



# PRESTON BULLETIN



*'I have come that they may have life and have it to the full ' John 10:10*

Friday 21 January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week has flown by, and it's been fantastic to see some excellent learning going on across the Federation. In both schools, it's been lovely to recognise the achievements of so many children in our Friday Celebration Assembly and Collective Worship.

This week, all classes have held a class assembly to further explore the school's vision with the children, and to take some feedback about how the children perceive the school, its strengths, and areas for improvement. I look forward to sharing the ideas of the staff and children with you in the coming weeks.

Within the newsletter, there is some updated information about COVID-19. Although the government are removing Plan B measures after the 26 January, staff may continue to wear visors and face coverings, and visitors to the school will need to continue to adhere to the measures outlined in our current COVID-19 risk assessment. I respectfully ask for parents/carers to wear a face covering if they require a face-to-face conversation with a staff member. At Preston, we currently have 0 pupils and 3 staff with confirmed cases of COVID-19; at Saxlingham, we currently have 6 pupils with confirmed cases of COVID-19.

Yours sincerely,

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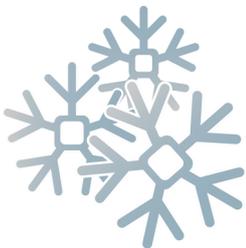
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## PRESTON STARS OF THE WEEK

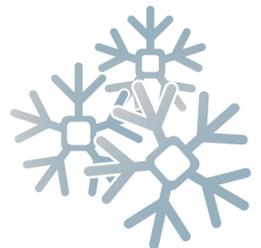
Ladybirds:	<b>Pascal</b> for great contributions to class learning about dinosaurs.
Bumblebees:	<b>Gracie</b> for concentrating hard on spelling words as carefully as possible when writing a story.
Grasshoppers:	<b>Ewan</b> for careful thought and participation when discussing 'belief' in RE.
Caterpillars:	<b>Phoebe</b> for enthusiasm and a mature approach to learning in all subjects.
Dragonflies:	<b>Tabitha</b> for some excellent independent work on BODMAS.



### LIVING THE MOTTO

'kind'

Ladybirds:	Bobby
Bumblebees:	Neave
Grasshoppers:	Adam
Caterpillars:	Skyla
Dragonflies:	Louis





# Norse Careers

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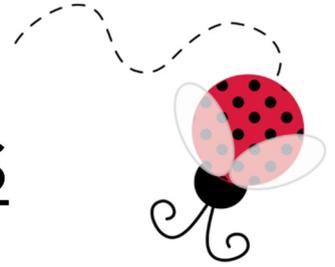
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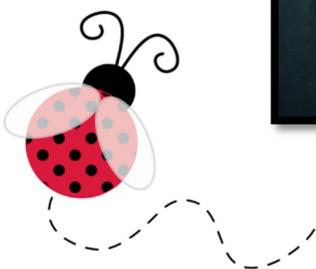
# Ladybirds News



As part of our learning this week we have been looking at marionette puppets.

We watched some different puppet shows and then the children had to sketch an animal of their choice to support creating their own.

They then painted their resources, cut materials to the right shape and size, stuck them together with glue and discussed ways to make their puppet look the most effective. Finally, the children have been enjoying using their puppets to tell stories with friends!



## INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19

The symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature);
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual);
- a loss of or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

### **Suspected Cases of COVID-19**

Many people are testing positive without displaying the recognised symptoms of COVID-19. Many are displaying no symptoms at all, or mild cold-like symptoms (e.g. runny nose, sore throats, headaches, etc.). If a person displays any such symptom, however mild, we advise you to book a PCR test.

Please note that Lateral Flow (LFD) Tests are designed for asymptomatic testing (where an individual does **NOT** display symptoms), and if an individual is symptomatic, a PCR test must be arranged. The child should self-isolate until the results of the PCR test are known.

### **What to do in the event of a positive Lateral Flow Test**

Pupils with a positive Lateral Flow test result should self-isolate for 10 days. If the person has no symptoms, the self-isolation period is the 10 full days after the date of the test. If the person is symptomatic, the self-isolation period includes the date of the onset of symptoms plus the subsequent 10 days.

### **What to do in the event of a positive PCR test**

In the event that a person tests positive for COVID-19, they may need to self-isolate for 10 days. The self-isolation period includes the date of the onset of symptoms plus the subsequent 10 days. If the person has no symptoms, the self-isolation period is the 10 full days after the date of the test.

Individuals are no longer required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Close contacts are advised to conduct daily LFD tests and may also be contacted by NHS Test and Trace and advised to arrange a PCR test. In the event that a close contact developed symptoms, a PCR should be arranged immediately.

### **Ending Self-Isolation Early**

From **Monday 17 January**, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to school on day 6. Please note, to return to school on Day 6, a person would need to have completed their LFD test before school on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken no less than 24 hours later. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, the individual should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

**Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.**

### **Reporting an absence due to illness**

When using email or voicemail message to contact the school to report a child's absence, please state the child's symptoms and make clear whether or not testing or self-isolation is necessary.