



Preston C of E
Primary School

PRESTON BULLETIN

'Living Life to the Full'



Friday 15 December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, it was the turn of the Saxlingham Squirrels to perform their Christmas nativity: 'Hey Ewe!' The children sang, danced and acted with lots of confidence; they were clearly enjoying themselves and were extremely proud of their achievements. As I wrote last week, it's very hard to remember that our Reception children have only been in school for a matter of weeks! Once again, I would like to give a huge thank you to all involved: pupils, parents and staff.

Squirrels and Grasshoppers have both been involved in workshops based on 'The Snowsmith' by Henry Madd and Peter Morton. The children were involved in some drama exercises, created a soundscape and created snow machine inventions or puppets using junk modelling. The workshops were led by Half a String Theatre Company, who are performing 'The Snowsmith' at Stage Two in Norwich at the current time.

The atmosphere in both schools is growing more Christmassy, particularly with the Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 13th December. In both schools, there are a small number of Christmas events still to take place before the end of the term.

I wish you all a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE FOR THEIR TTRS ROCK STATUS

logan - Y3

Ollie - Y3

neave - Y3

Toby - Y5

MOST TIME SPENT PRACTISING

Mia - Y2

Max - Y3

Gracie - Y4

Clemency - Y2

logan - Y3

Freya - Y4

Ewan - Y5

Aiden S - Y5

Jenson - Y6

Jonah - Y6

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Thank you for supporting Save the Children on Christmas Jumper Day. We have raised £93.





Living Life to the Full



- Ladybirds: **Erin** for creating a great map for Father Christmas in Geography.
- Bumblebees: **Hazel** for her enthusiastic contribution to our RE day.
- Grasshoppers: **Jack** for his enthusiasm and confidence when presenting his group's invention during our workshop linked to 'The Snowsmith'!
- Caterpillars: **Patty** for great enthusiasm and determination in swimming lessons.
- Dragonflies: **Harry** for his excellent, independent pitch of his product in D&T this week

BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

'demonstrating a fantastic attitude to learning and school life'

Ladybirds: **Harrison**

Bumblebees: **Ivy**

Grasshoppers: **Max**

Caterpillars: **Bella B.**

Dragonflies: **Ewan**



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.

Come along to the
**INTERACTIVE
NATIVITY**
Come as Mary or Joseph, an
Angel, a shepherd or wise man,
how about a stable animal?

Tasburgh Church, 24th December at 3pm
WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU !



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End of Term Round-up from Friends of Preston Primary School (FoPPS)

We've had another active half-term raising more valuable funds for the school – unsurprisingly all Christmas related!

Thank you to the teachers for their support with the 'Cauliflower Cards' the designs produced by the children were stunning and I hope those who placed orders were pleased with the end results.

Thank you to all those who supported us at the Nativity Performances. An amazing £300 was raised from the refreshments and raffle. Thanks also to the supermarkets who had donated the raffle prizes – Waitrose, Morrisons, Tesco, Co-op

Finally, we were really pleased to run the 'Secret Santa'. The children enjoyed choosing a small gift for a loved one and lots of thought went into the selection and the writing of the labels. I hope everyone is delighted with their surprise gift. Although we don't run this as a fundraising event, it does raise a small amount of money, but more importantly it gives the children the opportunity to experience the joy of giving at Christmas.

In the coming weeks you will hear more about the work being undertaken to refresh the library, this has been financed from FOPPS funds and has only been possible because of your generosity, thank you.

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.

May we take this opportunity to wish you a restful festive season.

Julie King
Chair, Friends of Preston Primary School



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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

LIBRARY TRANSFORMATION

Thanks to FOPPS, we have welcomed Norfolk Children's Book Centre to school this week and they have completed a revamp of our library. The results are stunning and the children will benefit greatly from

