



October	
8th— 21st	Book Fair
14th and 15th	Parent Consultation Meetings
Thursday 16th	Show Racism the Red Card
Thursday 16th	Farm Visit for Reception Classes
27th—31st	Half Term
November	
Sunday 2nd	Fireworks
Thursday 6th	Disco
Wednesday 12th	Year 3 Stone Age VR Workshop
Wednesday 12th	Year 5 Ancient Greece VR Workshop



Dear families,

Wear Red and Show Racism the Red Card – Thursday 16th October

Across our schools and during PSHE lessons, children are taught that everyone is different and that these differences should be celebrated.

For this reason, we will be taking part in Show Racism the Red Card's annual **wear red day** next Thursday 16th October. We invite children and staff to dress in as much red as possible in exchange for a small donation to this great charity. The money raised will go towards funding anti-racism education across the UK.



Book Fair

Our Book Fair will be open during our Parent Consultation Meetings on 14th and 15th October, for you to browse and purchase books.

School Meals

Next week we will be eating meals from Menu 1. After the half term holiday our menus will be changing. Keep a look out for new meal choices coming soon!

Individual Photos

On Thursday, Van Cols Photographers were in school taking individual and sibling photos. Your child will be bringing home a card with instructions of how to view and order photos.

BBC 500 Word Competition

Entries for the BBC 500 word competition are now open and we would love our amazing writers from Prettygate to take part. There are two age categories: 5-7 and 8-11 year-olds. It is all about creativity and has some exciting celebrity judges too. For more information, ideas, resources or to submit your entry visit: www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words

The deadline for entries is **Friday 7th November**.





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Friends of Prettygate Fireworks Night—Sunday 2nd November

The Friends of Prettygate have organised our annual community fireworks event for Sunday 2nd November. Along with a spectacular firework display, there will be mini funfair rides, DJ, drinks, plus more! Gates open at 4.30pm and the display starts at 6.30pm. To book your tickets you can scan the QR code or follow the link.



<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-prettygate>

The Friends need your help to make this event a success. We need people to help out on 2nd November. Please see the link below for details of areas you can help. [VolunteerSignup - Online volunteer signup sheets - fireworks 2nd nov signup sheet](#)

Friends of Prettygate—AGM

On Monday 13th October the Friends of Prettygate are holding their AGM. This will take place at 9.00am at the Prettygate Pub on The Commons. A big thank you to the Prettygate for opening up for our event. Please come along to find out about the fundraising plans. Everyone is very welcome.

Secondary School Applications for Year 6

As you may be aware, the statutory closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2026) is **31st October 2025**. Any late applications are dealt with after those made on time and so applying late reduces the chances of being offered a preferred school.

Charity Donations—A Big Thank you

We raised £345.44 for Jeans for Genes, and £115.60 for Macmillan coffee morning. A big thank you to everyone who donated.

Missed Flu Vaccinations

If your child missed having the flu vaccination in school earlier this term there is now an opportunity for you to book an appointment to have their flu immunisation at one of the clinics. For more information please see the poster on our website [Local Events and News | Prettygate Schools](#)

Spare Socks

Our infant school would be very grateful for donations of children's socks that you are no longer using. These are very helpful for our spare uniform cupboard. Please take your donations to the infant office.





Friday ARK Assemblies

Each Friday, we hold an assembly to celebrate our school values of ambition, respect and kindness. Class teachers choose one child from their class who has demonstrated all three values consistently. A certificate is presented in the assembly and their parents are invited to come along. See the photos of this week's winners below!

Class	Name of Child
1T	Reggie S
1S	Caleb-James B
2MB	Nancy O
2N	Victoria A
3FJ	Fin B
3G	Bella W
4K	Eeshaan P
4M	Lula S
5D	Spencer L
5RG	Sofia D
6L	Poppy C-S
6MH	Ruy S



House Points:

Mars – 568	1st
Venus – 514	2nd
Jupiter – 477	3rd
Pluto – 366	4th

Golden Broom Award

Every other week, one infant class and one junior class are awarded the Golden Broom in recognition of their efforts to tidy up at the end of lunchtime. This week's winner is class 1S. Well done!

