



PRESTON BULLETIN



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

Friday 7 July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a very busy week within the Federation. On Monday morning, we received notification that Ofsted would be visiting Saxlingham on Tuesday for an inspection of the school. It is normal practice for schools to receive notification on the morning beforehand.

I am extremely proud of all the staff and children for all their hard work, both leading up to the inspection, and on the day itself. Although it was an inspection of Saxlingham (Preston is likely to be inspected within the next 12 months), there was input from staff across the Federation, and I am extremely grateful to them all for all their efforts. I would also like to thank all parents, governors and Rev Dawn and Rev Austin for their support and encouragement. We look forward to sharing the results of the inspection report as soon as it is made available to us.

I wish you all an extremely restful weekend!

Yours sincerely,
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DIARY DATES

Monday 10 July	Year 6 to Crucial Crew
Wednesday 12 July to Thursday 13 July	Long Stratton High School Transition Days
Thursday 13 July	Transition Morning
Tuesday 18 July and Wednesday 19 July	Leavers' Plays
Wednesday 19 July	NEW DATE: Leavers' Assembly, 2.15pm
Thursday 20 July	Year 5 Taster Day at Long Stratton High School
Friday 21 July	End of Term



REPORTS

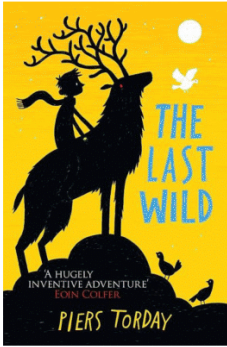
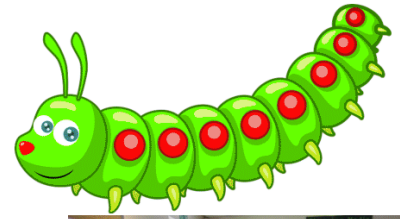
Reports will be sent out by email over the course of the next week. If you have more than one child within the school, please note that reports may be received on different days.

We will also be sending out a letter about our staff structure and class structure for September 2023; you will be informed about your child's new class in the coming days and transition day will take place on Thursday 13th July. Please report to your current classroom on the morning of Transition Day.

We will also be sending out paper copies of any Statutory Results: EYFS results, Year 1 Phonics Checks; Key Stage 1 results (Year 2); Year 4 Multiplication Check; and Key Stage 2 results (Year 6). Please note that Key Stage Two results for Year 6 have not yet been released to schools, and we will share these as soon as we receive them.



Caterpillar Class News



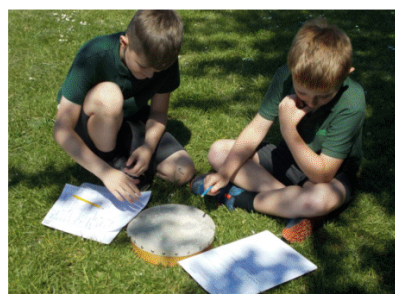
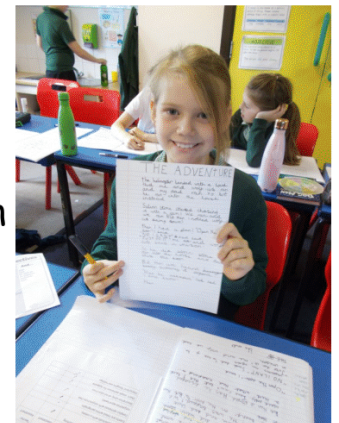
The Last Wild

Caterpillar class have recently finished reading *The Last Wild*. We have all really loved reading this book! Whilst reading this book, the children have drawn some brilliant maps, written news reports, taken part in drama activities and written their own version of a chapter. The children have produced some work that they are really proud of!



Sound

In science, the Caterpillars have been learning about sound. They have been investigating how sound is made, how we hear, volume and pitch. The children have really enjoyed using different equipment to investigate our enquiry questions.





Drumming

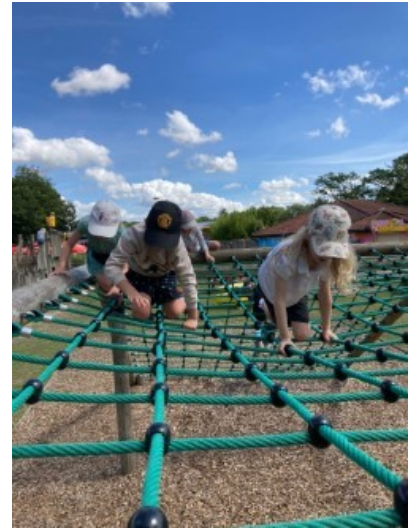
The children have had six weeks of drum lessons with Jeff. They have had the opportunity to play a variety of percussion instruments. The Caterpillars have been really enthusiastic about these lessons each week and they've made great progress!



Photography

In art, the Caterpillars have been learning about composition. They have taken photos around the school grounds and have used a frame to choose how they would like their photo to be viewed. We think they look great!





**A Fantastic Federation Day
at the Dinosaur Park for
Squirrels, Bumblebees and
Ladybirds.**

