

Prendergast C. P. School

Newsletter

Friday 18th October 2024

Ready Respectful Safe

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for completing the new system for booking meetings with teachers called 'Parents Booking' and we will look forward to welcoming you all to school next week.

If you were unable to make an appointment, please contact your child's class teacher.

Communications with School

We share information about school activities on Class Dojo for all our families to see and send text messages to everyone when permission is sought for educational visits/questionnaires, so please keep us updated of any changes to mobile phone numbers.

Learner Voice Groups

Our year 6 pupils have been given different leadership roles and each group will meet with a lead teacher monthly/half termly. We hope that these responsibilities will support pupils' leadership skills and we value the contributions from each group. For example, the School Council (which is the only group with pupils from year 2 - year 6) met this week and they were tasked with the challenge of gathering ideas for supporting new pupils, 'Anti-bullying Week' and Children in Need 2024 (more details to follow soon).

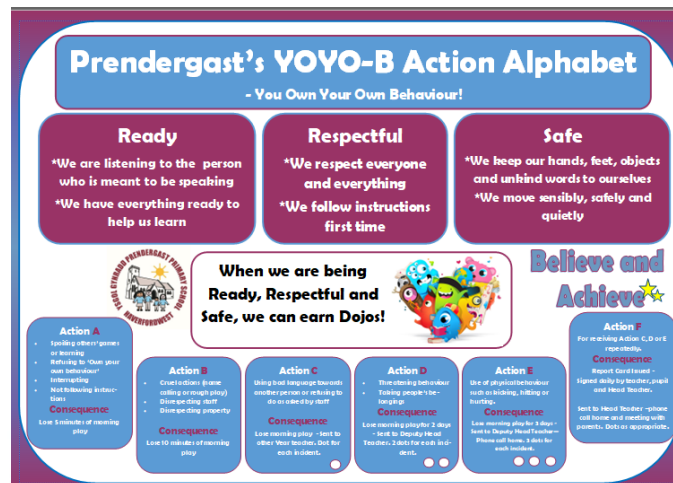
Positive Behaviour

At Prendergast our pupils and staff follow the YOYO-B Action Alphabet which supports our behaviour management practices (please see the banner on the perimeter fence). We believe that the 'You Own Your Own Behaviour Approach' enables our young people to take responsibility for their actions and we value the support from parents/carers with this system.



Ready. Respectful. Safe





Attendance

Our current attendance for statutory age pupils is **94.2 %** which is below the figure expected by Welsh Government, 95%. We understand that illness contributes to this number however the number of late marks recorded for registration is also high. Please make every effort to ensure that pupils arrive at school on time for registration at 8.45 a.m.

Invitation from Redhill School

Redhill School have shared an invitation for pupils to take part in their next chess tournament so please see the following details:

We are thrilled to invite your pupils to our next Redhill Chess tournament taking place at Redhill Prep School in Haverfordwest on Saturday 9th November 2024. This exciting event will be a great opportunity for young Chess enthusiasts to showcase their skills and have a fantastic time!

The tournament is open to all primary aged pupils and will require a £5 entry fee (cash only). There are medals to be won by the top performers. In addition, all participants will receive certificates to commemorate their participation. We believe this Chess tournament will offer an enriching experience for all involved. Please note that all entrants will need to be accompanied by an adult.

Children can enter via the online form (link below)

<https://forms.office.com/e/qESe9r9xMX>

Ready, Respectful, Safe

*We have a vast amount of school uniform in lost property. Please let your child's class teacher know if your child has misplaced any items. We ask that **ALL items of clothing etc are clearly labelled with your child's name.***

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Louise John
Headteacher

Calendar Dates for Autumn Term 2024

| | |
|--|--|
| Monday 2 nd September | INSET – School Closed |
| Friday 6 th September | Bronze Ambassador Conference |
| Monday 16 th September | INSET – School Closed |
| Tuesday 17 th September | Individual Pupil Photographs 3:30pm to 4:30pm Meet the Teacher Event |
| Thursday 19 th September | Vet to visit Year 1 Bring your pet to school day for Year 1 Year 6 to visit Haverfordwest County Football Ground/Players |
| Friday 20 th September | Prendergardd F@CE Event with volunteers |
| Tuesday 24 th September | Banner Making Workshop for Year 2 |
| Friday 27 th September | Macmillan Coffee Morning between 8am and 9.30am and 12.30pm to 1.30pm |
| Sunday 29 th September | Car Boot Sale |
| Tuesday 1 st October | Springboard Activity |
| Wednesday 2 nd October | Year 6 Eco Warriors to visit Pennar School |
| Thursday 3 rd October | Friends of Prendergast Annual General Meeting |
| Tuesday 8 th October | Springboard Activity |
| Monday 14 th October | Meeting for Parents/Carers of Year 4 - Llangrannog Visit – 3:30pm |
| Tuesday 15 th October | Springboard Activity |
| Tuesday 15 th October | Diwrnod Shwmae Day – children are invited to wear red/white/green to school on this day |
| Wednesday 16 th October | PTA Friends of Prendergast Meeting - 2pm to 2:45pm |
| Thursday 17 th October | Lantern Making Workshop |
| Thursday 17 th October | Urdd Rugby Tournament |
| Thursday 17 th October | Reception to visit Scolton Manor Woods |
| Monday 21 st October to Thursday 24 th October | Parent/Teacher Meetings |
| Tuesday 22 nd October | Springboard Activity |
| Thursday 24 th October | Urdd Tag Rugby Mixed and Girls' Tournament @ Crymch RFC |



Ready. Respectful. Safe



| | |
|---|---|
| Thursday 24 th October | Open Evening @ Haverfordwest High VC School for Years 5 & 6 – 4:30pm to 6:00pm |
| Saturday 26 th October | Lantern Parade |
| Monday 28 th October to 1 st November | Half Term - School closed |
| Friday 15 th November | Children in Need |
| Thursday 21 st November | INSET – School Closed |
| Thursday 28 th November | Christmas Fayre |
| Saturday 30 th November | Haverfordwest Banner Parade |
| Monday 2 nd December | Year 2 Christmas Show – 6pm |
| Tuesday 3 rd December | Nursery Performance – 9:30am to 10:30am |
| Tuesday 3 rd December | Year 2 Christmas Show – 1pm to 2pm |
| Monday 9 th December to 11 th December | Year 5 visit to Urdd Cardiff |
| Thursday 12 th December | Carol Concerts – Years 3/4 (morning) and Years 5/6 (afternoon) - St Davids Church Prendergast |
| Friday 13 th December | INSET – School Closed (Instead of 28/04/2025) |
| Monday 16 th December | Carol Concert for Acorns – 10am to 11am at St Davids Church Prendergast |
| Tuesday 17 th December | Carol Concert for Years 1 and 2 – 10am to 11am at St Davids Church Prendergast |
| Tuesday 17 th December | Christmas Disco |
| Monday 23 rd December to Friday 3 rd January 2025 | Christmas break – School Closed |
| Wednesday 19 th February to Friday 21 st February | Year 4 Llangrannog Visit |
| Monday 24 th February to Friday 28 th February | Half Term – School Closed |
| Monday 14 th April to Friday 25 th April | Easter Break – School Closed |
| Monday 26 th May to Friday 30 th May | Half Term |
| Monday 23 rd June | INSET – School Closed |
| Wednesday 25 th June and Thursday 26 th June | Year 6 Transition Days to Haverfordwest High VC School |
| Tuesday 1 st July to Friday 4 th July | Year 6 Visit to Celtic Camping |
| Monday 21 st July | INSET – School Closed |
| Friday 18 th July | Last day of academic year |
| Monday 21 st July | Summer Holiday – School Closed |

HAVERFORDWEST



Ready. Respectful. Safe

