



October	
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
Friday 14th	Children in Need



Dear families,

It was good to see so many people at our Parents' Consultation Evenings this week. We hope you found your meeting helpful and informative.

Wear Red and Show Racism the Red Card

We had lots of fantastic red outfits in school on Friday. Thank you to everyone who took part and made a donation to this great charity. We will let you know the total raised once it has been counted.



School Meals

Next week we will be eating meals from Menu 2. After the half term holiday our menus will be changing. School meals for the next half term can now be ordered via the School Comms app. Menus can be viewed on the school website.

<https://www.prettygateschools.co.uk/lunch-menus/>

Individual Photos

You can now order your child's school photo online. Just follow the link and put in the code from the card that your child brought home on photo day. <http://www.getphotos.co.uk/> The deadline for placing your order with free delivery to school is Wednesday 29th October.

Christmas My Child's Art

Next week, your child will bring home an artwork sheet to complete during the half term holiday if they wish. Your child can design a Christmas picture and then return their sheet to the school office by Wednesday 5th November. The artwork will then be loaded onto the ordering portal for you to order gifts and cards with your child's design on them.

Email System

As you are aware we have had no email system since Wednesday morning this week. Thank you for your patience whilst our IT team are working to rectify this problem. Please continue to call the school offices should you need to get in touch. 01206 577608—option 1 for the junior school, option 2 for the infant school.



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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](#)

Reception—Gemma's Farm

On Thursday, our Reception classes enjoyed a visit from Gemma's Farm. The children were able to hold and groom the animals and got to play ball with Pig the dog. More photos can be seen on our website.



Conkers

The children had opportunities to play conkers at lunchtime this week and had a fantastic time playing this traditional game. Thank you to those parents who not only sent their child in with a ready-to-go conker but extra for other children too – it was very kind and much-appreciated. The children were very vocal in asking for the chance to play conkers every year so watch this space next autumn.

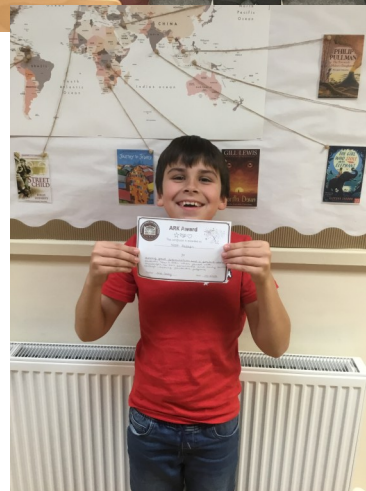




Friday ARK Assemblies

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
1S	Molly E
1T	Hollie-Mae W
2MB	Rio C
2N	Thea-Rose C
3FJ	Kiki S
3G	Zane A
4K	Amelia T
4M	Adam S
5D	Noah P
5RG	Thulashiga T
6L	Gabby R
6MH	Rupert R-M



House Points:

Venus – 652	1st
Mars – 591	2nd
Jupiter – 492	3rd
Pluto – 328	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 4M. Well done!

