



# PRESTON BULLETIN



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

Friday 19 May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, in both Preston and Saxlingham, the Year 2 children have started to complete their end of Key Stage 1 Assessments (SATs). Much has been written in the media about the high level of challenge of the tests, particularly the KS2 reading tests, with some headteachers expressing concern about the impact upon the children. However, within our schools, the atmosphere has been extremely calm, and the children have taken things in their stride. Whilst it is a statutory requirement that we conduct these assessments, I am extremely grateful to all the staff involved for managing the situation so well, so that the children have remained happy and settled throughout the test period. The Year 2 children will have completed the remainder of their assessments before the end of the half term.

Next week, the Year 3 and Year 4 children will be looking forward to their residential at How Hill. We look forward to sharing our adventures with you in next week's bulletin!

Yours sincerely,

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## PRESTON STARS OF THE WEEK

- Ladybirds: **Todd** for making an excellent storyboard about Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- Bumblebees: **Meredith** for her super effort towards improving her fluency and expression when reading.
- Grasshoppers: **Damian** for his enthusiasm when learning about forces and magnets in science this half term.
- Caterpillars: **Ben** for excellent use of biased language when writing newspaper reports.
- Dragonflies: **Elliott** for showing great confidence with the play.



### TOP COIN EARNERS:

Year 2: Cordelia and Charlotte

Year 3: Ella and Flynn

Year 4: Natalie and Eliza

Year 5: Rachel and Silas

Year 6: Rose and Finley

## DIARY DATES

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



## BOLLYWOOD DANCING

This Monday, all classes had a fantastic morning of Bollywood Dancing, to round off our 'Our Multi-Faith Society' Project. We are extremely grateful to the Friends of Preston Primary School (FOPPS) and Friends of Saxlingham School (FOSS) for funding this event in both of our schools.



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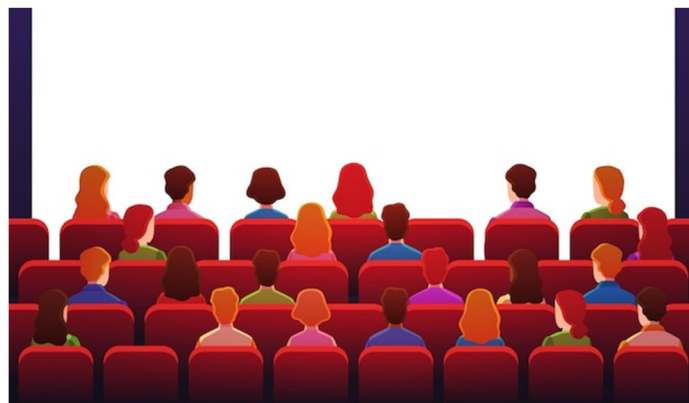
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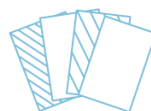






# Kids Camp

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## 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

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