



# PRESTON BULLETIN



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

Friday 7 October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy week has flown by! I have enjoyed moving around the schools over the past few weeks, and dropping into lessons, to share in all the fantastic learning taking place across the Federation. In particular, staff and children are getting to grips with their learning in Phonics.

In both schools, arrangements are being made to organise Parents Evenings, and staff are looking forward to meeting with you to share information about how your child is settling into their new year group. Further information will be sent out about appointments in the coming days.

The school diary is beginning to fill up with events. Thank you so much to all those who attended the FOPPS and FOSS AGMs on Tuesday and Wednesday respectively; we are extremely lucky to have such dedicated teams of parents in both schools, who work energetically to support the schools and raise valuable funds to benefit our children.

On behalf of all the staff, I wish you all a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely,  
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## PRESTON STARS OF THE TERM

- Ladybirds: **Aiden** for always having an excellent attitude to his learning and trying really hard to learn his new sounds.
- Bumblebees: **Lucy** for wonderful effort in design a Christmas card.
- Grasshoppers: **Chloe** for giving super answers to every question in history.
- Caterpillars: **Natalie** for an excellent story.
- Dragonflies: **Rachel** for using excellent vocabulary in her narrative writing.

### LIVING THE MOTTO

**'I persevere with challenging tasks'**

- Ladybirds: **Erin**
- Bumblebees: **Albert**
- Grasshoppers: **Bethany**
- Caterpillars: **Alfie**
- Dragonflies: **Ava**



### HARVEST COMPETITION

We would like to ask the children to take part in a photography competition on the theme of Autumn or Harvest. There is no need to use fancy equipment—just a standard phone or camera! This is entirely optional, but we will display the pictures in the hall, and prizes will be awarded for the winning entries!

If you would like to take part, please email your photograph, together with your child's name and class, to:  
[office@tasburgh.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@tasburgh.norfolk.sch.uk)

**Closing date: Monday 10th October.**



## DIARY DATES

Monday 10 October	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 18 October	Harvest Service
Monday 17 October	Dragonfly Parents Evening
Wednesday 19 October	Parents Evening all classes (except Bumblebees)
Thursday 20 October	Parents Evening (except Dragonflies and Bumblebees)
Monday 7 November	West End in Schools Workshop— Poetry and Poppies (Years 3-6).



A copy of the letter is on the website—we kindly request a voluntary contribution of £5 per child.

## STAFFING UPDATE

Miss Rich is currently absent from school due to illness. Miss Braddock is shortly returning from maternity leave, and has kindly agreed to resume teaching in Dragonflies on Thursdays and Fridays as of next week.

At the current time, please direct any queries regarding SEND to the office and they will be forwarded to the appropriate member of staff.

Miss Smith is also unwell and will not return before half term. This week, two very experienced supply teachers (Miss Peers and Mr Milne) have been working in Bumblebees Class; next week Mrs Vincent will be teaching all week in Bumblebees. These supply teachers are all familiar with the school and well known by staff and children.

Bumblebee Parents Evening will be rescheduled to a time when Miss Smith is feeling better.

## PARENTS EVENING

For all classes (other than Bumblebees), Parents Evening will take place on Wednesday 19th October and Thursday 20th October. Sign up sheets will be available in the office from Tuesday 11th October.

Mrs Firman will conduct Parents Evenings for Dragonfly Class on Monday 17th October and Wednesday 19th October.

## HARVEST

We are planning to visit St Mary's Tasburgh for our Harvest Service on Tuesday 18th October. Due to limited space in church, we are unable to invite parents on this occasion. We will be making a donation of non-perishable food and grocery items to Norwich Food Bank (please check these are in date). If you would like to make a donation, please send this to school with your child on the day of the service.





# **Harvest Festival**

**Sunday 16th October  
at 11:00 am**

# **Harvest Lunch**

**Sunday 23rd October  
12:30 for 1:00pm**

at

**The Village Hall**

**Tickets: £7.50**

**Children under 12 £5:00**

available from Pete Sluman

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