



PRESTON BULLETIN



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

Friday 11 November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this email finds you well. Today is Armistice Day, and throughout this week, we have been reflecting on the significance of Remembrance Sunday.

On Monday at Preston, our Key Stage Two children took part in a workshop organised by West End in Schools. The children learnt about the events of the First World War by interpreting related poetry through a range of drama techniques and activities. On Wednesday, Rev Austin led a special Collective Worship on the theme of Remembrance.

Today at Saxlingham, the children are participating in a special Collective Worship for Remembrance and will be creating poppies that will be displayed within the school hall. At Preston, there will also be a special Collective Worship at the Labyrinth.

As always, we send out our Home School Agreement to all new parents when their children join the schools. These important documents are available via our website:

<https://tasvalley.org.uk/tas-valley-federation-policies/> We would encourage all parents/carers to take a look!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Yours sincerely,
Matt Walker
Executive Headteacher



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PRESTON STARS OF THE TERM

Ladybirds: **Bobby** for excellent independent writing in phonics.

Bumblebees: **Zoe** for always enthusiastically joining in with phonics and trying her best.

Grasshoppers: **Jasper** for challenging himself in our Spanish game this week.

Caterpillars: **Ewan** for enthusiastically sharing his knowledge in Science.

Dragonflies: **Rachel** and **Tabitha** for careful calculation work.

LIVING THE MOTTO

'I can add positively to discussions.'

Ladybirds: **Isabelle**

Bumblebees: **Isabelle**

Grasshoppers: **Molly**

Caterpillars: **Elsie**

Dragonflies: **Orlaith**



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



St Mary's would like to invite you to join Act of Remembrance at Tasburgh war memorial on Sunday 13th November at 10:50 am followed by a Service of Remembrance in the Church.

DONATIONS REQUIRED

Can you help with any of the following? We are looking for donations of any of the following for our Ladybirds outdoor area:

- dressing up clothes,
- artificial grass
- wooden cable drums
- any puzzles/ games

Please speak to Mrs MacLennan or the office if you can help. Thank you.



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

Tuesday 15th November FOPPS Meeting 7pm
Friday 18th November Non-uniform for Children in Need
Monday 28th November Dragonfly and Bumblebee Parents Evening
(rescheduled from before half term)
Wednesday 30th November Bumblebee Parents Evening
(rescheduled from before half term)#
Thursday 8th December Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 14 December KS1/Reception Nativity, 9am



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Children in Need

On Friday 18th November, 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.



PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We have seen a couple of comments on social media about inconsiderate parking by parents/carers at school drop off times.

If you drive your child to school, please be considerate of other road users, including local residents. It may not be possible to drive right up to the school gates! Many thanks for your support to ensure the safety of the children.

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
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**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**



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/. Quote 29858



Adobe Acrobat.Ink

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



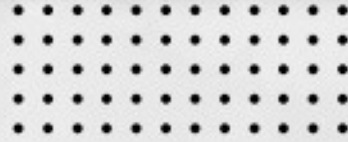
Do you have other ideas of ways that we can raise money? Email friendsofprestonprimary@gmail.com.

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.

Thank you



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SWIMMING CLUB**



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**TAKE YOUR SWIMMING TO
THE NEXT LEVEL
AND JOIN DISS OTTERS
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Open to all swimmers stage 7+

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