



# PRESTON BULLETIN



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

Friday 31 March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are at the end of another very busy and productive term at the Tas Valley Federation! This week, we welcomed members of the Governing Board to Saxlingham to undertake some monitoring activities; the governors spent the morning visiting lessons, talking with staff, observing the children at play, sharing Collective Worship and talking to the School Council.

Also this week, through our Culham St. Gabriel Grant, we have welcomed all children within the Federation to Preston to share in a Hinduism workshop, led by a visitor called Krishna. The children enjoyed sharing in this learning experience: learning about the Hindu faith, exploring artefacts, dressing up in saris, prayer shawls and turbans, and learning about Hindu dance, music and worship.

On behalf of all the staff, we wish you a Happy Easter, and wish you a restful holiday. Please remember that the first day of next term is an INSET day and the children return to school on Tuesday 18th April 2023.

Yours sincerely,  
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## PRESTON STARS OF THE TERM

- Ladybirds: **Archie** and **Ivy**
- Bumblebees: **Cordelia** and **Mia**
- Grasshoppers: **Oscar** and **Ionà**
- Caterpillars: **Kenzi** and **Aiden S.**
- Dragonflies: **Jake P.** and **Izzy**



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### MOST TIME SPENT PRACTICING:

**Year 2: Cordelia and Neave**

**Year 3: Freya and Ella**

**Year 4: Aiden S. and Eliza**

**Year 5: Edith and Charlotte**

**Year 6: Iris and Orlaith**



### THANK YOU

FOPPS would like to say a huge thank you to all who helped and attended the Easter Bingo.

We managed to raise £251.38 which will go to help support the school and the enrichment of the children's time there.

We really hope you all enjoyed the evening. FOPPS are always looking to welcome new volunteers, so if this is something you are interested in please email

[friendsofprestonprimary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofprestonprimary@gmail.com).

# LONG STRATTON

## **KINGS CORONATION** **EVENT**

**LIVE  
MUSIC**

**FREE  
ENTRY**

**FAMILY  
GAMES**



**MONDAY  
BANK HOLS**

**8TH  
MAY**

**1PM - 7PM**

TOMBOLA - FACE PAINTING - HOT FOOD  
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LOCAL STALLS - SWEETS - ICE CREAM  
FAMILY GAMES - CRAFT DISPLAYS - KIDS  
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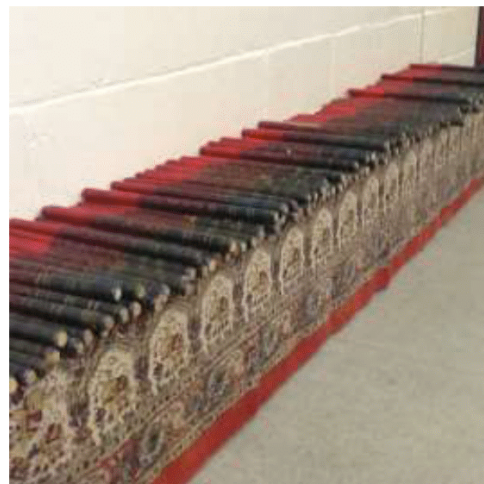
## HINDUISM WORKSHOPS

This week, our federation celebrated Hinduism week, funded by a grant from the charity Culham St Gabriel.

Our week began with a visit from Gayatri who talked to the school about Hindu gods, beliefs and practices.

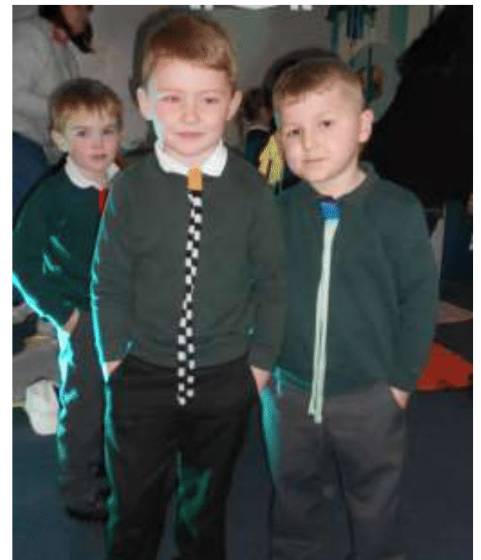
On Thursday, the whole federation came together to take part in Hindu workshops, with our visitor Krishna.

We learnt about the Trimurti and listened to some Hindu stories. We also had a chance to dress up in traditional shawls and saris, danced with dandiya sticks and handled divas and other artefacts.



## Time and Tide Museum Trip!

Ladybirds and Bumblebees had a fantastic morning at the Time and Tide Museum in Great Yarmouth. The children took part in three workshops which were learning about Great Yarmouth as a Seaside town in Victorian times, watching a Punch and Judy show and Great Yarmouth in the 1960s- the 'Mods' verses the 'Rockers'.



The children split into two groups, one groups being the 'Mods' the other being the 'Rockers'. They dressed in clothing and had a dance off to see who owned the seaside town!





The children also learnt about the seaside in Victorian times. They tried on Victorian swimwear, wore hats and walked down the 'promenade' and also found out what a penny lick was!



They enjoyed watching a Punch and Judy show!

## Pre loved school uniform available!!!

Does your child needs new uniform or spares for school?

Contact: [friendsofprestonprimary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofprestonprimary@gmail.com) with your requirements e.g. item type, size, a way to contact you, and we will have a look through the uniform we have and get it to you.

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