

# PREP'S NEWS

## Learning Through Play

### Important Dates

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May  
– Dinosaur Incursion
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
– Open Morning
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
– Responsible Pet Ownership
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June  
- Winter Festival
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Report home/ DISCO
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Last Day of Term



### Classroom Focus

What a busy term we have already had! We are nearly half way through. The children have settled well into school and have enjoyed having Kitty our student teacher assisting and teaching in our classroom. Our focus this term is continuing to learn the remainder of letters and sounds, looking at numbers to 20, 2D shapes, length and Dinosaurs.

Recently we have been the beneficiaries of a wonderful injection of fabulous childrens books. We now have a superb classroom library full of rich literature for your children to read. The children are loving the opportunity to read and listen to these stories. Each day, for at least 10 minutes the children read independently from their book boxes, mixing these new books, with class made books and take home readers. It is a wonderful sight watching and listening to them read to themselves or a partner.



### Casey Safety Village

On Thursday 11th we went on our first excursion, to Casey Safety Village. They were so excited about the bus trip. Once there we split into two groups and learnt about both fire and road safety. During fire safety we learnt Stop, Drop and Roll, stay down low and crawl and to use the back of our hand to feel if the door is hot. While outside learning about bike and road safety, the children got the experience of riding around a track following the road rules. They also got to practise being a pedestrian and crossing roads safety always remembering to Stop, Look, Listen and Think.

