



PRESTON BULLETIN



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

Friday 4 November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that your child has settled back into the school routine following the half term break. We have had a busy week, despite the unsettled Autumnal weather, with Pedestrian training and Road Safety for Year 2 and Reception children respectively. We have also had a large group of cross country runners competing in the South Norfolk Championship.

This morning, we were delighted to welcome prospective parents to Preston for our Open Morning; next week we will be doing the same thing at Saxlingham. Both schools are looking fantastic, and it is wonderful to be able to show the fantastic learning that is going on within the Federation.

We are also delighted that the Tas Valley Schools Minibus has now arrived. We are looking forward to getting on the road in the near future, with a number of events already planned and in the school diary. This will facilitate our participation in a number of community and sports events, and will promote greater collaborative working across the Federation.



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Yours sincerely,
Matt Walker
Executive Headteacher

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Tas Valley Church Schools Federation



PRESTON STARS OF THE TERM

- Ladybirds: **Willow** for trying really hard to sound out and write words independently.
- Bumblebees: **Jack** for sharing his knowledge of space confidently and clearly during discussions.
- Grasshoppers: **George** for challenging himself in maths with column addition and subtraction
- Caterpillars: **Eliza** for great contribution in Philosophy offering logical and astute points.
Cian for great sportsmanship at cross country, helping a child who had fallen down to complete the race.
- Dragonflies: **Jake P.** for a great attempt at some journalistic writing.

LIVING THE MOTTO

'I can add positively to discussions.'

- Ladybirds: **Charlie**
- Bumblebees: **Fynn**
- Grasshoppers: **Amira**
- Caterpillars: **Ruby-Mae**
- Dragonflies: **Phoebe**



SOUTH NORFOLK CROSS COUNTRY

It was a great day at Langley School in the sunshine, albeit a bit blustery, for the cross country. It was lovely to see so many children competing from both Preston and Saxlingham, with all competitors showing amazing commitment, resilience, and self-belief at conquering the course. The children supported each other through the race and watching, lots of cheering and smiles all round. Out of 25 schools, Preston finished 10th and Saxlingham finished 18th. It was a great team effort. Well done to everyone; we are very proud of you all! A huge thank you to Mrs Newson for organising our team, and to Mrs Wood, Mrs Elliot and Mrs Grieve for supporting.



DIARY DATES

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 11 November	Meeting for Parents/Carers in Reception and Year 1 regarding Little Wandle (Early Reading and Phonics), 9am
Friday 18 November	Non-uniform for Children in Need
Wednesday 14 December	KS1/Reception Nativity, 9am
Thursday 15 Decemver	KS1/Reception Nativity, 2.30pm





It's Fireworks NIGHT

WITH THE FRIENDS OF
HEMPNALL PRIMARY
SCHOOL

& FLASHfx

Saturday 5th November

HEMPNALL PLAYING FIELD
GATES OPEN 5PM
FIREWORKS BEGIN 7PM



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

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Shoebox Appeal 2022

St. Mary The Virgin, Saxlingham Nethergate

It is that time of year again for the annual Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Appeal. Here is the information you need if you would like to support us. There are flyers at the back of the church and suggestions for possible contents are below. There are a few flat pack boxes in the church or any shoebox can be used – often shops are happy to give these away. If using an ordinary shoebox, please wrap it in Christmas paper, with the lid wrapped separately and the two sections held together with an elastic band.

Items should be suitable for either a boy or girl between the ages of 2 – 4 years old, 5 – 9 years old or 10 -14 years old. A donation of £5 per box covers the cost of shipping and other project costs. It is possible to give the donation online, cheque or by cash, using one of the flyers.

Please bring the shoeboxes to the church by the deadline of Sunday 13th November and leave them near the font at the back of the church, anytime between 10am – 4pm.

Toys

A football and pump, cuddly toys, dolls, toy cars, small musical instruments, yo-yos, skipping ropes, balls, small puzzles etc.

School Supplies

Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks, solar calculators, colouring & picture books etc.

Hygiene Items

Toothbrush, bars of wrapped soap, comb or hairbrush, flannel etc.

Other Items

Hat, gloves, scarf, sunglasses, cap, socks, T-shirt, flip-flops, hair accessories, jewellery set, watch, wind-up torch etc.

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE

Toothpaste, sweets, lotions and liquids; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds, gum, chocolate or food items; religious or political literature; medicines, aerosol cans, sharp or fragile items. Items packed from this list will be removed from shoeboxes.

Thank you for your support once again. Please contact me if you have any questions – Cindy Brookes, 499358, cindylbrookes@icloud.com



Sir Isaac Newton Sixth Form

Proudly Present

"Maths In Space"

Open Evening

★ Wednesday 16th November 2022
Hosted at Inspiration Trust Teaching
School Hub, NR1 2RN.
Parking available on site.

Join our expert teachers for an evening
of space themed activities from 16:30 -
18:30. Last entry time is 18:00.

★ Aimed at Key Stage 2 children, siblings of
other ages are welcome to attend.

★ Visit <https://www.isaac-newtonsixthform.org/outreach> to let us know if you will be attending. Scan the QR code for more details.



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SIXTH FORM
Outreach

ROAD SAFETY TRAINING

Reception have been learning about Road Safety through a visit from Benjamin and Bethany Bear; our Year 2 children have been learning about pedestrian safety out and about on the streets of Tasburgh and Saxlingham!



**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 20th November
Voting 2:00 to 4:00pm
winner announced at 4:30pm
at the
The Village Hall
Homemade Cakes &
Drinks Available**

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.



Thank you for kindly donating cakes and cookies for our Autumn cake sale

We raised a fantastic £77

Please get in touch with us (via school office) if you require any second-hand uniform. Good quality items for token donation.



Friends of Preston Primary School (FoPPS)

Tasburgh Village Hall
ART EXHIBITION

Sat 5th & Sun 6th Nov
10am-3pm

Entry £1 Adult
Children free

Photography Competition
Raffle

Home-made Soups & Cake
Social Club bar

Registered Charity no. 304085

