



**PRENTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL**

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# PRE-SCHOOL SUMMER NEWS

We have had another brilliant half term in Pre-School. We have welcomed Charlotte Bibby who has settled in beautifully and has made lots of friends.



The children have thoroughly enjoyed our topic, 'Growing in the Garden'. The children planted their own beanstalk seed and we have observed the weekly changes. The children also planted some unicorn rainbow seeds in the garden. We hope they will grow into beautiful, colourful flowers and maybe entice some unicorns into the garden too!

A highlight of this half term was our trip to Ness Botanical Gardens. All of the children were so well behaved and represented Prenton Prep beautifully. We had a brilliant day and completed lots of exciting activities.

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. Some of the children have started reading simple words too which is very impressive!



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, how to form numerals and some of the PS2 children have started to add two groups together to find a total.



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 The Ice Cream Farm. We will also welcome Dora Frowe into Pre-School 1. I hope you all have a lovely half term break and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

# 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, subtraction, double, half and share in numeracy.



Our topic this term has been lifecycles, including the lifecycles of a butterfly, frog, seeds and humans. It has been very exciting watching the caterpillars transform into their cocoons. Unfortunately, there was a slight accident in the classroom, when the butterfly garden was knocked off the table and all the cocoons fell to the ground, but good news 4 of the butterfly's have now come out of their

cocoons. We are hoping the last butterfly will come out today, so that the children can see it. It is too early to set them free, because they need time for their wings to dry and become stronger. Miss Orme will take the butterfly garden home over the half term holidays and set them free after 3 days, as it would be unkind to keep them in the butterfly garden until after the half-term holidays.



It was a lovely day for our Pond Dipping trip to Thurstaston Country Park. We met Ranger Frank, who talked to us about what we would be doing, how to keep safe, how to care for the creatures we caught and put them safely back in the water. We split into groups and sat around the pond, taking it turns to use the fishing nets to see what we could find. We had bowls of water to put the creatures in and the Ranger told us information about what we had found. Once we had finished pond dipping, we had time to wash our hands, eat our snack and return back to school.



We had lots of fun, listening to stories and singing songs at Woodchurch Library. Each of the children chose a book to bring back to school. The Librarian commented upon how well behaved the children were and what beautiful manners they had.

## Next Term

Our topic next term will be Teddy Bears. We will be learning about teddy bears past and present, reading lots of stories about teddy bears, writing about teddy bears, counting them in 2's 5's and 10's and continuing to practise addition, subtraction, doubling, halving and sharing. On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019, the children will be invited to bring their favourite teddy bear to school, to join in a teddy bears picnic.



The Foundation Stage Sports Day is planned to start at 1.00pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Let's hope the weather will be kind to us. Tea, coffee and cakes will be served in the hall once the Sports Day is over. If you wish to take your child home early, please collect them from their classroom, once you have had time to enjoy the refreshments being served and the children have had time to change back into their uniforms and receive their medals and certificates.

We are looking forward to our Summer trip to the Ice Cream Farm on the 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019, further details will follow nearer the time and we hope to see you at the Summer Concert on the 2nd July for Pre-School parents and the 3rd July for KG parents.





# 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  
JJ Bennett  
Archie Lucas  
Olivia Williams

### **Kindergarten**

Liliana Chanin  
Charlie Foran  
Arlo Fry  
Holly Mealor  
Rio Richardson  
Teddy Santer  
Benji Turner

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



- Mon 03 06 19 Back to School
- Wed 05 06 19 1.00pm P.S. & K.G. Sports day
- Wed 12 06 19 1.30pm Class Photographs
- Thur 20 06 19 MUFTI Day - children may come to school wearing their own clothes in exchange for a bottle for the Summer Fair
- Sat 22 06 19 2.00pm - 4.00pm The Summer Fair
- Tue 02 07 19 9.15 am F.S. Summer Concert for PS Parents, School Hall
- Wed 03 07 19 9.15 am F.S. Summer Concert for KG Parents, School Hall
- Fri 05 07 19 7.00pm Junior Concert, The Gladstone Theatre
- Mon 08 07 19 11.00am Moving On Session - children spend the session with their next teacher in their new classroom
- Tue 09 07 19 5.00pm At Home Evening for September 2019 P.S. & K.G. Parents
- Thur 11 07 19 12.00pm Teddy Bears' Picnic in the School Garden
- Sat 13 07 19 4.00pm - 6.00pm PPSPA BBQ
- Wed 11 07 19 9.00am P.S. & K.G. trip to Cheshire Ice Cream Farm
- Fri 14 07 19 School Finishes for Summer Holiday
- Tue 03 09 19 School Restarts for Autumn Term