



PRESTON BULLETIN



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

Friday 27 January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

There have been lots of Science themed activities going on across the Federation. On Tuesday, our Science Ambassadors visited the Norwich School to receive some training, and they also enjoyed conducting some very interesting Science experiments. On Wednesday, the Year 3 children have visited Pensthorpe Natural Park, and enjoyed learning and playing together, taking part in some fantastic indoor and outdoor activities. A huge thank you to our Science Subject Leaders, Mrs Farley and Ms Ladbroke, and to all the staff that made the visits possible.

After much fundraising by FOSS, we are also looking forward to the installation of the new Saxlingham Climbing Frame, which will be a huge asset for our children in their outdoor play.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely,
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Tas Valley Church Schools Federation



PRESTON STARS OF THE WEEK

- Ladybirds: **Zach** for excellent independent writing and challenging himself to make his writing more interesting.
- Bumblebees: **Alfie** for a positive attitude to his work.
- Grasshoppers: **Ella** for her amazing attitude to learning at Pensthorpe, where she shared lots of super answers.
- Theodore** for sharing his amazing knowledge at Pensthorpe and working hard to make new friends from Saxlingham.
- Caterpillars: **Cathleen** for excellent effort to improve her division skills and brilliant participation in a class debate.
- Dragonflies: **Mia** for great enthusiasm during Chinese cooking.



LIVING THE MOTTO

'I can take responsibility in a small group.'

- Ladybirds: Amelie
Bumblebees: Cordelia
Grasshoppers: Bella
Caterpillars: Aiden B.
Dragonflies: Oliver



SCIENCE AMBASSADORS VISIT TO NORWICH SCHOOL

The Science Ambassadors have had their first training session at the Norwich School. They have been taught how to check and maintain electricity kit and have learnt about health and safety.

It was a brilliant experience to work in a science laboratory and meet ambassadors from other schools. They represented our Federation perfectly and made great contributions to discussion.

Thank you to Ms Ladbrooke and Mrs Farley for organising this opportunity, and to Ms Ladbrooke and Mrs Allison for accompanying the children.



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

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
Friday 24 March	FOPPS Easter Bingo
Wednesday 29 March	R/Y1/Y2 to Time and Tide Museum

LEGO VOUCHERS

We are collective Lego Educational Equipment vouchers which are being published in the local newspapers. Please bring any vouchers to the school office.



NEU STRIKE—WEDNESDAY 1st FEBRUARY

This is an update regarding the strike by NEU members on Wednesday 1st February. Staff are not obliged to inform Headteachers of their decision to strike until the day itself, however, Headteachers are entitled to ask staff for their intentions.

Across the Federation, the majority of our teaching staff are NEU members. Within the Federation, the majority of NEU members have indicated that they intend to strike. Whilst the situation could continue to change up to the very last minute, it seems highly likely that we will have insufficient staff to open the schools to pupils on Wednesday 1st February, and consequently I would ask you to start to consider your own contingency arrangements for your children.

We appreciate the inconvenience this will cause for some families, but thank you for your continued support and understanding in respecting the right of individuals to strike at this difficult time. I will continue to keep you fully updated through the days ahead.



Kids Camp

South Norfolk
COUNCIL



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"