



PRESTON BULLETIN



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

Friday 12 May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you all enjoy the events of the Coronation Bank Holiday Weekend. This year, it has been strange to begin the Year 6 SATs on a Tuesday, however, the children in both schools have been a credit to the Federation, approaching each day's tasks with focus, determination and extremely positive attitudes.

The Year 2 children will be conducting their assessments in the final weeks of this term; this will be done in much less formal manner—often the children do not realise that they are being tested!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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Tas Valley Church Schools Federation



PRESTON STARS OF THE WEEK

- Ladybirds: **Ava** for using your phonics skills to read confidently and fluently in our guided reading
- Bumblebees: **Lottie** for independently making links between her guided reading book and the text type we have been writing in our English lessons.
- Grasshoppers: **Gracie** for always showing that she is ready to learn straight away and setting a good example to her peers.
- Caterpillars: **Alfie** for his brilliant contributions when analysing language and writing poetry in English this week.
- Dragonflies: **Izzy** for showing great kindness to others throughout the week.



TOP COIN EARNERS:

Year 2: Cordelia and Lucy

Year 3: Ella and Flynn

Year 4: Natalie and Eliza

Year 5: Charlie and Jonah

Year 6: Mia and Finley

WILDLIFE and REFLECTION GARDEN

We are delighted that the children are now starting to make use of our wildlife garden. It is intended that this will be a multi-purpose space, where we can learn, enjoy nature, or find a quiet spot for reflection or conversation. The wildflowers that the children have planted have started to grow, and we have created some pathways in and around the mounds. The Gardening Club, supported by Mrs Farley and Mrs Hill, have been planting borders around the garden, and it is starting to look fantastic!. We have also purchased



some new benches, and are extremely

grateful to our DofE volunteers, who have spent their weekends painting them ready for use. We have applied for a small grant from the Diocese to support us in funding some of our purchases for the garden.

DIARY DATES

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)
Wednesday 24th May	Year 5 and Year 6 to Theatre Royal
Friday 26th May	Year 1 Sports Morning (Preston and Saxlingham)

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



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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"