



Preston C of E  
Primary School

# PRESTON BULLETIN

*'Living Life to the Full'*



Friday 6 October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we welcomed prospective parents and carers to Saxlingham for our Open Morning. Groups of children from Owl Class gave guided tours of the school, and it was lovely for staff and children to meet and greet our visitors, and share a flavour of what life is like at Saxlingham. The children were a credit to the school! We look forward to welcoming visitors to the Preston Open Morning on Wednesday 11th October.

Also this week, the Federation underwent an audit of Reading and Phonics. This was conducted by the Wensum Hub; in addition to visiting a variety of lessons, Mrs MacLennan and Miss Limon spent the day sharing information about our teaching and learning in both of our schools. The verbal feedback was extremely positive and complimentary, and we look forward to acting upon the Hub's constructive suggestions for our next steps.

During the coming days, you should receive information from the School Offices, giving information about how to make an appointment with your child's class teacher to discuss your child's learning and progress. Parent/Teacher meetings will take place in both schools on Tuesday 17th October and Thursday 19th October.

Yours sincerely,

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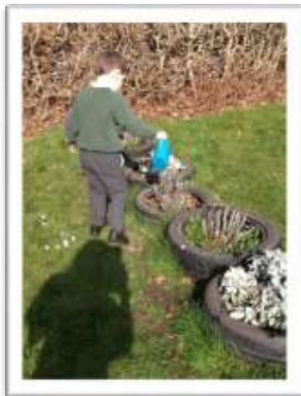


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**Calling prospective parents with children due to start school in September 2024! We would like to invite you to an open morning on**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

**9.15-11.45am**



This is a 'drop in' event—there is no need to make an appointment! There will be an opportunity for you to meet the Headteacher and the Early Years Staff. You will also be able to tour the school, see the classrooms and outdoor areas, and find out more about what we can offer in our very special Federation of schools where we support our pupils in 'Living Life to the Full'! We hope you will be able to join us! **Please contact the School Office for further information.**

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# Living Life to the Full



- Ladybirds: **Isabelle** for having the confidence to try out new skills at the Football Festival.
- Bumblebees: **Archie** for contributing enthusiastically when learning about harvest this week.
- Grasshoppers: **Charlotte** for her persuasive note written from the perspective of a character.
- Caterpillars: **Chloe** and **Jimmy** for independent fact finding and working hard on writing a report.
- Dragonflies: **Lewis** for his outstanding approach to problem solving this week.

## BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

'demonstrating a fantastic attitude to learning and school life'

Ladybirds: Orfhlaith

Bumblebees: **Malie**

Grasshoppers: **Alfie**

Caterpillars: **Bethany**

Dragonflies: **Skyla**



When parking within the vicinity of the school, please be considerate of our neighbours and of other road-users.

Please park safely and legally without causing obstruction to driveways of neighbouring properties. The Highway Code states that you must not park opposite or within 10 metres of a junction. This is to allow drivers emerging from, or turning into, the junction a clear view of the road they are joining. It also allows them to see hazards such as pedestrians or cyclists at the junction.

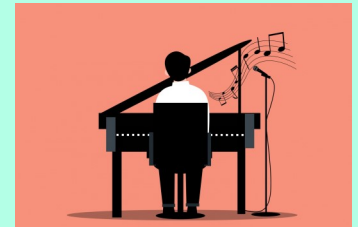


## DIARY DATES

- Tuesday 10th October: Hello Yellow: Wear yellow for Young Minds on World Mental Health Day
- Friday 13th October: Saxlingham Harvest Celebration
- Tuesday 17th October: Year 4 Bikeability  
Parent/Teacher meetings
- Thursday 19th October: Parent/Teacher meetings

## THANK YOU

Thank you to Neil Bradley for donating us a piano stool, which is now in use within the new Saxlingham music room.



**TIMES TABLES  
ROCK STARS**



**RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE FOR THEIR  
TTRS ROCK STATUS**

**Y3 - Summer**



## NORFOLK SENDIASS NEWSLETTER

Parents/carers of children with SEND may wish to access the Norfolk SENDIASS newsletter for information, advice and support:

<https://us19.campaign-archive.com/?u=32e34d30559c96493a4986ddf&id=4be66a3162>

**#HelloYellow**

**10 October**

**Wear yellow to show young people they're not alone with their mental health**

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, thousands of people across the country will be wearing yellow in support of young people's mental health.

Wearing yellow on World Mental Health Day, and donating what you can, raises money for the charity Young Minds.

We are inviting children to join us in swapping an item of clothing or two for yellow versions. Maybe some yellow socks, a banana coloured jumper or a sunshine-filled hat! Donations of £1 or whatever you can afford will be very welcome and can be made through our Just Giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/emma-elliott-1696275079534?newPage=true>

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## MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL

We discourage children from bringing mobile phones into school, not least because it poses a safeguarding risk. However, it is understandable for some parents/carers to request that an older child may bring a phone to school (e.g. if they walk to or from school by themselves). In this eventuality, please contact the School Office in the first instance, and understand that your child **MUST** hand their phone to the office in the morning and collect it at the end of the day. Many thanks for your co-operation and support with this matter.





# Tasburgh Scarecrow Trail 2023

Organised by  
Tasburgh Allotment Society

**29<sup>th</sup> September-8<sup>th</sup> October**

**With refreshments by FoPPS 2-4pm Sat & Sun  
at Preston Primary School**

**£2 Trail Maps available from:**

**Tasburgh Sports & Social Club (Tues & Fri eve, Sat/Sun pm)  
Preston Primary School Gate (Mon, Wed, Fri 3:15pm)**

**Enter the Trail competition to win a luxury hamper  
Vote for your Favourite Scarecrow**

## Call for Cake Donations

FoPPS will be raising funds for the school by providing refreshments at the Tasburgh Scarecrow Trail

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Sept & Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Oct

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Oct & Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Oct

2-4pm Preston Primary School

We would appreciate donations of Cakes, biscuits etc. for the second w/e  
Please bring to school foyer on Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

Many Thanks, FoPPS Committee





## DISNEY SHOOTING STARS FESTIVAL

Our Year 1 and Year 2 girls were invited to participate in the Disney Shooting Stars Festival at Long Stratton Sports Centre. The event took place on Wednesday 5th October. Using the inspiration of Disney stories that were familiar and memorable to the girls, the aim was to engage them in some football and sporting skills. The girls had a fantastic time, with lots of fun had by all!

Many thanks to the LSHS Sports Leaders for organising the event, and to Mrs Newson, Mrs Bryant, Miss Walker, Mr Walker and Mrs Wood for accompanying our two groups.

Mr Walker and Mrs Wood particularly enjoyed the Year 2 singing as we travelled back to school on the minibus!





