



King's College  
TAUNTON

PREP SCHOOL

# Pelican News

*The Pre-Prep Newsletter*

**13 October 2023**

'Harvest Praise....Thank the Lord, He has given us fruitful harvest days' ...I am still singing this most joyful of Harvest songs 4 days later! Thank you to everyone who came along on Monday afternoon to help us celebrate Harvest and for your generous donations which I have no doubt will be very gratefully received. As ever, the children were amazing, and it was very clear to see how much they enjoyed performing their songs for you. An extra-special mention must be given to Year 2 for narrating the assembly with such confidence. This was their first opportunity to 'lead' a performance as the oldest children in Pre-Prep, and they admirably proved they are a most capable and talented bunch and so I am looking forward to working with them on future productions over the year.

## **Year 1&2 Parent-Teacher Meetings**

Hopefully, you have all made an appointment with your child's class teacher on Monday to discuss their progress so far this term. You will also have an opportunity to look through their books. Please note these are 10-minute appointments and so should there be something you wish to discuss in greater depth, your child's class teacher will be happy to arrange another meeting at a mutually convenient date and time.

As is usual practice, if your meeting time is post 4.30pm you are welcome to book your child into TT Club without charge, but you must contact the main school office by 12pm on Monday in order they are added to the register.

## **Monday Hobbies**

Please note, that due to parent-teacher meetings taking place on Monday, **Forest Adventures and Fitness and Fun** will not be running. Children who usually attend these hobbies can either be collected at 3.30pm or will join Supervision.

## **Year 1 and 2 'Window of Learning' Sessions**

A reminder that the Michaelmas invitation to catch a glimpse of your child in school for Years 1 and 2 is taking place next week. The focus for both year groups is Forest School, so please dress appropriately as we do have quite a decent offering of mud! Session times as below:

Year 2: Wednesday 18 October, 2pm – 3.30pm

Year 1: Thursday 19 October, 2pm – 3.30pm

*Staff will meet parents in the Astro carpark on both Wednesday and Thursday at 2pm and walk you around to Big Wood. This will be the only access as all other gates will be locked. If you arrive late, you will need to access the school via the main school entrance.*

## **Adventure Playground**

We know many of the children enjoy playing on the Adventure Playground at the end of the day which is great for them to expel energies and have some fun with their friends after a full day at school. Please can you ensure your child is always supervised and remind them to uphold our Golden Rules of being kind and gentle with each other, so it remains a safe and happy experience for everyone.

### **Water Bottles**

Please remember to send your child to school each day with a named and filled water bottle.

### **Reception**

A reminder that the Vision Screening team will be in school on Wednesday. Please ensure you have completed and returned the form sent out a few weeks ago if you do **NOT** wish your child to have their vision tested. If we have not received a signed opt-out form, your child will be included in the screening.

***No TT Club next Friday. Half-term begins at 4.30pm.***

### **Lunch Menu**

Week 1

### **Merits and Achievements**

*Congratulations to the following children who have 'Reached for the Stars' and achieved:*

**Bronze Award:** Rafe

**Gold Award:** James and Otto

**Reception H:** Abraham, Bjorn and Rosie

**Year 1:** A Year Group Merit for fantastic behaviour and teamwork on our school trip to Lyte's Cary

**Year 2B:** Christopher, Honor and Hugo C

**Pre-Prep Ambassador:** Humphrey

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Claire Luckhurst



# Pelican Gallery













