminder that if you haven't already done so, please could you send in a sun hat and sun cream with the signed sun policy declaration, giving us authority to apply sun cream to your child. It is very important that we protect the children from the dangers of the sun, while they are outside in the garden and playground.



Next Term

Our topic next term will be Journeys and Transport. Barnaby Bear will be packing his suitcase for a trip around the World. We look forward to receiving postcards from him and learning about the different countries he visits. The children will be sharing stories about their own holiday plans, where they will be visiting and how they will be travelling. We will continue to focus upon reading, cursive writing, addition, subtraction, doubling, halving and sharing, in preparation for the children moving on to Year One.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

"Happy birthday to you,
Happy birthday to you,
Happy birthday dear children,
Happy birthday to you".

Hip, Hip, Hooray



The following children have had or will have lots of fun whilst celebrating their birthdays over the Summer term :

Pre-School

Charlie Dougherty
Arlo Fry
Toby Docherty
Holly Meaolr
Charlie Foran
Rio Richardson
Liliana Chanin
Leo Riley
Edith Corlett
Teddy Santer

Kindergarten

Imogen Stirrett
Ella Bennett
Thomas Mitchell-Lewis
Michael York
Veera Purewal
Imogen Clark

There are lots of exciting events taking place next half-term so please make a note in your diaries.



Mon	04 06 18	Back to School
Wed	06 06 18	1.00pm P.S. & K.G. Sports day, families welcome
Thur	07 06 18	MUFTI Day - children may come to school wearing their own clothes in exchange for a bottle for the Summer Fair
Sat	09 06 18	2.00pm - 4.00pm The Summer Fair
Wed	13 06 18	10.45am KG trip to Woodchurch Library 1.30pm Class Photographs
Mon	18 06 18	Pyjama Day - School Council Event
Sat	30 06 18	4.00pm - 6.00pm PPSPA BBQ
Tue	03 07 18	9.15 am F.S. Summer Concert for Pre-School Parents, School Hall
Wed	04 07 18	9.15 am F.S. Summer Concert for Kindergarten Parents, School Hall
Fri	06 07 18	7.00pm Junior Concert, The Gladstone Theatre
Tue	10 07 18	11.00am Moving On Session - children spend the session with their next teacher in their new classroom 6.00pm At Home Evening for September 2018 P.S. & K.G. Parents
Wed	11 07 18	9.00am P.S. & K.G. trip to Church Farm, Thursaston
Thur	13 07 18	12.00pm Teddy Bears' Picnic in the School Garden
Fri	14 07 18	School Finishes for Summer Holiday
Tue	04 09 18	School Restarts for Autumn Term