



# PRESTON BULLETIN



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

Friday 14 October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we are hosting parents evenings to provide an opportunity to discuss the children's learning and how they have settled into their new class and year group. To clarify a few queries, parents evenings are being held within school—it will be lovely for parents to welcome parents back into the building after the COVID restrictions of previous years. If you have yet to make an appointment, sign up sheets continue to be available via the Preston and Saxlingham School Offices.

A couple of parents/carers have asked when reading books will be sent home with children in Reception and Key Stage One. Earlier this week, the teachers sent home a letter to explain the reason why this has yet to happen. We are planning to organise a meeting for parents/carers to provide more information about Early Reading and Phonics, and our new scheme, Little Wandle Letters and Sounds.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Matt Walker

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## PRESTON STARS OF THE TERM

- Ladybirds: **Harrison** for always displaying lovely manners.
- Bumblebees: **April** for some fantastic research into space, and for consistent hard work and effort all week!
- Grasshoppers: **Ethan** for taking a mature approach and working hard to ignore distractions in class
- Caterpillars: **Kenzi** for sharing her insightful ideas when discussing our class book 'Lob'.
- Dragonflies: **Lewis and Charlotte** for excellent application of short multiplication in their calculation work.



### LIVING THE MOTTO

#### 'I persevere with challenging tasks'

- Ladybirds: **Connor**
- Bumblebees: **Alfie**
- Grasshoppers: **Ella**
- Caterpillars: **Ben**
- Dragonflies: **Mia**



### GOOD NEWS—CULHAM ST. GABRIEL GRANT

Great News! The Tas Valley Federation has successfully bid for a £1000 grant to support us in delivering learning around 'Our Multi-Faith Society.' Preston Primary and Saxlingham Primary are working together on this project and we are looking forward to planning some exciting activities. Huge thanks to Mrs Knight and Ms McLaughlin, who will be leading this project. For more information, please SEE THE Culham St. Gabriel website:

<https://www.cstg.org.uk/2022/10/08/winners-of-our-1000-grant-awards/>

## DIARY DATES

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.
Friday 11th November	Meeting for Parents/Carers in Bumblebee and Ladybird Classes regarding Little Wandle (Early Reading and Phonics), 9am



## 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.








# It's Fireworks NIGHT


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Saturday 5th November

HEMPNALL PLAYING FIELD  
GATES OPEN 5PM  
FIREWORKS BEGIN 7PM



<https://bit.ly/3M9kumw>

BBQ LICENSED BAR MULLED WINE SWEET TREATS PLEASE NO SPARKLERS!			
	PRESALE	GATE	
	ADULT	£5	£6
	CHILD <small>UNDER 16</small>	£4	£5
	FAMILY <small>OF 4</small>	£16	N/A



# **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

Tel: 471529

Mobile: 07970 003916





## **Caterpillar News**

This week, Caterpillars have been enjoying some of the lovely autumn sunshine and taking our learning outdoors.

We've spent some time in the newly tidied wild area, looking and listening to the sounds of nature. This inspiration was then the basis for some fantastic descriptive poetry.

### **The Autumn Opening** by Kenzi

The cold autumn morning breeze,  
Leaves turning orange like autumn flowers,  
Birds chirping from a long distance away,  
Water sitting on the benches like people.

The cold, breezy weather is leading all the wildlife to stay in the ground.

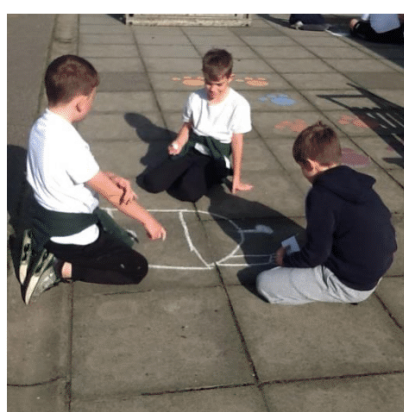
Watery rain dripping off people's roofs,  
People walking in the squelchy grass.

### **The Relaxation of the Earth** by Ethan

The current of air beams through the sky,  
Birds chirping in the breeze,  
Sunshine rays peep through the fluffy clouds.  
Birds twitter while soaring and zooming in the gale,  
Grass in the meadow grows over time.  
Blue tits flutter their wings then take flight.

In more physical endeavours, Year 4 and 5 have been working hard on their cross country stamina! We have been training over the past couple of weeks and a few of the class will represent the school in a cross country event coming up. Good luck to our runners!

As part of our RE topic on Islam, we've been finding out about the features of a mosque. We drew floor plans in chalk on the playground, labelling the main parts with key vocabulary.



Then we invited friends to visit our mosques and be shown around. We showed great teamwork, gave clear explanations, and improved our knowledge of where Muslims worship and the role the mosque plays in the lives.

