



PRESTON BULLETIN



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

Friday 13 January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

The first full week of term has flown by and the children seem to have settled well, with lots of interesting learning taking place across the Federation.

Earlier this week, together with our Chair of Governors, Diane Perry-Yates, I met with the Parent Focus Group and we had a really productive discussion about the Federation's vision. As a church school, our vision is required to be rooted in a Bible verse. Full information about the Federation's vision is available on the website:

<https://tasvalley.org.uk/our-vision-for-the-tas-valley-federation/>

Following this meeting, we will start to explore how we can further evolve the vision to better encapsulate what makes our schools unique. We look forward to sharing more information with you in due course.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely,
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PRESTON STARS OF THE WEEK

- Ladybirds: **Ivy for** using careful creative skills to draw underwater sea creatures and using her phonics skills to label her pictures.
- Bumblebees: **Cordelia** for using key vocabulary taught to explain and justify her answers and ideas.
- Grasshoppers: **Damian** for challenging himself and having an amazing attitude to learning in Maths.
- Caterpillars: **Lewis** for his excellent poster about Hermes the Greek God
- Dragonflies: **Edith** and **Charlotte** for logical Scratch coding to create a wonderful multi-level maze game.

LIVING THE MOTTO

'I can seek adult attention appropriately.'

Ladybirds: **Jaxson**

Bumblebees: **Eliana**

Grasshoppers: **Gracie**

Caterpillars: **Eliza**

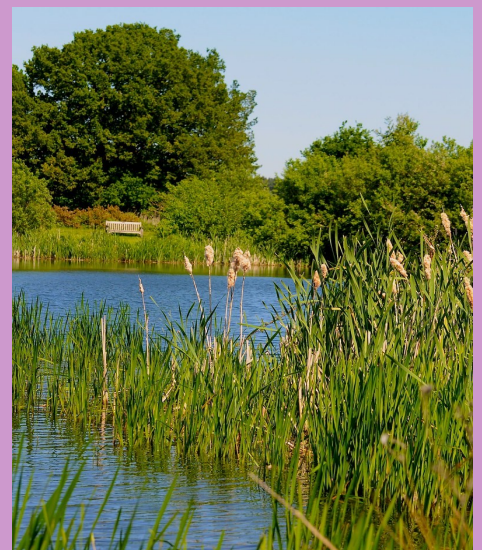
Dragonflies: **Leo**



PENSTHORPE TRIP YEAR 3

As part of the Norwich Science Festival of Learning, the Year 3 children from Saxlingham and Preston have been given the opportunity to take part in a Tracks and Signs Event at Pensthorpe Natural Park. This is set to be a fantastic chance to explore the Park as well as take part in an educational workshop. The trip will take place on **Wednesday 25th January 2023**.

Please return consent forms and a contribution of £5 to the school office by Friday 13th January 2023.



Online Safety Webinars.



Are you a parent or carer, or someone who looks after children?

Norfolk Constabulary's Safer Schools Team and their colleagues in Prevent (Counter Terrorism), Cyber Security and the Safeguarding Children Online Team will be delivering two webinars about keeping children safe online.

Select a session below to reserve your spot:

Session One

Tue 7 Feb 2023 | 11:00 - 12:00

Session Two

Tue 7 Feb 2023 | 16:00 - 17:00



DIARY DATES

Wednesday 25th January

Year 3 to Pensthorpe

W/C 6 March

Parents Evenings

13-16 March

Bikeability (Year 5/6)

W/C 13 March

British Science Week

20-22 March

Year 5/6 to Hilltop

Wednesday 29 March

R/Y1/Y2 to Time and Tide

YEAR 5 SWIMMING

Please can Year 5 parents complete the online form regarding their child's swimming ability.

Responses are required by Friday 20th January.





has arrived at Preston Primary!

Log in to TTRS to set your ROCK STATUS.

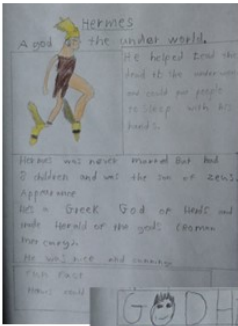
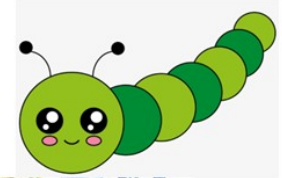
**Play games to improve your ROCK SPEED and
become a...**

TIMES TABLE ROCK STAR

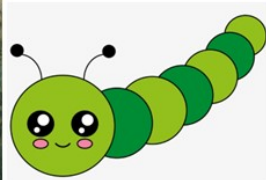
**or challenge yourself even further to reach the
ultimate goal of becoming a...**

TIMES TABLE ROCK LENGEND!

Caterpillar Class News



Across the school we have recently started working on our new project, 'Our Wonderful World'. As part of that, we have started learning about the Ancient Greeks and reading Greek myths. Here are some photos of our freeze frames that we created when learning about Odysseus and the Cyclops. We also made posters about Ancient Greek Gods and Goddesses



This week, the Caterpillars have been introduced to Times Table Rockstars. They have all had the chance to log on in class and have enjoyed getting to know how the website works. It was brilliant to hear the buzz as children came into school on Thursday, having practised at home too!

In art, the Caterpillars have been learning about Henri Rousseau. This week, the children enjoyed comparing the effect that different artistic medians have by working in oil pastel and watercolour pencil.



In science, the children have been investigating light. This week we asked ourselves which materials reflected light the best and found out that shiny surfaces worked were the most reflective.

