



PRESDALES SCHOOL

Achievement for all

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Dear Parents/Carers/Students

Secondary Transfer Open Evening Thursday 13th October

A reminder that we have our Open Evening on Thursday 13th October. This is a very important evening for the school. Whilst we are oversubscribed, we can never be complacent and assume students will want to come to Presdales. We need to demonstrate to prospective parents the strengths of our school and what we can offer their children. Mrs Chandler sent out more detailed information yesterday. A copy of the letter can be found [here](#).

Inset Day Friday 14th October 2022

A reminder that the school is closed to all students on Friday 14th October.

Battlefields Trip

We have our first trip abroad for some time this weekend. There are 90 Year 9 students in France on the Battlefields trip. I wasn't there to see them off at 4.00am this morning, but thank you to the parents who were. We wish them all an enjoyable time and a safe journey home tomorrow evening.

International Week of Languages

This week we have been celebrating the languages we teach, and languages spoken at home by students in our school community. There are too many activities to mention here, but one particular highlight was the bring and share of foods from different countries. This involved over 60 students who brought in food from 28 countries: Bangladesh, Brazil, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Levant, Lithuania, Mexico, Netherlands, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Syria, Turkey and Zambia. It was also good to watch our Year 7 students, who have only had 4 weeks in school, have the confidence to order ice creams in a variety of languages. All details will be in our next issue of PressTales.



Weekly 'Sparx Maths' Leaderboard

Below are the three students in each year group with the most points on Sparx Maths this week. Each week, the top three students in each year group will be entered into a prize raffle that will be drawn at the end of each term. The results will be posted in PressTales and I will share half termly totals in my update. Well done to all students for their brilliant start on Sparx Maths this term. Keep up the great work!

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1st	Leia Barnett (3,135)	Lily McMenamin (3,034)	Aoife Dowling-Welsby (3,027)	Nefeli Tsamili (4,545)	Florence Kirby-Milton (3,136)
2nd	Jessica Drake (2,087)	Esmee Bishop (2,944)	Becca Youngman (2,944)	Niamh Wallace (2,089)	Milly Webb-Ingall (3,010)
3rd	Isabella Wilson (2,048)	Abigail Hunt (2,227)	Darcy Smith (2,465)	Abbie Oldham (2,077)	Esme Sabin (2,317)

I wish you all a pleasant weekend.

Regards

Mr M Warren