



PRESTON BULLETIN

'Living Life to the Full'



Friday 26 January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have been busy with their learning in each of the classes this week and it is always special to mark individual and group achievement in our weekly Celebration Assembly.

In both schools, FOPPS and FOSS continue to offer the staff amazing support, by providing funds for us to facilitate exciting opportunities for the children. At Saxlingham, FOSS are currently fundraising to support the replacement of the KS2 climbing frame. Meanwhile, at Preston, having supported us with the upgrade of the library, FOPPS are turning their attention to raising money for new playground markings.

Next week, we are looking forward to inviting visitors from the RSPCA into school to lead Collective Worship and workshops with the children. We are also looking forward to Number Day on Friday 2nd February.

We wish you all a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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Living Life to the Full



- Ladybirds: **Jenson** for using his new phonic knowledge with confidence in his writing.
- Bumblebees: **Zach** for super writing about The Great Fire of London.
- Grasshoppers: **Megan** for treating others with kindness and respect.
- Caterpillars: **Ionà** for showing great enthusiasm in History.
- Dragonflies: **Emily** for her wonderful attitude towards our decimals learning this week.
- Swimming: **Andrew** for listening to instructions and applying them to his swimming with brilliant results!

BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

'demonstrating a fantastic attitude to learning and school life'

Ladybirds: **Lola**

Bumblebees: **Eliana**

Grasshoppers: **Alyssa**

Caterpillars: **Aiden B.**

Dragonflies: **Liam**



RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE FOR THEIR TTRS ROCK STATUS

Bobby – Y2

Megan – Y3

MOST IMPROVED

Clemency – Y2

Jack – Y3

Max – Y3

George – Y4

Freya – Y4

Aiden S – Y5

Natalie – Y5

Jenson – Y6

Jonah – Y6

DIARY DATES

Monday 29th January	RSPCA Assembly and Workshops
Friday 2nd February	Number Day.
Tuesday 6th February	'SEND Coffee Morning' for all Federation Parents to be held at Saxlingham, 2pm-3pm.
Thursday 8th February	Movie Afternoon open to children in Reception, Year 1-3.
Tuesday 13th February	Parent Teacher Meetings
Thursday 15th February	Parent Teacher Meetings FOPPS Cake Sale



SEND Coffee Morning

The next SEND Coffee Morning will take place on **Tuesday 6th February**, 2pm-3pm, at Saxlingham School. This is open to all parents across the Federation.

Jo Evans, who is a Specialist learning Support Teacher, will be speaking to provide information and answer questions about dyslexia. **Anyone with an interest or query is welcome!** Please contact Ms Ladbroke for more information (via the office).

As we start 2024, please continue to show consideration for our neighbours, pedestrians and other road users when driving in the vicinity of the school.



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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NSPCC

Number Day

When?

Friday 2nd February 2024

Why?

Tas Valley Federation is taking part in Number Day to raise money to help the NSPCC change childhoods.

What should I wear?

Dress up as a ROCKSTAR!

How can I donate?

Please donate by bringing in a suggested donation of £1 on the day!

#numberday



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EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

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NSPCC Number Day 2024

On **Friday 2nd February 2024**, the children at Preston Primary will be engaging in a range of maths and number activities throughout the day. These activities will take place both inside and outside of the classroom.

As part of the **NSPCC Number Day**, we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in the UK.

This competition is called...



This competition will run from 07:30 to 19:30 GMT on **Friday 2nd February 2024** and it's all done online via play.trockstars.com.

The children can play in **any gamemode** with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their year group and the school a point.

The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate **the year group average** - the number of correct answers per pupil in the year group who play during the competition hours (this is subject to a 60-minute limit).

Winning groups in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support the children's well-being, there is a daily time limit of **60 minutes per player**. Once the player goes beyond 60 minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means, encourage and support them.

To raise funds, we ask that children make a suggested donation of £1 to the NSPCC to wear their rock star clothes to school for the day.



Gardening Volunteers Wanted!

Saturday 10th February

10am-12 midday

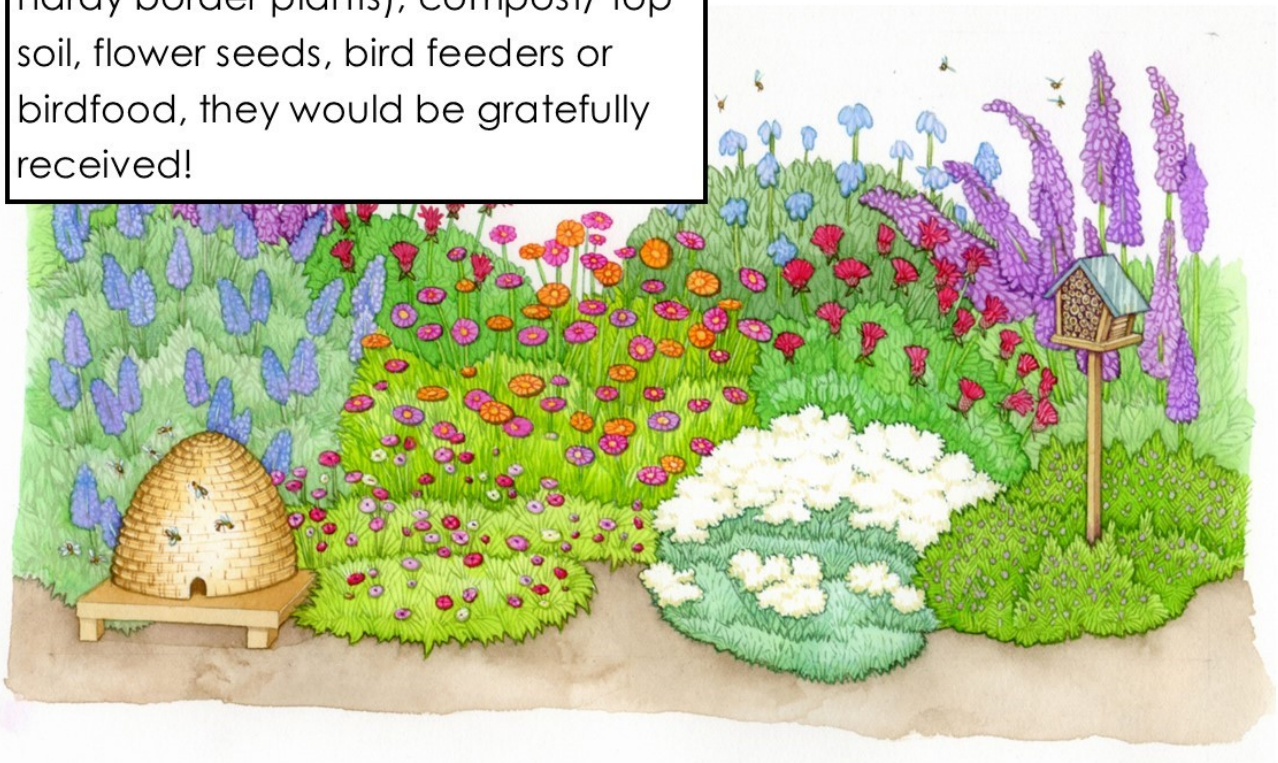
Come and join us to help improve our school grounds.

Refreshments Provided!

All members of the family welcome!

Any questions, please ask Mrs Farley or Mrs Hill.

If you are not able to help out, but have any spare plants (particularly hardy border plants), compost/ top soil, flower seeds, bird feeders or birdfood, they would be gratefully received!





Kids Camp

South Norfolk
COUNCIL

Kids Camp is back for February half term!



Sessions available at Wymondham and Long Stratton from 19 to 23 February.

Available from 8:30 am until 5 pm.

Sessions are £30 for a full day and £20 for a half day.



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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