



# PRESDALES SCHOOL

*Achievement for all*

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

## Reward Points

So far this year, students have been awarded 135,545 reward points which is a fantastic achievement. This is 21,000 more than in the same period last academic year and 6,000 more than the whole of the last academic year. Well done to all students and in particular, Year 7, who currently top the table with 33,995. As we head towards the end of the academic year, we ask that students remain focussed, wear the correct uniform and remain polite and respectful to each other and staff.

House events continue until the end of the year, with many points still available, especially in the Sports Day and Swimming Gala. Curie House are currently in the lead, followed by Windsor. I hope that all students have participated in at least one house event this year, and if they haven't yet, there is still time to support their house.

## Visit from our Trustees

Last Friday, we arranged for several of our Trustees to come into school. They had the opportunity to tour the school, go into lessons, speak to staff and then spend time with students in focus groups. The Trustees were very impressed with what they saw in lessons, in particular the calm and purposeful atmosphere. They also commented on how open, honest and polite the students were in the panel discussions. Thank you to all of the students who took part in the morning.

## Celebration of Reading - Week 19<sup>th</sup> June to 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Next week, there will be several activities during the week which have been organised by Ms Severino and Miss Turner which aim to celebrate reading. Next Friday will be a DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) day. Teachers will read a section of a short story at the beginning of each lesson, with the aim that students will have heard the whole story by the end of the day. A reminder that on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> there will be a book swap in the library.

## Presdales Rocks

Tickets are now available for Presdales Rocks on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Doors open at 6pm and the event will start at 7pm. For those who have not been to a Presdales Rocks event before, this is an outdoor staged music concert which showcases the talented students we have in school. Parents and friends can bring blankets or chairs to sit on and watch the performances. Tickets are £8.50 or £16.00 including a hog roast. These can be purchased on Wisepay or entry only tickets can be purchased on the door.

## Period Products

The Department for Education is keen to give period products to schools. We have just received a delivery of Modibodi sustainable, quality pants. These can totally replace pads and tampons and can be washed and reused, vastly reducing waste. They are currently available in size 8 (12-14 years) as well as women's sizes 10, 12 and 14. Students can help themselves from the boxes outside the main office.

Wishing you all a pleasant and restful weekend.

Regards

Mr M Warren  
Headteacher