



PRESDALES SCHOOL

Achievement for all

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

Parent Information Evenings

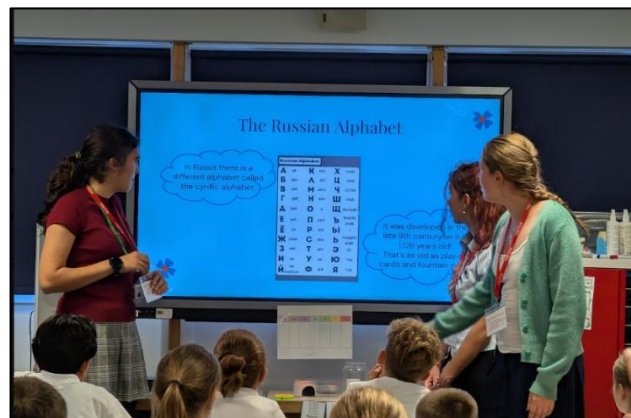
Thank you to those parents and carers who attended our Year 8 and 9 Information Evenings this week. We hope that you found them useful. Both events were well attended.

Last week, I said we would be reviewing the evenings so we can hear from parents whether they thought the evenings were fit for purpose. I would be grateful if you could share your views by completing this [short survey](#). I have asked for your child's year group, whether you attended, and general thoughts about the evenings. It is anonymised and your email addresses will not be collected. Any feedback, both positive or negative, or ideas for the future is welcomed.

Languages Visit to Wheatcroft Primary School

On Tuesday, 22 of our Language A Level students from Year 12 and 10 representing French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish volunteered to teach classes 1-6 at Wheatcroft Primary School during their European Language Day. Our students prepared some lively lessons and delivered them with great confidence and expertise. The organiser of the day at Wheatcroft said it was wonderful to see how inspired the children were by our students, and that the experiences had really helped to bring language learning to life. They are already discussing how they want to come to Presdales and learn languages!

We were very proud of the contribution they made to the day. Thank you to our languages team for organising this.



English Competitions and Events – a note from Ms Severino

Readathon

It's the National Year of Reading and I am hoping to launch it with a bang! But I need your help.

This term, we are running the Read for Good Readathon, which raises money for Presdales School Library and for children in hospital. The Readathon will take place between 5th and 11th October. Students can get sponsored for reading magazines, novels, articles, audiobooks, graphic novels during that week. Also, they can opt to read as much or as little as they want!

Details on how to participate are on students' EduLink.

Library Reading Challenge

Are you a keen reader? If your child loves reading, please ask them to come and collect a Reading Challenge template from Ms Severino. Every time they read a new book, they can colour in one of the books. Once they have coloured all of them, come to Ms Severino for a prize! This is an ongoing challenge.

A **huge** thank you in advance to those who will be participating! Prizes and Super Curriculum rewards will be available.

Donations Requested

This Autumn, Emma Davies (Exam Invigilator and Cover Supervisor), is organising a collection of donations for Hertford Pantry; a Hertford based charity that supports families in the local community who need some extra help at the moment. Please can you consider making a donation by bringing tins and packets of non-perishable dried goods to school. A collection box will be placed in the reception area and we will be collecting donations from Monday 28th September until Friday 23rd October.

Items to donate:

- Tinned goods
- Dried pasta
- Breakfast cereals
- Packets of biscuits
- Tea
- Coffee
- Toiletries
- Toothbrushes
- Washing powder

Please do not donate any fresh food item such as fruit or vegetables as these cannot be stored. Thank you for your help supporting this worthwhile cause.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Mr M Warren
Headteacher