



PRESTON BULLETIN

'Living Life to the Full'



Friday 1 December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we have seen some wintry weather, which certainly is making it feel slightly more festive as we move into Advent. Yesterday morning, the temperature at Saxlingham car park was -2.5 degrees when I arrived at school! Please make sure your children are equipped for the weather conditions: hats, scarves, gloves and boots are now in order!

It has been lovely to welcome the Year 5 children from Saxlingham to Preston to participate in their Level 2 Bikeability on-road cycling course. The children report that they had an enjoyable time—despite the heavy rain on Monday and the frosty weather later in the week. Many thanks to Simon and the Bikeability Team for providing this important opportunity.

This week, a number of teachers have been collaborating across the Federation to find out about learning in certain curriculum areas. Miss Smith and Mrs Elliot have been focusing on Maths and Mrs Singleton and Miss Braddock have been looking at History. All these staff have reported lots of positive findings about the children's learning in both schools.

As we move into next week, the program of festive events will gather pace, starting with the Preston Infant nativity performances early next week. We look forward to welcoming parents/carers into school to share in these events.



Yours sincerely,

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

Clemency - Y2

logan - Y3

Aston - Y3

Damian - Y3

Max - Y3

Seb - Y3

Adam - Y5

Skye - Y6

Ethan B - Y6

Neave - Y3

Summer - Y3

Neave - Y3

logan - Y5

MOST TIME SPENT PRACTISING

Mia - Y2

logan - Y3

Aiden S - Y5

Clemency - Y2

Ella - Y4

Adam - Y5

Oscar - Y6

Max - Y3

Damian - Y4

Charlotte - Y6



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- Ladybirds: **Ted** for excellent progress in your phonics and your reading. Well done!
- Bumblebees: **Jaxson** for making a super cozy den for a hibernating animal.
- Grasshoppers: **Evie-Mae** for excellent progress in your phonics and your reading. Well done!
- Caterpillars: **Ethan** for excellent effort to improve his writing.
- Dragonflies: **Edith** for her wonderful efforts at swimming this week
Jenson for his wonderful efforts towards writing an ode.

BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

'demonstrating a fantastic attitude to learning and school life'

Ladybirds: **Remy**

Bumblebees: **Eliana**

Grasshoppers: **Robyn**

Caterpillars: **Andrew**

Dragonflies: **Alfie**



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.

As the roadworks continue within the area of Henry Preston Road, please allow additional time and remember that parking is restricted due to the ongoing construction.

SENDIASS NEWSLETTER

Please use this link to access the latest SENDIASS newsletter:

<https://www.norfolksendiass.org.uk/news/newsletters/spotlightnov23-3/>

DIARY DATES



Monday 4th December

Infant Nativity 2pm

Tuesday 5th December

Infant Nativity 9.30am

Friday 8th December:

Santa Dash and Christmas Jumper Day
(Donations in aid of Save the Children).

Children will need a change of shoes/wellies. They are welcome to wear a Christmassy jumper and hat for the Santa Dash.

Donations are welcome via our JustGiving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/tasvalleyfederation-christmasjumper2023>

Wednesday 13th December: Christmas Lunch

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

As we received one nomination for the vacancy for Parent Governor, it is not necessary to hold an election. Many congratulations to Tara Gillam, who has joined the Governing Board. Tara's 3 children currently attend Saxlingham Primary School.



Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch Menu

Roast Chicken with a Cocktail Sausage

Or

Quorn Fillet with a Vegetarian Sausage (v)

served with Yorkshire Pudding,
Stuffing, Roast Potatoes,
Peas, Carrots and Gravy

Decorated Chocolate Yule Log





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.



Sunday
5th December
at 10.30am

@Tasburgh
Village Hall

Freedom Café is part of the village Church and is a relaxed and friendly way to spend a Sunday Morning with Breakfast and Newspapers.

Each month we have a theme and activities, to help all ages explore how the Christian Faith is relevant in our busy lives today.

To find out more call Andrea On 01508 471529,

find us on



FOPPS (friends of Preston Primary School) raffle, and refreshments



Available at each nativity performance, please support if you can.



Grasshopper News



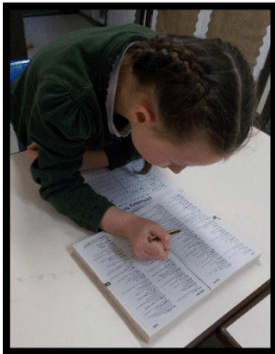
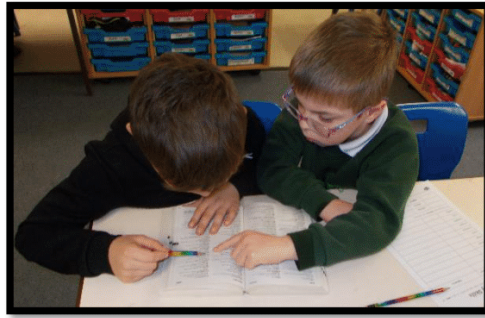
In Science, we have been using the internet to research animals which are invertebrates.

We have also played some vertebrate and invertebrate sorting activities on the laptops.

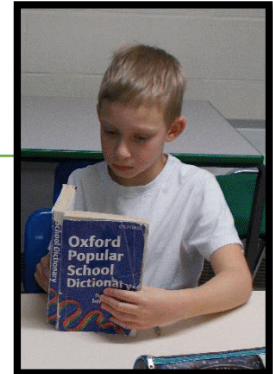


In Music, we have been developing our glockenspiel skills.





In English, we explored how to use the first few letters of a word to find the spelling of it in a dictionary.



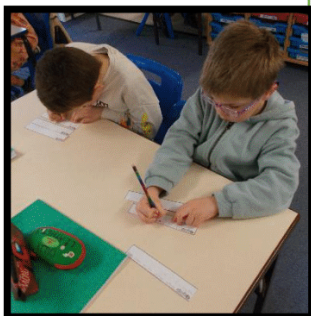
We have also been learning how to use a dictionary to find out the meaning of words.



In History, we wrote down some questions about what we wanted to know about the Roman army.



At the end of the lesson, we went back to try to answer some of our own questions based on what we had learnt.



Long Stratton Community Christmas Event

Save the date

Friday 1st December 4pm till Late

Santa's Grotto
Carol Singing
Christmas Market
Face painting
Food and drinks
Bingo
Meet and greet characters
Treasure Hunt
Raffle
Festive crafts

Watch this space for
more surprises



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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