

PRESTON BULLETIN



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

Friday 20 January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers.

It has been a very chilly week in both schools! Whilst the cold snap continues, please continue to take great care, particularly on your journeys to and from school, and when you are walking on icy paths and driving on slippery roads. Please ensure that your children are dressed appropriately for the weather, and make sure that all hats, scarves and gloves are clearly named.

This week, we have been reviewing our progress to date with the new Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Scheme as well as our wider Reading curriculum as pupils progress from Reception and through Key Stages One and Two. This involved a visit from an external advisor, who spent the morning observing teaching and learning and discussing our provision with our Early Reading Leaders, Miss Limon and Mrs MacLennan. We were delighted to receive some really positive feedback and are very much looking forward to continuing this progress into the terms ahead.

> Yours sincerely, Matt Walker **Executive Headteacher**

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PRESTON STARS OF THE WEEK

Ladybirds: Charlie for drawing a fantastic story map for our 'Hooray

for Fish story'. .

Bumblebees: Malie for solving calculations independently in Maths

using the method taught.

Grasshoppers: **Ethan** for working hard to learn and apply a written

method for multiplication this week.

Caterpillars: **Emily** for working independently and carefully when

practising written multiplication methods this week.

Dragonflies: Leo for excellent writing and careful vocabulary choices.



LIVING THE MOTTO

'I can take responsibility in a small group.'

Ladybirds: Max

Bumblebees: Logan

Grasshoppers: Freya

Caterpillars: Logan

Dragonflies: Jay





CERTIFICATES FOR THE MOST PRACTISE COMPLETED THIS WEEK:

Year 2: Cordelia

Year 3: Freya

Year 4: Natalie

Year 5: Jonah

Year 6: Alice

Online Safety Webinars.

Are you a parent or carer, or someone who looks

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

after children?

Tue 7 Feb 2023 I 11:00 - 12:00 **Session Two**

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



DIARY DATES

Wednesday 25th January

W/C 6 March

13-16 March

W/C 13 March

20-22 March

Wednesday 29 March

Year 3 to Pensthorpe

Parents Evenings

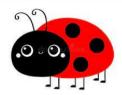
Bikeability (Year 5/6)

British Science Week

Year 5/6 to Hilltop

R/Y1/Y2 to Time and Tide

Museum



LADYBIRD CLASS NEWS







Ladybirds have really enjoyed starting our topic, 'Our Wonderful World'. As part of this, we have been focusing on the ocean and sea creatures. We have used nonfiction books to find out different facts about sea creatures. We have also enjoyed exploring different art materials such oil pastels, paint, water colours and using collage materials to make some lovely underwater pictures! They have also used their phonics skills independently to write some labels for their pictures.

In English, we are reading 'Hooray for Fish' and this week we have been drawing our own story maps to remember the order of the story. We will be using these next week to help us write our own versions of the story.





Year R really enjoyed their first PE lesson with Miss Walker on Monday. This half term we are focusing on Dance.









Year 1 children are building on their locational knowledge. We have been learning the 4 countries of the United Kingdom and we will also be learning about their capital cities.





Half Term fun 13 February - 17 February

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"