



PRESTON BULLETIN



'I have come that they may have life and have it to the full ' John 10:10

Friday 16 September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children are continuing to settle into their new classes this week. We are continuing to establish routines roles and routines with the children, including Year 6 Buddies and School Councillors.

Hopefully, you will have received an email copy of a class curriculum letter from your child's teacher(s). This details certain key day-to-day information, as well as providing an overview of the curriculum for the term ahead. These documents are also available via the school websites.

All the children from Year 1 to year 6 have enjoyed their first Chance to Shine Cricket Session, and the Year 5 and Year 6 children have started their 'Game of Actual Life' lessons.

In line with DfE guidance, both schools will close on Monday 19th September, as this has been designated as Bank Holiday to mark the funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II. We wish you a restful Bank Holiday weekend and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 20th September.

Yours sincerely,
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Tas Valley Church Schools Federation



PRESTON STARS OF THE TERM

- Ladybirds: **Ivo** for thriving to challenge himself during choosing time.
- Bumblebees: **Cordelia** for showing fantastic listening skills throughout the week and for being a good sport during our PE lesson.
- Grasshoppers: **Gracie** for a consistent ready to learn attitude and a general positive approach to everything she faces.
- Caterpillars: **Bronte** for challenging herself in maths.
- Dragonflies: **Edith** for fantastic work on place value.

LIVING THE MOTTO

'taking pride in the presentation of their work'

- Ladybirds: **Arthur**
- Bumblebees: **Neave**
- Grasshoppers: **Freya**
- Caterpillars: **Locran**
- Dragonflies: **Oliver**



MUSIC LESSONS

Music lessons resume on the following dates:

Drums: Monday 19th September

Piano: Wednesday 21st September

Spaces are available for both if anyone is interested. Please contact the office.

Drums: £5 for 10 minutes lesson or £10 for 20 minutes lesson

Piano: £6 for 10 minutes lesson



PE KIT

Sorry to bring you another updated request regarding PE kits. **On PE days, please could the children wear their school shoes to school and bring their trainers in a separate bag to change into.**

The reason for this is that the grass is often wet, especially first thing in the morning. This will prevent children getting wet feet, and it will also reduce the mud that is tracked back into the school building.

This week, on Thursday and Friday, the children in Years 1 to year 6 have all enjoyed their first Chance to Shine Cricket sessions.

We seem to have two schools full of enthusiastic cricketers!



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Congratulations to all the Year 6 children who put themselves forward for roles and responsibilities within school. We were all very impressed by the speeches they made in assembly.

School Council Chair: Jake B.

Vice Chair: Rose

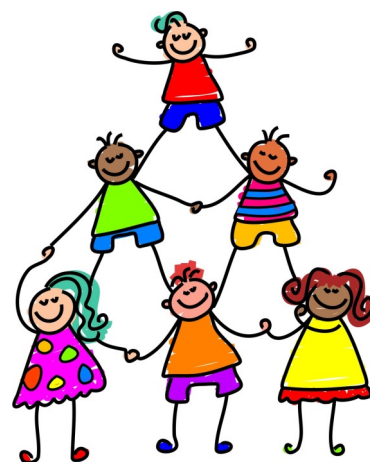
Secretary: Ava

Eco Council Chair: Izzy

Vice Chair: Elliott

Secretary: Tabitha

Librarians: Finley, Orlaith, Emily, Iris, Alice



PARENT FOCUS GROUP

The Chair of the Governing Board of Tas Valley Church Schools Federation is looking for expressions of interest from parents to sit on a parent focus group. This will be a series of informal meetings to be held on a regular basis and are a valuable way to share ideas, views, concerns and make suggestions for improvement.

The aims of the Parent Forum will be to:

- work together to improve the education provided for our children
- share information, knowledge and skills
- meet in a mutually supportive environment
- further improve communications between parents/carers and staff/governors across the Federation of two schools.

If you are interested in joining our parent forum, please contact the school office to register your interest.

Friends of Preston Primary School (FoPPS)

Children's Decorated Cupcake Competition at Tasburgh Village Fete

(Saturday 24th September
Tasburgh Village Hall)

Entry: £1 per single Cupcake

Prize for Winner and Runner-up

Bring your cupcake to the small hall before 2pm
Judging at 2:30pm



DIARY DATES

Mon 19 September	BANK HOLIDAY
Thurs 22 September	Long Stratton High School Open Evening 5.30-8pm
Thurs 29 September	FOPPS Cake Sale
Tues 4 October	FOPPS AGM
Monday 10 October	Flu Vaccinations

LOST PROPERTY

We have had an increase in lost property. If you know that your child has mislaid an item, please check the lost property in the school office foyer.



**TASBURGH VILLAGE FETE
24TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

***Friends of Preston Primary (FoPPS)
will be serving Teas & Cakes***

Decorated Cupcake Competition

***Lots of stalls including Bouncy Castle, Raffle,
Tombola and Games***

***Displays from ARTS and Kuk Sool Won
Live Music from Ross Stewart***

Ice Creams, Hog Roast, Curry

FETE open from 11am-3pm

