



PRESTON BULLETIN



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

Friday 10 June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all enjoyed a restful half term. The final half term has started with an extremely busy week! The Year 1 children across the Federation have been undertaking the Phonics Check, and over the coming weeks, the Year 4 children will be tackling the Multiplication Check.

As you can see within the bulletin, we have also had a number of events going on. Next week is looking equally busy, so please make a note of diary dates and keep checking school emails and Facebook posts!

This week, we have also welcomed 7 new pupils to Saxlingham! We are delighted that they have joined us and hope that they have enjoyed their first week with us!

Wishing you all a restful weekend!

Yours sincerely,
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PRESTON STARS OF THE WEEK

- Ladybirds: **Jaxson** for his great effort in his Phonics sessions!
- Bumblebees: **Violet** for making sensible and responsible choices around school.
- Grasshoppers: **Cian** for his super attempt to write a persuasive letter.
- Caterpillars: **Alfie** for working methodically and independently in maths this week.
- Dragonflies: **Charlie** for being extremely willing to share his technological expertise with his peers to ensure their newspaper articles were a success.

STATUTORY ASSESSMENT DATES

Year 4 Multiplication Check

This is conducted during the three weeks following Monday 6 June.

It is very important that children in these year groups are in school at these times.

LIVING THE MOTTO 'kindness'

- Ladybirds: Eliana
- Bumblebees: Logan
- Grasshoppers: Elsie
- Caterpillars: Ella
- Dragonflies: Eleanor

FOPPS BINGO EVENING—FRIDAY 24TH JUNE,, 6.15PM

Please look out for an email containing full information about this event. We hope that you will be able to join us! The cost is £3 per person with a maximum charge of £10 per family, prizes of sweet/ chocolates to be won. Pre-booking is essential—please complete and return the form within the email.



NATIONAL BOOK TOKENS



Our school needs you! Help us win £1,000 of National Book Tokens and a membership to the School Library Association to help rebuild the library and encourage reading for pleasure - plus you could win £100 for yourself! Enter here: <http://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 14th June	FOPPS Meeting
Wednesday 15th June	Meeting for parents of new Reception children, 6.30pm
Thursday 16th June	Streetdance Workshop for Caterpillars and Dragonflies
Friday 17th June	Y6 to Hautbois Streetdance Workshop for Ladybirds, Bumblebees and Grasshoppers Virtual Author Workshop Y3/4/5
Friday 24th June	FOPPS Bingo Evening
Thursday 30th June	Sports Day (Morning) - more information to follow
Wednesday 6th July	Y6 to Saxlingham
Wednesday 13th July	Y5 transition day at LSHS
Wednesday 13th July	Leavers' production, 6.30pm
Thursday 14th July	Leavers' production, 6.30pm

YEAR 6 DAY AT PRESTON

The Year 6 children from Saxlingham joined Preston for an important day of first aid training. The children learnt about care of conscious and unconscious casualties. They also talked about choking, bleeding and how to put a casualty into the recovery position. The children were also introduced to CPR and discussed how and when to call the emergency services. A huge thank you to Mrs Allgood and Miss Walker for organising this event, and well done to all the children for their hard work!



JUBILEE THEME DAYS



We have had fantastic fun celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As well as some Jubilee themed learning in class, we have made crowns, flags and placemats, and decorated the school with bunting and rosettes. We came to school dressed in red, white and blue and celebrated with a Jubilee 'street party' lunch on the playground.

RESIDENTIAL TRIP FOR CHILDREN WHO WILL BE IN YEAR 5/6 IN SEPTEMBER 2022

Although it seems a long time away, we have provisionally booked a residential trip for next year's Year 5 and Year 6 children across the Federation. The children will be visiting Hilltop Outdoor Centre at Sheringham from Monday 20th March 2023 to Wednesday 22nd March 2023.

Parents/carers should have received a letter via email. If you would like your child to take part, we will be sending out a Microsoft Form for you to complete for the school office. We will also require a non-refundable deposit of £30 by Monday 20th June.



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STAFFING UPDATE



A number of staff will be leaving us at the end of this term. Mrs Fincham is retiring as Assistant Secretary. Ms Viigi is leaving her position as the Federation's Music Specialist to pursue new opportunities. Miss Nicolson has been appointed to a new teaching position at Lakenham Primary School. We are looking to advertise a new teacher for Ladybirds Class and will keep you updated throughout the process. Although we are sad to see these staff members go, I am sure you will all join us in wishing them every success in their new adventures!

YEAR 7 TRANSITION DAYS

Framingham Earl High School: Monday 18th July and Tuesday 19th July

Long Stratton High School: Tuesday 19th July and Wednesday 20th July