



PRESTON BULLETIN



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

Friday 5 May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's really hard to believe that we are about to move into the Key Stage 2 Assessment Week for our Year 6 pupils. All the staff are extremely proud of the children, who have worked very hard over the course of the year to hone their skills and to build their confidence. Regardless of the results, we know that the children have all grown, matured and made fantastic progress in so many different ways.

We hope that you all enjoy the Coronation Bank Holiday Weekend and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 9th May.

Yours sincerely,

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PRESTON STARS OF THE WEEK



Ladybirds: **Bobby** for trying really hard to blend words in his head during guided reading and using excellent expression when reading speech bubbles

Bumblebees: **Alyssa** for the way that she welcomed and encouraged others during our archery session with the year 2 children from Saxlingham.

Grasshoppers: **Bella** for her wonderful comic strip based on the Tin Forest.

Caterpillars: **Elsie** for her carefully thought-out ideas when discussing our Power of Reading book.

Dragonflies: **Alice** for working independently in her learning.



TOP COIN EARNERS:

Year 2: Charlotte and Cordelia

Year 3: Ella and Freya

Year 4: Natalie and Eliza

Year 5: Alfie and Kenzi

Year 6: Tabitha and Lewis

STATUTORY ASSESSMENT DATES

Year 6 SATS

Tuesday 9 May to Friday 12 May 2023.

Year 2 Assessments

Year 2 assessments are conducted throughout the month of May.

Year 4 Multiplication Check

This is conducted during the three weeks following Monday 5 June.

Year 1 Phonics Check

Year 1 Phonics Checks are completed during the week beginning Monday 12 June.

FOPPS DISCO

The Discos are taking place on Friday 12 May.

Ladybirds & Bumblebees 3.15-4.30pm

Grasshoppers, Caterpillars & Dragonflies 4.15-5.30pm. £3 per child.

A booking form has been emailed to all parents.



DIARY DATES

Monday 8th May

BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May: Y6 SATS WEEK

Tuesday 9th May

How Hill Meeting for Parents/Carers, 3.20pm (at Preston)

Thursday 11th May

Y4 to tennis event PM

Friday 12th May

FOPPS Disco

Monday 15th May

Indian Dancing Workshops

Friday 19th May

FOPPS Cake Sale

Monday 22nd May

Group 1 to How Hill (Year 3 and Year 4)

Wednesday 24th May

Group 2 to How Hill (Year 3 and Year 4)

HALF TERM

Wednesday 21 June

KS2 to High Lodge

Tuesday 27 June

Sports Morning

Thursday 6 July

Bumblebees and Ladybirds to Dinosaur Park

Monday 10 July

Year 6 to Crucial Crew

Tuesday 12 July to Wednesday 13 July

Long Stratton High School Transition Days

Wednesday 13 July

Transition Morning

Tuesday 18 July and Wednesday 19 July

Leavers' Plays

Thursday 20 July

Year 5 Taster Day at Long Stratton High School

Friday 21 July

End of Term

STAFFING UPDATE

Sue Sargent is a familiar face within the Federation, having worked with numerous individuals, small groups and families over the years. Sue has decided to reduce her hours for a number of reasons, but we are keen to stay in touch and to explore opportunities for her to work with our children in the future. We thank her for all that she has done and wish her all the very best for the future.



Hethersett & Tas Valley CC
Station Road, Flordon NR15 1LX



Play Cricket at Tas!

“One of the most beautiful cricket grounds in Norfolk”



Ages 5 to 8 – ECB All Stars Cricket

Sunday mornings from 14th May to 2nd July at 10:30.

One hour of fun for little ones - the perfect intro to a great family game. Hugely popular and now into our 5th year. For more info or to register online go to <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/b585e94f-0731-4c29-87e4-e1446a976233>

Ages 7 to 17 – Club Junior Open Night

Every Thursday night from 27th April

- 5:45 to 7pm Years 2 to 6 – choose soft ball or hard ball cricket
- 7:15 to 8:30 Years 7 to 13 - coaching for our older juniors

Girls Only and Ladies cricket on Friday Nights from 28th April

Girls Soft Ball Cricket from 5:30 to 6:30

- Girls Under 11s (Years 2 to 6 welcome)
- Kwik Cricket style games just like you play at school!

Ladies Cricket - Soft ball (Kwik Cricket style) or Hard ball from 6:30 to 7.45pm

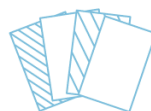
- Join our friendly group of ladies for fun sociable cricket.
- No previous experience or equipment needed – all tuition provided

**For more information on any of the above call Sara Worley on 01379 677758
or email sara.worley@norfolkcricket.co.uk**



Kids Camp

South Norfolk COUNCIL



Half Term fun

30 May - 2 June

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: £30 for full day (per child) and £20 for half day (per child)

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"



Dragonfly Class News

In Dragonfly Class this week, the Year 6 children have been getting ready for their SAT tests next week! However, we have had time to explore some other areas of learning.



Suffragettes: The Battle for Equality

In our English lessons, we have been finding out all about the Suffragettes. We have been considering how they were viewed by others in comparison with the work they actually involved themselves in. We have also created our own Suffragette narratives based on real events in history.

Who inspires us?

Linking in with our work in English, we have been considering our class theme of 'Power and Glory'. We have been researching about key women in history who have shown power and celebrated achievement. We have produced some detailed posters about their inspirational stories.



Connecting Cultures World Choir Event

In Dragonfly Class, we are busy rehearsing to take part in a cultural choir event. We are learning songs from all around the world alongside lots of other Norfolk schools via a live feed. We have really enjoyed our rehearsals so far!





**Coronation
Commemorative
Services**

SUNDAY 7th May

St Mary's Church

8:00am Holy Communion

Village Hall

10:30am All Age Worship

Everyone is Welcome



Badminton Sessions

Framingham Earl Sports Centre on Saturdays

10.00 – 10.55 am - For children aged 8 to 11 (Primary School Year groups 4, 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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