



# PRESTON BULLETIN



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

Friday 24 March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

For many of the children, it has been a particularly busy and exciting week, with the Hilltop residential trip taking place for the Year 5/6 children.

The children enjoyed a wide range of activities: high ropes course, tree climbing, archery, caving, ziplining, teambuilding activities and a dark walk and campfire. Many of these activities tested the children (and adults) to overcome their fears and we were extremely proud of all that they achieved. It was lovely to see the two schools integrating together; all the children were a credit to the Federation. I would like to express my huge gratitude to Mrs Firman, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Newson, Miss Walker, Mrs Allgood and Mrs Knight for making the visit possible.

We are looking forward to the Year 3/4 visit to How Hill which will take place in May 2023.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,

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## PRESTION STARS OF THE WEEK

- Ladybirds: **Connor** for always being enthusiastic to share his ideas during class discussions.
- Bumblebees: **Oliver** for really thinking about his use of expression when reading this week.
- Grasshoppers: **Lily-Rose** for her improvement in working independently in all subjects.
- Caterpillars: **Ben** for sharing his excellent scientific ideas with the class.
- Hilltop: **Jake P.** for challenging himself and conquering his fears.
- Izzy** for excellent teamwork skills and encouraging others.
- Edith** for showing great enthusiasm and making the most of all opportunities.
- Jonah** for facing his fears and challenging himself.



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

- Ladybirds: **Lily**  
Bumblebees: **Clemency**  
Grasshoppers: **Ella**  
Caterpillars: **Bronte**



### TOP 3 IN BATTLE OF THE BANDS:

- Year 2: Cordelia  
Year 3: Freya  
Year 4: Eliza  
Year 5: Locran  
Year 6: Orlaith

### DIARY DATES

Wednesday 29 March

R/Y1/Y2 to Time and Tide  
Museum

Thursday 30 March

Federation Hinduism Day

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



### GARDENING CLUB

Gardening Club will start on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April. It will run every Thursday throughout the summer term from 3.15-4.15PM. If your child would like to attend, please sign up through the office.



### SALVATION ARMY RECYCLE WITH MICHAEL

Having a spring clean? FOPPS are taking part in the Salvation Army's Recycle with Michael scheme. Please hold on to any unwanted clothing /shoes/bedcovers/curtains etc as we will be sending home bags for you to fill with these unwanted items. These will be collected from school and recycled to raise money for the Salvation Army and FOPPS. More details to follow...

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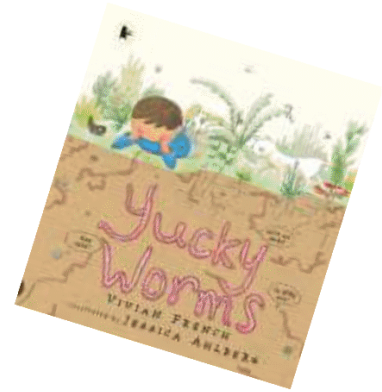
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## LADYBIRD CLASS NEWS

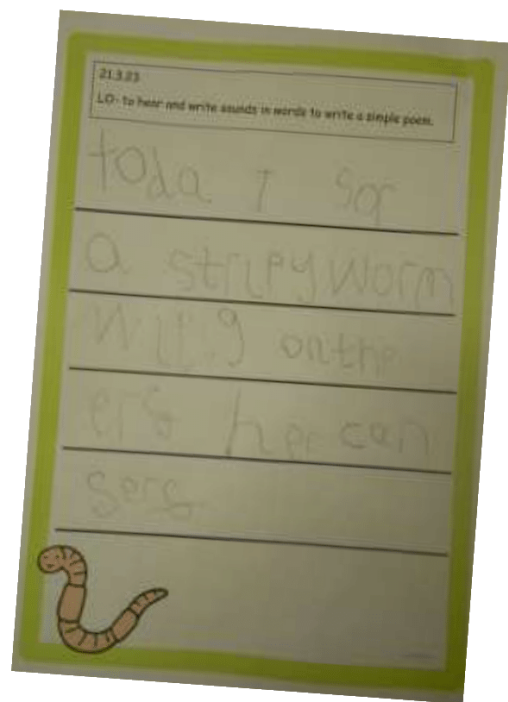
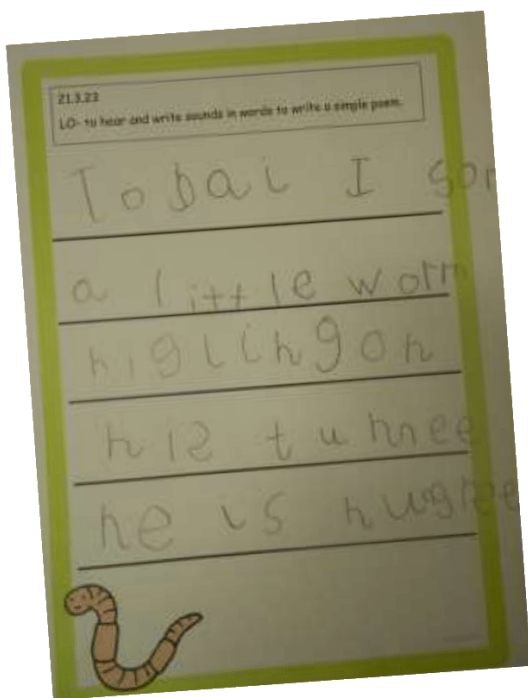


Ladybirds have continued to enjoy learning about 'Our Wonderful World' and over the last few weeks, our Power of Reading book is 'Yucky Worms'. We have loved learning different facts about worms through this story, especially understanding how worms are very important in our environment. On Wednesday, we made our own wormeries! We are looking forward to observing them every day to see how the worms mix the layers of soil, compost and sand!





In English, we have been looking at poems. We enjoyed learning a worm poem. This week we wrote our own poems. We discussed different rhyming words to use in our poems to make them sound exciting and a bit silly! The children used their excellent phonic knowledge to write their own worm poems.



Ladybirds are very excited for our trip to the Time and Tide Museum next Wednesday with Bumblebees!