



PRESTON BULLETIN



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

Friday 23 September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we have been updating our school websites. We now have a website for the Tas Valley Federation, which contains a range of information relevant to both schools. From this page, you will be able to follow links into separate sites for Preston Primary and Saxlingham Primary. We have been working hard to ensure that all 3 sites contain comprehensive and relevant information whilst being easy to navigate. The websites can be found here:

<https://tasvalley.org.uk/>

<https://tasvalley.org.uk/prestonprimary>

<https://tasvalley.org.uk/saxlinghamprimary>

At Preston, I would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Wood and Mrs Wood and their family, who have given up a lot of their own time to complete some gardening tasks around the school grounds. Since the wildlife area has been cleared, Mrs Hill and her family have also worked hard at strimming, weeding, mowing and raking so that the area is now level and ready for planting. Many thanks to them all!

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Matt Walker

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PRESTON STARS OF THE TERM

- Ladybirds: **Ben** for sorting ideas and participation in our Maths lessons.
- Bumblebees: **Alfie** for sharing great listening behaviours on the carpet and following instructions carefully.
- Grasshoppers: **Lily-Rose** for completing her English work independently, sounding out unknown words herself.
- Caterpillars: **Skyla** for her positive attitude and willingness to help others.
- Dragonflies: **Finley** and **Silas** for sharing excellent inferences in our English sessions about The Journey.

LIVING THE MOTTO

'taking pride in the presentation of their work'

- Ladybirds: **Todd**
- Bumblebees: **Lucy**
- Grasshoppers: **Flynn**
- Caterpillars: **Ella**
- Dragonflies: **Emily**



Friends of Preston Primary School (FoPPS)

**Children's Decorated Cupcake Competition
at Tasburgh Village Fete**

(Sunday 25th 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



REMINDER

Fruit snacks are provided daily
for children in Reception, Year
1 and Year 2.



POLITE REMINDER—PE KIT

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.



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.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 28 September	Robotics morning for Years 5 and 6
Thursday 29 September	FOPPS Cake Sale
Monday 3 October	Coffee Morning for Parents/Carers of children with SEND
Tuesday 4 October	FOPPS AGM, 7pm
Monday 10 October	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 18 October	Harvest Service
W/C 17 October	Parents Evenings—details to follow shortly
Monday 7 November	West End in Schools Workshop—Poetry and Poppies (Years 3-6) - details to follow



TASBURGH VILLAGE FETE
Sunday 25TH 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

Ice Creams, Hog Roast, Curry

FETE open from 11am-3pm

