

Time to Celebrate!

Welcome to our weekly newsletter which celebrates all the achievements, successes and good news that have happened in the last week. We hope that you will join us in saying 'well done' to all those mentioned!

28th September 2018

Star Award This award is presented weekly to one pupil in the school who has been recognised for significant achievement or effort. The child is presented with a certificate to keep and a trophy to display in their classroom for the week.

This week's Star Award was presented to **Sophie Gray in Blackbirds class.**

Mr Lake says that "This person in Year 1 always has a big smile on her face and kind words to share. She bounces into Blackbirds Class each morning eager to find out what the day's learning will be and always shows her excellent 'Go for it' Gorilla attitude in all her work."

Well done Sophie!

Happy Birthday

This week we would like to wish the following children a very happy birthday!

Milo Locke, Sebastian Peach, Alfie Hartkemeyer, Joshua Day and Reuben Strutt.

Happy Birthday to you all!

Class Attendance

It is every parent's legal responsibility to ensure that their child/children attend school on a regular basis.

Class attendance is:

Robins -	99.24%
Wagtails -	100.00%
Puffins -	98.15%
Woodpeckers -	91.20%
Blackbirds -	98.61%
Starlings -	97.22%
Falcons -	98.77%
Kestrels -	97.53%
Hawks -	95.47%

Well done to **Wagtails** for the highest attendance. They were presented with stickers in the Celebration assembly.

National average for attendance is now set at 96%, which means that **Hawks** and **Woodpeckers** class fall below this figure. A schools' performance is also based on attendance being 96% or higher, currently our whole school attendance is 97.76%.

Angmering Half Mile - Wednesday 26th September



East Preston Infant School, on a lovely sunny evening, took a team of runners to the Angmering School to take part in the Angmering Half Mile competing against the other locality schools.

It was a great start to the year with between 70 and 80 KS1 children taking part. The determination, enthusiasm and sportsmanship were lovely to see.

East Preston Infant School team did brilliantly and achieved first place!

There were some great individual performances and Max Barnard came an impressive 2nd!

Mrs Ellis is exceptionally proud of the whole team - well done!!



Certificates were handed out in assembly this morning to the individual children.

Other News!

After our Book Fair earlier this year was rearranged due to the snow and bad weather - Scholastic have organised another book fair for us with a whole new book selection to help us with getting new books for our library. Please come along to have a browse and remember that the more books we sell the more free books we get for the school.

The book fair will be opening in the hall on Monday 1st October and Tuesday 2nd after school - both hall fire exits will be open so you can come through off the Reception playground or from the other side. We will try and arrange some extra dates next week to see if we can squeeze a before school slot for those unable to make the afternoons.

