



PRESTON BULLETIN



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

Friday 26 May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy week it has been! The Year 3 and Year 4 children have had a fantastic week at How Hill, discovering the beautiful habitats that are within our beautiful county. The children have enjoyed so many fantastic activities: boat trip; orienteering; thatching; owl pellet dissection; nature trail; environmental art; dyke dipping; and many others! The children were all fantastic company and we were extremely proud of all that they achieved. I have to say a huge thank you to all the staff who made the trip possible, and particularly Ms McLaughlin, Miss Hughes, Mrs Winter, Miss Dignum, Mrs Allgood, Miss Walker and Mrs Newson, who I hope will be able to catch up on some sleep over the weekend ahead!

I would also like to thank all the parents/carers who responded to the survey about Little Wandle Letters and Sounds. We are keen to hear your feedback and to respond to your queries. The results have now been shared with parents/carers in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, and will certainly help us to plan for the year ahead! Thank you to Miss Limon and Mrs MacLennan for organising this.

I wish you all a restful half term and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 5th June 2023.

Yours sincerely,

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PRESTON STARS OF THE WEEK

- Ladybirds: **Jenson** for using his excellent maths skills when subitising numbers to 5!
- Bumblebees: **All of Year 2** for approaching their SATs with resilience and determination.
- How Hill Group 1: **The Whole Group** for being positive and supportive towards each other; you were a pleasure to teach!
- Caterpillars: **Kaitlyn** for her careful investigation work in Science.
- Dragonflies: **Silas** and **Phoebe** for producing excellent pavilion structures.



TOP COIN EARNERS:

Year 2: Cordelia and Charlotte

Year 3: Jasper and Amira

Year 4: Natalie and Eliza

Year 5: Rachel and Charlie

Year 6: Jake B. and Elliott

LADYBIRDS' FAIRY GARDEN

Ladybirds are really grateful for the kind donations we have received to enhance our outdoor area. This is our new fairy garden! We love to use this area as a calm, reading area.



CAKE SALE

FoPPs and the School Eco Council would love to thank everyone for their support of the recent Bake sale.

An amazing £162.65 was raised in total of which the Eco Council made an impressive £95.50 and FoPPs the remaining £67.15.

Both groups will update you shortly when they decide how they will be spending the funds.



DIARY DATES

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

Dragonfly Theatre Royal Trip



On Wednesday afternoon, Dragonfly Class, along with Mrs Firman and Mrs Farley, joined 800 other pupils from across Norfolk at the Theatre Royal. The children have spent the past four weeks practising songs from across the world through online lessons with choir master Camillo in order to take part in a concert called 'Connecting Cultures'. The children had a brilliant time listening and dancing to Camillo's band and sang along enthusiastically! Well done, Dragonflies!

Leavers play programme adverts

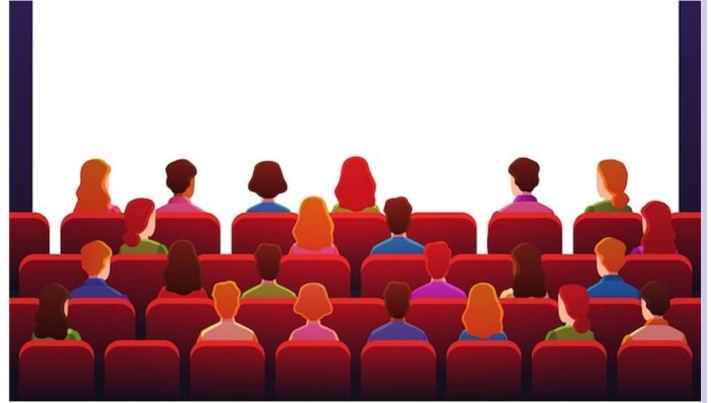
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HOW HILL

The Year 3 and Year 4 children from Preston and Saxlingham have had a wonderful week at How Hill on residential. They have enjoyed so many exciting activities: nature trail; thatching; owl pellet dissection; boat trip on the River Ant and Barton Broad; orienteering; environmental art, dyke dipping; Toad Hole Cottage; and weaving. It has been lovely to share in this special experience and I am extremely grateful to all the staff who stayed overnight with the children: Mrs Allgood, Miss Dignum, Miss Hughes, Ms McLaughlin, Mrs Newson, Miss Walker and Mrs Winter. Thank you to Mrs Elliot and Ms Ladbrooke who also joined the children for the day.

