



PRESTON BULLETIN

'Living Life to the Full'



Friday 20 October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a very busy half term in both of our schools! I am sure that all the staff and children are ready for a well-earned rest, after some very productive weeks. This week has been especially busy with a number of events taking place including the girls football tournament and Year 4 Bikeability.

Hopefully, all parents/carers were able to make an appointment with their child's teacher during this week to discuss progress and attainment. Many thanks to all the staff for all their hard work in preparing for these consultations.

Many of the children have spoken very positively about the new Homework Menus. We will continue to keep this under review over the next half term.

On behalf of all the staff, I wish you all a happy and restful half term break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 30th October 2023.

Yours sincerely,

Matt Walker

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Living Life to the Full



- Ladybirds: **Rafaella** for using her excellent phonics knowledge to write initial sounds when labelling an owl picture.
- Bumblebees: **Todd** for the excellent effort he put in during Phonics this week.
- Grasshoppers: **Ollie** for always treating others with kindness and respect.
- Caterpillars: **Oscar** for working hard on addition calculations.
- Dragonflies: **Ben** for his thoughtful contributions in PSHE this week

BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

'demonstrating a fantastic attitude to learning and school life'

- Ladybirds: **Mollie**
- Bumblebees: **Lottie**
- Grasshoppers: **Logan**
- Caterpillars: **Amira**
- Dragonflies: **Charlotte**



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.



Children's Christmas artwork



This year we are again using "Cauliflower Cards" to transform your children's Christmas artwork into cards, wrap, and gifts, which you can purchase. A percentage of each sale goes to FOPPS, (friends of Preston Primary School). So please support us if you can.



What to do....

All children will bring home their artwork so that parents and carers can see what they have created. The artwork will be attached to a form which gives you full details of how to purchase online and make payment if you wish to do so.

Once you have made your purchase, please return the form and artwork back to school by the 30th October. It is very important that you please return the form and artwork, as Cauliflower cards need the original in order to create the products you have ordered.

Thank you

FOPPS



YEAR 4 LEVEL 1 BIKABILITY

In both schools, Year 4 have been developing their cycling skills with Bikeability. The children have been learning how to ride safely, which will prepare them for future learning.

Year 5 will be undertaking the Level 2 course in November.

FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

A Year 3/4 Federated and Year 5/6 team went to GOALS for the KS2 girls football. The girls gained so much confidence and self-belief in their football skills as the day went on. Great teamwork was on show, with scoring, saving, tackling and passing. Year 3/4 came 9th and Year 5/6 came 4th, both out of 16 teams. Well done to Summer and Edith for being awarded the School Games Value of 'Respect'. All the girls were complete stars. Thank you TO Mrs Newson and Mrs Edwards for assisting with the day.



DIARY DATES

Thursday 2nd November

Music Worldwide
Workshops

Monday 13th November 9am

Coffee Morning for
parents/carers of pupils
with SEND to be held at Preston.
Parents/carers from both schools are
welcome to attend.

W/V 27th November

Y5 Bikeability (details to follow)



**TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS**



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

Alfie – Y3

Isabella – Y5

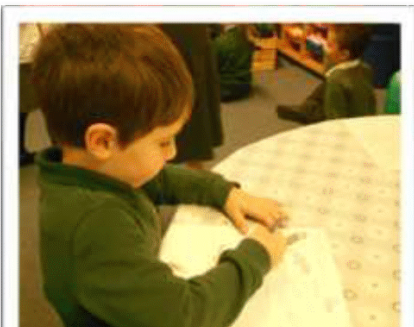
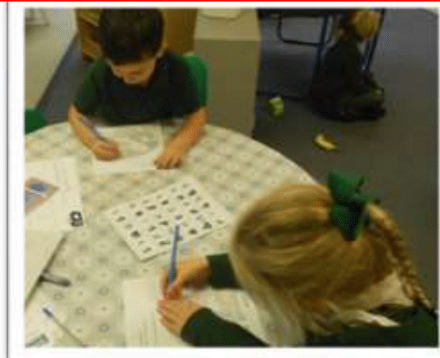
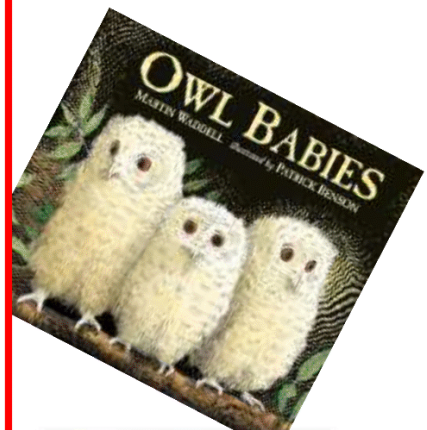
Ethan – Y6



LADYBIRD CLASS NEWS



Ladybirds have had a very busy half term. We have been exploring the story of 'Owl Babies' which links really well to our project 'belonging'. We read up to the part where the babies were wanting their Mummy back in their tree house. The children used different ways to encourage Mummy owl to come back including writing wanted posters, letters and making owl nests for the family. This week we have been finding out information about owls and writing fact files. Year Rs completed their first piece of writing, labelling an owl picture.





LADYBIRD CLASS NEWS



Ladybirds have been working very hard completing tasks from their homework menu. One of the tasks was to make an owl puppet. This week, we had a show and tell afternoon where children brought their puppets in. They were very proud to tell the class how they made their puppets.





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Half-term Round-up from Friends of Preston Primary School (FoPPS)

We've had an active half-term raising more valuable funds for the school.

We ran the refreshments at the fete raising a massive £327 after costs, thank you to all who baked and those who visited us to refuel during the day.

We were back serving refreshments during the village scarecrow competition. This time at the school and over four weekend afternoons. It was lovely to see so many families enjoying getting out and visiting the scarecrows and it was nice to be able to provide a 'pit stop' in the school hall. These afternoons raised another £334 to be spent on equipment and activities for the children.

At our AGM at the beginning of the month we said goodbye to Rebecca Orford, she's been a member of FoPPS for a number of years and it was good to have the opportunity to thank her for all that she has done for the charity.

As a reminder, we have a stock of second-hand uniform. We don't really see this as a fundraiser, it's more about it being the right thing to do for the environment and to help each other (but if you wanted to make a small donation then it is always welcome!). If there is anything you need, drop us an email and we will see if we can help – friendsofprestonprimary@gmail.com.

The activities we arrange and the money they raise are only possible due to a small, dedicated team of volunteers. We'd like to continue to be able to enrich the education that our children receive and if you feel the same please consider joining us. The commitment is not huge and new ideas are always welcome, please get in touch – friendsofprestonprimary@gmail.com.

Julie King
Chair, Friends of Preston Primary School

Amateur Photography
Competition Open to U18s

As part of the
Tasburgh Art Exhibition
Sat 4th & Sun 5th Nov
Tasburgh Village Hall
Grove lane, NR15 1LR

Children under 18yrs of age are invited to
enter up to 3 photos on the themes of
'Nature', 'People', 'Landscape' &
'Architecture'

No entry fee for children
Prizes for winning photos

Contact: Rebecca Orford 01508 471539 or
ArtFestival@tasburghvillagehall.org.uk

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CATERING



Fresh Ideas Feeding Minds

Autumn / Winter

Menu 2023/24

We hope you enjoy our Autumn/Winter Menu, offering high quality and varied dishes using local and seasonal ingredients where possible!

All poultry, pork and beef we use are traceable right back to the farm and sourced from East Anglian suppliers.

A full allergen list for this menu can be found on our website www.norsecatering.co.uk

Should your child have a medically-diagnosed allergy or health condition and needs an alternative menu, please complete our Allergen Aware Registration Form which can be found in the school office or on our website.

We use **wholewheat flour** in our bread and pastry recipes!

In addition to this menu, we offer a number of **themed menus** to celebrate holidays and seasonal events — please check details with your school.

If you think your child/children may be eligible for free school meals visit

www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

www.norsecatering.co.uk

Please note the menu may be subject to change to meet local needs.




Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Tomato Pasta (v)	Breaded Chicken Wrap with Potato Wedges and a Dip	Roast Chicken with Stuffing and Roast Potatoes	Beef Burrito Bake with Steamed Rice	Breaded Fish Fingers
Option 2	Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with Steamed Rice (v)	 Plant Balls with Tomato Sauce and Pasta (Ve)	Vegemince Cottage Pie (v)	Loaded Tomato and Bean Bake (v)	Garden Vegetable Goujons (v)
Served with	Mixed Salad	Peas and Sweetcorn	Carrots, Cabbage and Gravy	Mixed Vegetables	Chips and Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese
And for Pudding	Mixed Berry Mousse	Cocoa Sponge with Cocoa Sauce	Shortbread with Apple Wedges	Fresh Fruit Selection	Lemon Drizzle Cake
Packed Lunch Option	Cheese or Ham Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion and Mixed Berry Mousse	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot, Cucumber Sticks, Pizza Finger, Fruit Portion and Cocoa Cupcake	Tuna Mayo or Cheese Wrap, Carrot Sticks, Sultanas, Apple Wedges and Shortbread	Cheese or Ham Sandwich, Cucumber Sticks, Cheese Straw, Fruit Portion and Fruit Yogurt	Vegetable Goujons or Cheese Wrap, Carrot Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion and Lemon Drizzle Cake

Week One: 30 Oct | 20 Nov | 11 Dec | 8 Jan | 29 Jan | 26 Feb | 18 Mar

Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges (v)	Chipolata Sausages	Chicken Pie with Mashed Potato	Chicken and Pesto Pasta	Breaded Fish Fingers
Option 2	Tex Mex Chilli with Steamed Rice (v)	 Plant-Powered Sausages (Ve)	Cheese and Potato Pie (v)	BBQ Quorn Loaded Wedges (v)	Baked Vegetable Burger (v)
Served with	Sweetcorn	Hash Browns and Baked Beans	Green Beans, Carrots and Gravy	Mixed Vegetables	Chips and Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese
And for Pudding	Cocoa Krispie Cake	Fresh Fruit Selection	Fruit Jelly	Oaty Apple Crunch	Iced Sprinkle Cake
Packed Lunch Option	Cheese or Ham Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion and Cocoa Krispie Cake	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot, Cucumber Sticks, Pizza Finger, Fruit Portion and Fruit Yogurt	Tuna Mayo or Cheese Wrap, Carrot Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion and Fruit Jelly	Cheese or Ham Sandwich, Cucumber Sticks, Cheese Straw, Apple Wedges and Flapjack	Vegetable Goujons or Cheese Wrap, Carrot Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion and Iced Sprinkle Cake

Week Two: 6 Nov | 27 Nov | 18 Dec | 15 Jan | 5 Feb | 4 Mar | 25 Mar

Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Pesto Pasta (v)	Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding	Pork and Carrot Meatballs with Tomato Sauce and Pasta	Breaded Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers
Option 2	Sweet and Sour Quorn with Noodles (v)	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Plant Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding (v)	Quorn Fajita Wrap with Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Potato Pastry Pinwheel (v)
Served with	Mixed Salad	Mixed Vegetables	Mashed Potato, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Sweetcorn	Chips and Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese
And for Pudding	Cocoa Cupcake	Vanilla Ice Cream	Fresh Fruit Selection	Autumn Apple Cake with Custard	Flapjack with Orange Wedges
Packed Lunch Option	Cheese or Ham Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion and Cocoa Cupcake	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot, Cucumber Sticks, Pizza Finger, Fruit Portion and Ice Cream Tub	Tuna Mayo or Cheese Wrap, Carrot Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion and Fruit Yogurt	Cheese or Ham Sandwich, Cucumber Sticks, Cheese Straw, Fruit Portion and Autumn Apple Cupcake	Vegetable Goujons or Cheese Wrap, Carrot Sticks, Sultanas, Orange Wedges and Flapjack

Week Three: 13 Nov | 4 Dec | 1 Jan | 22 Jan | 12 Feb | 11 Mar