



Our News

Well, what a fabulous time we had in Preston Montford; finding out about Charles Darwin, pond dipping, creating mammal hotels, mini beast hunting, orienteering, scavenger hunting and singing round a roaring camp fire to celebrate a birthday! A brilliant introduction to residential visits and even the teachers got some sleep!



We had an excellent travelling theatre company visit us, who performed a pantomime version of 'Sleeping Beauty'. We also had an anti-bullying workshop, which reinforced the message that we should celebrate our individual differences.

Finally, we had great fun with our Christmas mini enterprise D.T. project. We researched, designed and created felt Christmas tree decorations to sell at the Christmas Fair. The pupils produced some stunning work that we expect will have a treasured place on your family tree for many years to come.

We would like to wish you all a 'Merry Christmas and Happy New Year'.

You can support your child this half term by:

Reading
 In the new year, we will be continuing with our class reader, *Running Wild* by Michael Morpurgo.

We will be really digging deeply into this text using inference and deduction.

Please use the question prompt sheet we gave out on open evening to help you question your child during reading time.

Please record daily reading at home in your child's reading record.

Writing
 In January, we will carry on studying non-fiction text types. So far, we have written explanations and a biography, our first text type will be a newspaper report. Please share any news articles in papers, online or in magazines with your child to help familiarise them with the layout and features.

Spelling Challenges:
08/01/18, 29/01/18,
 Please make sure your child practises their challenge regularly.

Mathematics
 Our focus for Spring will be multiplication and division. We will be learning a formal method of multiplying and will be using our times table facts to divide larger numbers. These skills will then be applied to problems and reasoning activities. A good reason to keep practising so you can recall all your tables!

Maths Challenges:
Thursday/Friday
Times Table Challenges:
Tuesday

Believe it, Achieve it!

Birthdays



January Birthdays

Neha, Cody

February Birthdays

Izzy



Christmas Wishes

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. Thank you for the lovely cards, gifts and messages we have received. We really appreciated them!



Dates for your Diary

Tues 6th Feb - Safer Internet Day.

Monday 12th Feb - E-safety show.

Tuesday 13th Feb - E-safety workshops.

Friday 16th Feb - Break for half term.

Monday 26th Feb - Back to school.

Outstanding Learners

These pupils were awarded Outstanding Learner Certificates for the Autumn Term:

Abdul	Bayley	Afaq	Daniel S
Daniel B	Reece	Grace	Alfie
Neha	Fred	Tia	Paige
Lily	Finley	Brooke	



Maths Challenges

The following people completed a maths challenge last half term:

Mariayh	Hassan	Charlie B.
Neha	Lily	Cody
Reece	Fred	Finley
Alfie	Paige	Aashir
Joshua	Jinjun	Mariah
Afaq	Grace	Tia
Brooke S.	Daniel S.	Izzy

Tye

Tables Challenges

The following people completed a tables challenge last half term:

Mariayh	Abdul	Hassan
Charlie B.	Daniel B.	Neha
Kieran	Lily	Morgan
Cody	Bayley	Reece
Fred	Finley	Bobby
Alfie	Paige	Oliver
Joshua	Vinnie	Charlie J.
Steven	Elliot	Liberty
Mariah	Afaq	Muneeb
Grace	Brooke S.	Daniel S.
Ryan	Zac	

Spellings

Well done for improving your spelling scores!

Mariayh
Abdul
Hassan
Charlie
Anais
Daniel
Neha
Kieran
Lily
Morgan
Cody
Bayley
Reece
Fred
Finley
Bobby
Alfie
Faith
Paige
Aashir
Oliver

Ellie-May
Charlie
Jinjun
Steven
Elliot
Alysia
Liberty
Mariah
William
Afaq
Muneeb
Grace
Cole
Tia
Brooke
Daniel S
Ryan
Isabelle
Gracie-May
Zac
Tye
Brooke
Vinnie
Joshua