



# PRESTON BULLETIN



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

Friday 18 November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's hard to believe that we are half way through November, although the wet weather and darker evenings certainly give things an Autumnal feel.

There have been lots of exciting things happening across the Federation. Yesterday, Caterpillars enjoyed some cookery relating to the nations within England's World Cup Group. There were certainly some tasty smells wafting through the corridors as Welshcakes and Leek and Potato Soup were being produced! The Squirrels enjoyed their visit to Norwich Cathedral and Mrs Singleton was extremely proud of their musical performance in the evening. Today, Owls were conducting an interesting Science experiment, to investigate which materials were most effective at insulating an ice lolly to keep to cool.

You will see from the Diary Dates that there are a large number of events coming up in the near future and we have also confirmed dates for our Christmas festivities.

Yours sincerely,  
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## PRESTON STARS OF THE TERM

- Ladybirds: **Zach** for using his excellent maths knowledge to problem solve.
- Bumblebees: **Eliana** for super acting in play rehearsals.
- Grasshoppers: **Bella** for a wonderful attitude to learning when designing her race programme in English.
- Caterpillars: **Kaitlyn** for her proactive and positive attitude whilst cooking.
- Dragonflies: **Finley** for making valuable contributions to the Dragonfly Parliamentary debate.



### LIVING THE MOTTO

**'I can add positively to discussions.'**

- Ladybirds: **George**
- Bumblebees: **Megan**
- Grasshoppers: **Oscar**
- Caterpillars: **Aiden S.**
- Dragonflies: **Rachel**



### GET IN THE FESTIVE MOOD EARLY – GIVE A HOME TO A XMAS ELF



*FoPPs will be selling their Christmas Elf Doors during afternoon pickup on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from next week. These make great Xmas decorations or cracker presents and be completely personalised. Elf doors will be on sale either by the gazebo or the entrance depending upon the weather. £3.50 for 1 Xmas Elf Door and 2 Xmas toppers or 3 Elf doors for £10 and all profits will be used to support the school.*

## DIARY DATES

Thursday 24th November	Tag Rugby Tournament
Monday 28th November	Dragonfly and Bumblebee Parents Evening (rescheduled from before 1/2 term)
Wednesday 30th November	Bumblebee Parents Evening (rescheduled from before half term)#
Thursday 1st December	Synagogue visit—more details to follow
Friday 2nd December	Christingles in School
Wednesday 7th December	Christmas market 3.15pm
Thursday 8th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 9th December	Santa's Secret Stall
Monday 12th December	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 14 December	KS1/Reception Nativity, 9am
Thursday 15 December	KS1/Reception Nativity, 2.30pm
Friday 16th December	Collective Worship in church



**BBC**

# Children in Need

Today we will be holding a non-school uniform day in support of Children in Need. You are able to make donations via our JustGiving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tasvalleyfederation>

## PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor to stand on our Governing Board. This could be a parent/carer from either Saxlingham or Preston Primary.

All parent/carers will be receiving an email containing further information, including nomination papers and information about who is qualified and disqualified from standing as a Parent Governor.

Nominations must be received by Friday 18th November.



**Vote Vote Vote  
We need You!**



**The village children  
have been busy designing.  
Come and vote for your  
favourite one to be our village  
Christmas Card**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
Voting 2:00 to 4:00pm  
winner announced at 4:30pm  
at the**

**The Village Hall  
Homemade Cakes &  
Drinks Available**





# Kids Camp

South Norfolk  
COUNCIL

at Wymondham Leisure Centre  
& Long Stratton Leisure Centre



# Festive fun

**19 December - 23 December**

**Time:** 8.30am to 5pm

Full and half day options (8.30am to 5pm, 8.30am to 12:45pm or 12:45pm to 5pm)

**Cost:** £27 per child per day (half day £18 per child per day)

**Ages:** 5 - 15 year olds

For more information and to book, visit reception at Wymondham Leisure Centre, Long Stratton leisure Centre or search online for "Kids Camp South Norfolk"



Thank you for your support of our recent events, here are some other ways you can help to support Friends of Preston Primary (FOPPs) and in turn the activities that can be enjoyed at school.

Do you shop at Amazon? If so a percentage of everything you purchase could be donated to FOPPs at no cost to you. Follow this link to nominate FOPPs as your chosen charity - <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1047225-0>

Remember to always start your shopping at **smile.amazon.co.uk** or activate AmazonSmile in your Amazon Shopping app.

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Ordering name tags? Consider using My [www.mynametags.com/](http://www.mynametags.com/). Quote 29858



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Nametags - <https://> for FOPPs to receive commission.



Do you have other ideas of ways that we can raise money? Email [friendsofprestonprimary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofprestonprimary@gmail.com).

Have you considered joining FOPPs? We are a friendly group, we meet every six weeks or so usually on a Tuesday evening, email [friendsofprestonprimary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofprestonprimary@gmail.com).

Thank you



## Santa's Secret Stall

Friday 9 December



We're excited to announce the return of 'Secret Santa'.

For those of you who have children who were in the school pre-Covid, you will recall they get enormous pleasure from being able to purchase small gift for a loved one. For those of you new to this, read on to discover how it works.

- We ask you to donate an item that would make an appropriate gift for a child to buy for a loved one – mum, dad, grandparent etc. Please bring items into school by Wednesday 7 December. We'd be grateful for wrapping paper and gift tags too if you can spare them.
- All gifts will be displayed for sale in our 'secret room'. No parents are allowed to peep!
- Children will be invited to come in to make a purchase during the school day. Younger children are helped by older children.
- Members of FOPPs will be on hand to help wrap and label presents so children are able to take home a secretly bought gift to put under the tree ready for Christmas day.
- Children should bring money to school on the day if you would like them to take part in this activity. Gifts are usually priced at 50p - £3 with most being in the £1 - £2 range.
- All proceeds to FOPPs – Friends of Preston Primary School (charity registration number 1047225), although we don't really see this as a fundraiser, rather an opportunity for the children to experience the joy of giving at Christmas.



St Mary's Guild

Annual Christmas  
Coffee Morning

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
10.30 – 12

In the Church and Church  
Room

Raffle

Come and win a  
Christmas  
Hamper

Christmas  
Goodies

Cake &  
Produce  
Stall

Tea, Coffee &  
Mince Pies

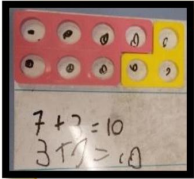




# Bumblebee News

The Bumblebees have been very busy with their learning this week.

They have also started their rehearsals for the Christmas play (which has been very exciting!)

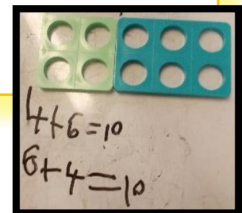
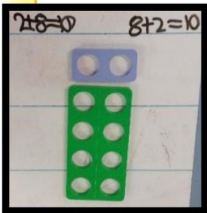


During our maths lessons, we have been learning about number bonds to different numbers and how these can be represented in different ways.

We have used part-whole models, tens frames, Numicon, bead stings, objects and Base Ten to represent these.

We have explored how our number bonds to 10 can help us to work out number bonds to other numbers (such as to 20 or to 100).

We have also worked systematically to work out the number bonds to different numbers.



As part of their RE learning, the children have been making lanterns.

