



PRESTON BULLETIN



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

Friday 3 March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing this to you dressed as 'Where's Wally!' The children in both of our schools had a really enjoyable time on World Book Day.

When I was at Saxlingham in the morning, it was lovely to see the children come into school with such enthusiasm to share their costumes and to talk about their favourite books and characters.

Moving over to Preston at lunchtime, it was really fantastic to hear how the librarians had been sharing books with the younger children, and to see the work that had taken place to re-launch the reading areas in each of the classrooms.

In both schools, there were opportunities to listen to favourite texts being read by adults and friends! Well done to everyone involved!

Yours sincerely,
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PRESTON STARS OF THE WEEK

Ladybirds: **Isabelle** for using careful counting skills in Maths and forming her numbers correctly.

Bumblebees: **Albert** for working very hard in Phonics.

Grasshoppers: **Amira** for her thoughtful ideas of what the man's dream could be in our class book.

Caterpillars: **Ella** for choosing her words carefully in her non-fiction writing.

Dragonflies: **Mia** for showing creativity and enthusiasm when designing a chair for the coronation.



BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING 'I have confidence in my own ability.'

Ladybirds: **Arianna**

Bumblebees: **Zoe**

Grasshoppers: **Ethan**

Caterpillars: **Natalie**

Dragonflies: **Alice**



TOP 3 IN BATTLE OF THE BANDS:

Year 2: Cordelia

Year 3: Flynn

Year 4: Eliza

Year 5: Jay

Year 6: Iris

DIARY DATES

W/C 6 March

Parents Evenings

10 March, 13-14 March & 17 March

Bikeability (Year 5/6) **Please note slight change to dates.**

W/C 13 March

British Science Week

20-22 March

Year 5/6 to Hilltop

Friday 24 March

FOPPS Easter Bingo

Monday 27 March

Federation Indian Dancing Workshops (date tbc)

Tuesday 28 March

Year 2 to Tas Valley CC

Wednesday 29 March

R/Y1/Y2 to Time and Tide
Museum

Thursday 30 March

Federation Hinduism Day



Fopps Easter bingo



Friday 24th March 2023

Lots of Easter eggs to be won!



Limited places available so save the date

Watch this space for more details to follow...



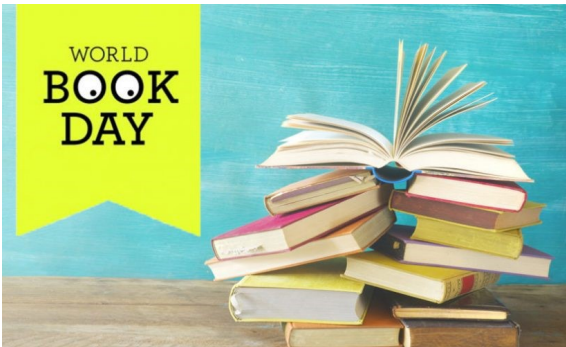
**Save the date:
FOPPS Disco
Friday 12th May**



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.





Dragonfly Class News

Our Wonderful World



In Dragonfly Class - we have been thinking about the question:

'How can we protect the wonders of the past?'



Power of Reading

We have been using the picture book *Varmints* and the local novel *Floodlands*.

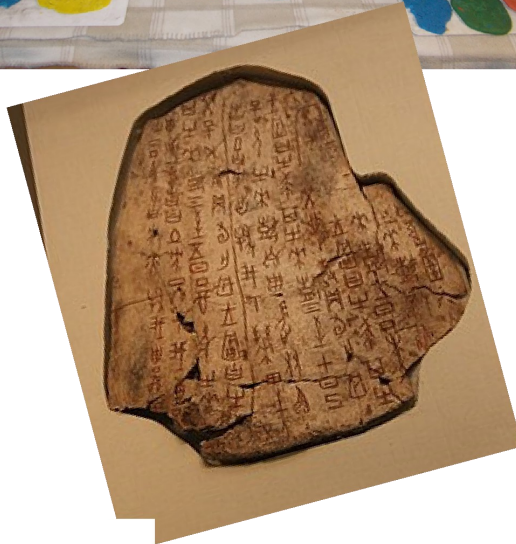
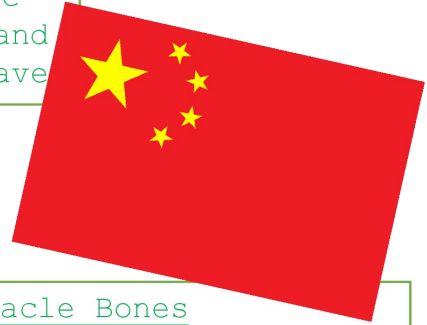
We have produced our own sequels to *Varmints* and produced illustrations to

This week, we have been learning all about Ely Cathedral. The children have been exploring the history of the cathedral and have



Shang Dynasty and China

We have been learning about the Geography of China. We have been learning about the physical and human features of the country and how that has changed over time. We have also found out about the climate and the numerous natural disasters which have



Oracle Bones

As historians we have been learning that Oracle bones were made from ox bone and turtle shells. They proved the existence of the Shang Dynasty and told us lots about the way they lived.

The Shang kings and priests would ask questions to the gods. These would be carved onto the bone or shell using a sharp tool.

A hot metal rod was applied until the bone or shell cracked. The diviners would interpret the cracks and write the answer

