



# PRESTON BULLETIN



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

Friday 10 February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It doesn't seem true that another half term has been completed and we are now half way through this academic year!

This week, we welcomed a group of our Governors to Preston so that they could find out about the perceptions on behaviour and attitudes to learning. The Governors spent time talking to the Senior Leadership Team, staff members, the School Council, the Eco Council and other pupils about learning and behaviours for learning within the school. They also visited lessons in all year groups and joined us for Collective Worship, which was led by the Eco Council. The Governors were extremely impressed by how clearly the children could articulate themselves and by the fantastic behaviours for learning that were observed. Well done to all involved! After half term, we look forward to welcoming our Governors to spend some time with the children and staff at Saxlingham.

Wishing you all a restful half term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Monday 20th February.

Yours sincerely,  
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## PRESTON STARS OF THE WEEK

- Ladybirds: **Hazel** for excellent use of her phonics knowledge to write independently.
- Bumblebees: **Max** for gaining confidence, especially in discussion work on the carpet, and for challenging himself in Maths.
- Grasshoppers: **Iona** for producing a wonderful story using carefully considered descriptions.
- Caterpillars: **Jacob** for some excellent contributions during collective worship this week.
- Dragonflies: **Jake P.** for excellent contributions during our Shang Dynasty learning.



### BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING 'I can take responsibility in a small group.'

- Ladybirds: **Arianna**  
Bumblebees: **Summer**  
Grasshoppers: **Bethany**  
Caterpillars: **Jimmy**  
Dragonflies: **Ava**



### MANY THANKS

Many thanks to our Duke of Edinburgh Award Volunteers, who have, once again, been extremely busy around the school grounds. You will have seen that we have removed the picket fence from around the wildlife area. The volunteers have been busy at work, digging new borders to edge the wildlife area. If you look carefully, you can spot some of the where the children have planted bulbs!

### Reading Areas

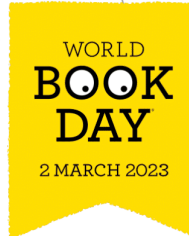
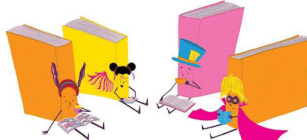
We are going to be re-designing our class reading areas to make them as inviting and interactive as possible for the children. Our theme is going to be our current topic, 'Our Wonderful World'.



### Librarians

During World Book Day, year groups will be invited to the library by our school librarians to take part in a reading activity they have planned.

We have some new books in the library which the children will be invited to read together.



### Reading Cafes

Next half term, we will be inviting you all in to a reading café run by your child's class. This will be a lovely opportunity for you to see the changes we have made to our reading areas and will provide us all with the time to share books and activities around reading.



### Non-uniform Day/Book Sharing

During World Book Day, the children will be invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character and/or bring in their favourite book to share with their class. The teachers will be sharing their favourite books too!

### DIARY DATES

27 February	Meeting for parents/carers regarding Hilltop, 3.20pm
2 March	World Book Day
W/C 6 March	Parents Evenings
13-16 March	Bikeability (Year 5/6)
W/C 13 March	British Science Week
14 March	Year 5/6 to Long Stratton Library
20-22 March	Year 5/6 to Hilltop
Friday 24 March	FOPPS Easter Bingo
Tuesday 28 March	Year 2 to Tas Valley CC
Wednesday 29 March	R/Y1/Y2 to Time and Tide Museum

Please note: Year 4 Tennis event has been rescheduled from 21st February to 11th May.

Save the date:  
**FOPPS Disco**  
**Friday 12th May**



### 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.



### POLITE REMINDER: DIARRHOEA AND VOMITING

Please remember that sufferers of diarrhoea or vomiting should stay off school for 48 hours after the last incident of diarrhoea or vomiting. Many thanks!





# Kids Camp

South Norfolk  
COUNCIL



## Half Term fun

13 February - 17 February

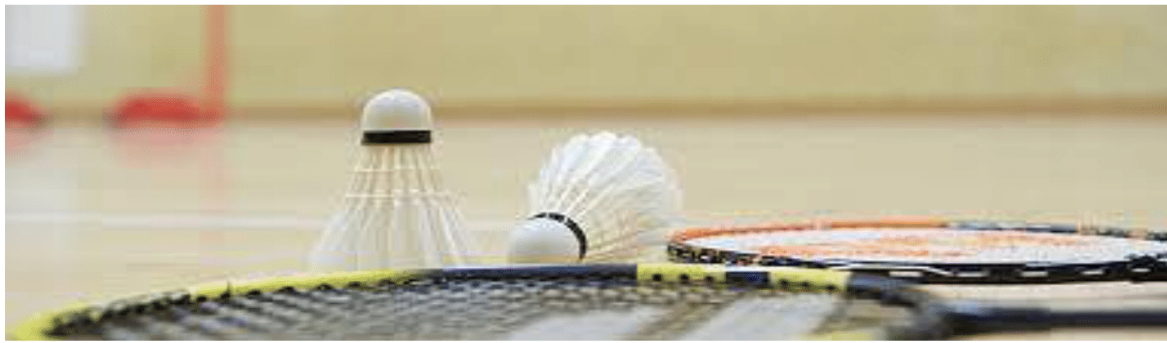
**Time:** 8.30am to 5pm

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"



# New Badminton Sessions

Framingham Earl Sports Centre on Saturdays  
starting 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**10.00 – 10.55 am - For children aged 9 to 11 (Primary School Year groups 5 & 6)**

Learn how to play in a small group includes coaching and fun games.

**11.00 – 11.55am - For children aged 9 – 14 improvers.**

Develop skills and game tactics.

**12.00 – 1.00pm - For women and girls aged 14 + years.**

A sociable session with coaching, practice and games

Coached by Sarah Farquhar, Badminton England Registered Level 2 Coach, DBS checked

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