



PRESDALES SCHOOL

Achievement for all

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

As we reach the end of the first half term of the year, I would like to say well done to all of our students. The past seven weeks have flown by. The students have amassed over 29000 reward points already, with Year 7 leading the way, but closely followed by Year 9. I hope you have a rest over the half term break.

PresTales

Please click [here](#) for the latest edition of PresTales.

Parent Trustee - Communication from Mrs Jackie Harvey, Chair of the trust Board

Please click [here](#) for information on voting for the parent trustee vacant position. We would be grateful if you could take the time to read the biographies and vote accordingly.

Super Curriculum

Over the half term break, your child may wish to engage in our wide-ranging set of Super Curriculum tasks. It is a great opportunity for students to deepen their knowledge and understanding in a subject area which they have a particular passion or curiosity for.

Year 7 students are expected to complete three tasks during the academic year. It is optional for Year 8 to 10 students, but we strongly encourage them to get involved.

Please take some time to look through the Super Curriculum Google site with your child and encourage them to complete a task over the half term break. All completed tasks should be completed on UniFrog. Teachers will look forward to seeing the completed tasks on our return from the half term break. You can access the Super Curriculum Google site through our school website on the 'Curriculum' page or by clicking [here](#).

SMSC - Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural Education

Our SMSC program is delivered weekly in form times for all year groups. Whilst the overview can be found on the [website](#), I thought it useful to inform parents what has been delivered over this half term. All year groups have weekly assemblies, and periodically, assemblies are delivered to multiple year groups together. Thank you to Mrs Fry, who leads our SMSC program.

Autumn term				
Date Mon WC	Department	Theme	Values and aspects of SMSC? <i>Italics SMSC element (s)</i> BV British values SV - school values	Lower, middle, upper assembly
5/9	Literacy Coordinator	International Literacy Day	<i>SOCIAL - developing personal qualities and using social skills</i> SV - equality	
11/9	Geography	Zero Waste Week	<i>SMSC - MORAL - investigating moral and ethical issues; understanding the consequences actions; SPIRITUAL - using imagination and creativity in learning</i> SV - Integrity, Ambition	Vaping
18/9	PE	National Fitness Day	<i>MORAL - understanding the consequences of actions</i> SV- Kindness, Resilience, Equality	PCSO malicious communications
25/9	Languages	European Week of Languages	<i>CULTURAL - Exploring, understanding and respecting diversity</i> BV- Tolerance, Respect	
2/10	SEND	SEND Awareness - ADHD Awareness Month	<i>SPIRITUAL - understanding human feelings and emotions</i> SV- Kindness, Equality, Resilience	
9/10	PRE	Form Time Faith - Islamic headdress and Iran	<i>SPIRITUAL</i> SV - Equality	Black History Month - EDI
16/10	Politics	United Nations Day	<i>SMSC</i> BV - Democracy, Rule of Law SV - Integrity, Equality	

I wish you all an enjoyable, safe and restful half term break. We look forward to seeing students in school on Monday 30th October. A reminder that any false nails and eyelashes should be removed before students return. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Regards

Mr M Warren
Headteacher