



Preston C of E
Primary School

PRESTON BULLETIN

'Living Life to the Full'



Friday 17 November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, Mrs Firman, Mrs Knight and I have very much enjoyed conducting learning walks around both our schools. We have visited all 8 classrooms and it was fantastic to see the children and staff engaged in such a wide variety of learning activities: Phonics, Maths, Music and Science! It was also brilliant to hear the children speaking so enthusiastically about their learning tasks.

Also this week, we new interactive screens have been installed in both the Preston and Saxlingham halls. This will certainly enhance our Collective Worship sessions and enable us to make even better use of our halls as learning spaces. We are also eagerly awaiting delivery of a stock of new pupil laptops and iPads to support the children's learning in both of our schools.

Today, the children are marking 'Children in Need' with a non-uniform day. Thank you for supporting such a worthy cause.

Yours sincerely,

Matt Walker

Executive Headteacher



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.

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TOGETHER

WE CARE

WE LEARN

WE ACHIEVE

WE CELEBRATE



Living Life to the Full



- Ladybirds: **Harrison** for using maths equipment independently to help him complete number sentences.
- Bumblebees: **Zach** for listening carefully and applying his knowledge in Phonics.
- Grasshoppers: **Robyn** for her super writing in the role of a character.
- Caterpillars: **Jacob** for an excellent start to swimming lessons.
- Dragonflies: **Kenzi** for her excellent attitude and perseverance during swimming and tag rugby.
Logan for his excellent attitude and perseverance during Maths.

BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

'demonstrating a fantastic attitude to learning and school life'

Ladybirds: **Milo**

Bumblebees: **Eliana**

Grasshoppers: **Aston**

Caterpillars: **Ella**

Dragonflies: **Cian**



RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE FOR THEIR TTRS ROCK STATUS

Malie – Y2

Aston – Y3

lottie – Y2

Neave – Y3

Adam – Y5

Megan – Y3

Damian – Y4

MOST TIME SPENT PRACTISING

Clemency – Y2

Neave – Y3

Aiden S – Y5

Malie – Y2

Freya – Y4

Ewan – Y5

Ella-Rose – Y6

Max – Y3

Damian – Y4

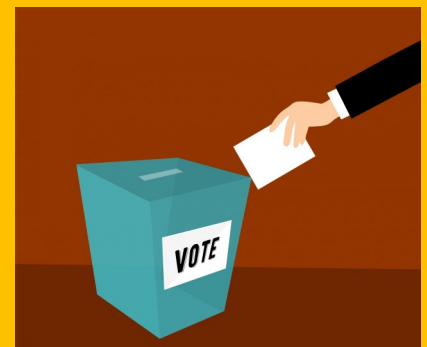
Jenson – Y6

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor.

No special qualifications are needed, and the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in the Governing Board's work. Training is available for all governors and this Governing Board has an expectation that those new to being a governor attend induction training.

If you would like to stand for election, please complete the nomination form and return it to the school **no later than Monday 20 November 2023**.





Santa's Secret Stall

Friday 8 December



We're pleased to say that FOPPS will once again be running 'Secret Santa' in school on Friday 8 December. Children in the past have got enormous pleasure from being able to purchase a small gift for a loved one. For those of you new to this (or those needing a reminder), read on to discover how it works.

- We ask you to donate an item that would make an appropriate gift for a child to buy for a loved one - mum, dad, grandparent etc. Please bring items into school by Wednesday 6 December. We'd be grateful for wrapping paper and gift tags too if you can spare them.
- All gifts will be displayed for sale in our 'secret room'. No parents are allowed to peep!
- Children will be invited to come in to make a purchase during the school day. Younger children are helped by older children.
- Members of FOPPs will be on hand to help wrap and label presents so children are able to take home a secretly bought gift to put under the tree ready for Christmas day.
- Children should bring money to school on the day if you would like them to take part in this activity. Gifts are usually priced at 50p - £3 with most being in the £1 - £2 range.
- All proceeds to FOPPS - Friends of Preston Primary School (charity registration number 1047225), although we don't really see this as a fundraiser, rather an opportunity for the children to experience the joy of giving at Christmas.

DIARY DATES



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|-----------------------|---|
| Tuesday 21st November | Ladybirds and Bumblebees to Tyrrels Wood |
| W/C 27th November | Y5 Bikeability (please see email) |
| Monday 27th November: | Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents, 2-3pm |
| Monday 4th December | Infant Nativity PM |
| Tuesday 5th December | Infant Nativity AM |
| Friday 8th December: | Santa Dash and Christmas Jumpers |



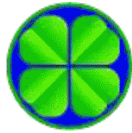
This week, the first of our Midday Mindfulness sessions began. In the lunchtime sessions, children learn some breathing and mindfulness techniques, and then take part in a calming activity. This week, the KS1 children who attended thought about something that makes them feel peaceful and happy, and they decorated a rock with their chosen image to take home with them. Thank you to those who attended and made it such a lovely session together. Ms McLaughlin looks forward to working with other year groups in the

ARMISTICE DAY

Both schools within the Tas Valley Federation marked Armistice Day with a special Collective Worship. We read poems, shared reflections and prayers in remembrance of those who have given their lives to serving others in the armed forces.



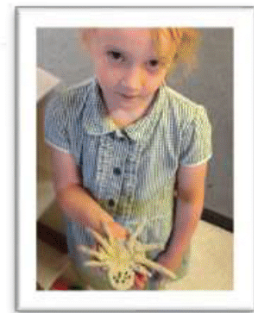
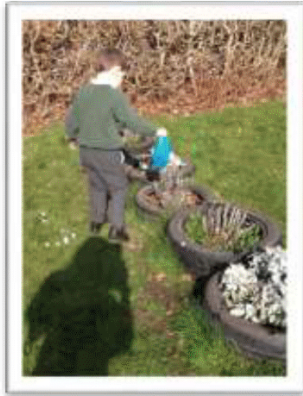
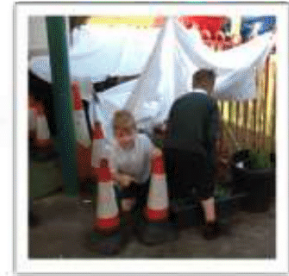
All week, the Year 6 children had been selling souvenirs and poppies in aid of The Royal British Legion. Thank you for your support!



Preston C of E Primary School

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

Monday 27th November, 2-3pm



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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Bumblebee News

We are very busy bumblebees when it comes to our learning!



We have been finding out about Autumn and have been exploring lots of natural resources. We have even used them to create our own insects!



In science, we have started our new topic, 'Changing Seasons'. We have started our topic by observing and describing how trees change throughout the year.



Our new Bee-Bots have arrived in school and we have been busy inputting our own instructions.

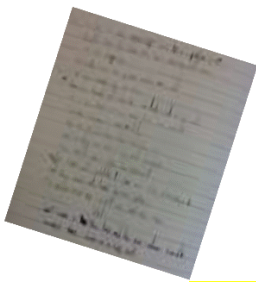




We have been learning about nurturing nurses who helped soldiers at war. We have linked this to our work on remembrance. We wrote a collective prayer which we shared with the school. We also created our own poppy pictures using a range of craft materials.



In our Art lessons, we have been exploring watercolours. We have learnt different ways to use paint to create backgrounds and to find emerging pictures. We have also used pastel, collage and colouring pencils to build in detail to our final pieces.



Our current Power of Reading text is Leaf by Sandra Dieckman. We enjoyed researching and writing information pages about polar bears, inventing a flying machine for Leaf, and now we are writing and editing our own stories.



BY GOLLY, BE JOLLY

It's Christmas Card Time!

Vote for the village Christmas card
designed by the children

Come along to the church on Sunday 19th November,
2-4pm, winner announced 4.30pm



**Crafts for the children,
take home a Christmas
tree decoration!**

*Hot chocolate and yummy
cakes available too!*



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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 |
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| 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