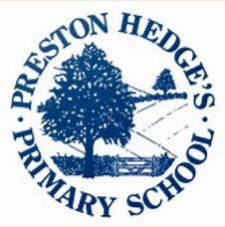


THE PRESTON PAPER

TRAVEL AND CULTURE SPECIAL



Welcome back!

**BY KRISH NOTAY, JULIA NYAMATORE,
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Hi, welcome back to Preston Paper!

As there hasn't been an issue since Easter, we hope you had an amazing half-term!

In this issue we have a very exciting surprise: we have a travel and culture special! We have made this newspaper about culture and different places to celebrate the wonderful world we live in. We have also asked all students across the school to contribute to our second edition of the newspaper. We were thrilled with the reports that came in and hope you will be just as entertained reading them. Now enough of us talking, time to get reading!



Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar.

London calling

BY ROSE TANNASEE

In the Easter holidays, my family and I went to London.

We went on a train, then on a tube to get to our hotel. We went everywhere in London, including Buckingham Palace, 10 Downing Street and the Tower of London. We all went on the London Eye too. Every evening, we went to some lovely restaurants.

I would really like you to go to London to see all the famous landmarks. Thank you for reading this and I hope you might want to go there yourself.



Eid Mubarak!

SAFIYYAH QURESHI

03/05/22

Ramadan started on the 1st of April this year and ended this week. Ramadan is where Muslims all around the world do not eat or drink for 30 days.

This is what a typical day looks like during Ramadan-

Just before the sun comes up we eat and say a dua (which is a prayer) that begins the fast.

We don't eat for a whole day but at night when the sun goes down we eat a meal.

After the sun goes down, we can eat or drink until the sun comes up again.

Fun fact – I was born during Ramadan!

Ramadan is all about sharing and kindness. You have to work extremely hard not to break your fast.

After Ramadan, we have a celebration called Eid. In Eid, we give presents and try to help the poor and needy, and we have a fantastic feast. This year, Eid was on the 2nd of May.

Joke of the week

How do lumberjacks keep track of all the trees they have chopped down?

They keep a log.

Sent in by Mr Robinson.



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BY ESHAN NOTAY

On the 22nd of April, we were lucky enough to visit the National Space Centre in Leicester. There were so many amazing things to see and we learnt so many interesting facts. Did you know the first animal to go to the moon was a dog?! We got to see a real rocket, a moon rock, and the special suits astronauts wear when they go into space. The planetarium show was so cool and it felt as if we were actually travelling in space. If you're ever in Leicester, you should go and check it out!



The National Space Centre, Leicester

Lovely Lincolnshire

BY EMILY NEILSON

During the Easter holidays, I went to Long Sutton. I thought it was an amazing place! It had beautiful nature and fantastic food. As we walked through the streets, everyone was smiling and they were all so kind. I think you should visit!



Wonderful Warwick

BY DANIEL JAMES

I, Daniel James, would like to recommend a perfect place for you to visit if you are interested in archery, medieval warfare, catapults, and much more.

Warwick Castle is a fun day out for all the family. Some of the attractions are: do it yourself archery, warfare reenactments, and archery competitions. Finally, if you wish to purchase a marvelous souvenir, there are three gift shops full of replica weapons! If you go, remember to say "Hi!" to the Warwick Warriors!



Amazing architecture *Visit Barcelona's famous Sagrada Familia*

BY MEERA MOKASHI

The Sagrada Familia is a very historic cathedral. It was created by a man called Antoni Gaudi. He was a famous architect who designed churches and cathedrals and in all his very famous and detailed structures, he was inspired by nature. In the Sagrada Familia, he decorated the foundation pillars to look like tree trunks made of quartz.

The Sagrada Familia took 144 long years of hard work, construction and determination. All of the creators, especially Gaudi, were exhausted after the build. The progress started slowly and was interrupted by the Spanish Civil War. Did you know that Antoni Gaudi's work is a UNESCO World Heritage Site?

The Basilica is a one-of-a-kind temple. It is famous for its origins, foundations and purpose. It was created by Gaudi and it was one of the biggest projects he'd ever worked on. Gaudi was a universal figure in modern architecture. He was born on 25th June 1852 and he died on 10th of June 1926. He spent over 40 years working on the Temple of the Sagrada Familia.

I loved The Sagrada Familia because when me and my family sat on the wooden church benches, I felt very calm and peaceful. The room was lit with vibrant colour since the windows were made of colourful, stained glass. It was sunset and through the arch entrance with no doors, I could see the red, yellow, and orange in the sky with one circle of light. Being here at sunset was beautiful. I felt that this place was fantastical and magical. It was like an enchanted castle. The sunset light was flooding the room and so was the colours from the windows. This place is wonderful! For you next holiday, I recommend Barcelona.



Marvelous Milan

BY BRAYDEN OKAFOR

In February, I visited the Hilton Hotel in Milan (Italy). I stayed there for seven days. I had a buffet for breakfast every morning. It had everything from beans to pork and pancakes to croissants, it all tasted amazing! There were 3 beds, they were very comfortable. The room also had a TV that had 74 channels. I recommend visiting Milan if you like pizza!



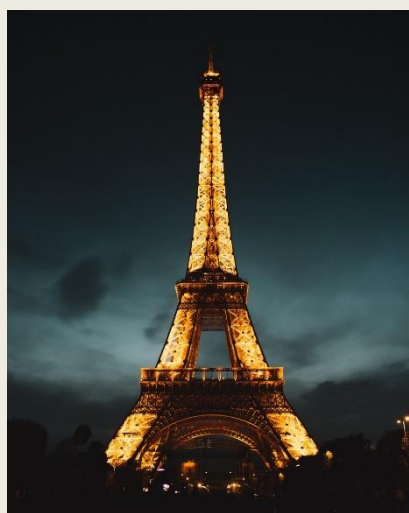
My weekend in Blackpool

BY LEWIS ARMSON

Over Easter weekend, I performed at Blackpool Tower with my dance school. On Easter Sunday, after 7 months of practicing, I performed at the famous Tower Ballroom.

On Good Friday, me and my family travelled up and arrived in the seaside town after 4 hours of travelling. On the Saturday, I went to the South Pier and I got thrown around on the waltzers. And of course, we had fish and chips. After looking at 14 fish and chip shops, my parents finally found one!

On Easter Sunday, I rehearsed for 4 hours in the Tower Ballroom. It looked very spectacular. It had a very intricate design and it displayed many chandeliers. It had golden walls and an extremely springy floor! My dance school performed 2 dances and the second dance made the audience roar with applause. On Easter Monday, I travelled back from Blackpool and arrived on Northampton 3 hours later.



Perfect Paris

BY KATIE WHITE

Paris is a great place to go because there is the Eiffel Tower and lots of other famous landmarks. You can even go to the top of the Eiffel Tower! There are also bus tours that you can hop on and off of. There are loads of markets where you can buy souvenirs, like keyrings and badges of the Eiffel Tower, and local products. If you go to Paris, remember to change your watches forward one hour!

Devon – Mission Croyde

BY JOSHUA LUSI

Do you like sand? Do you like the sea? If yes, then you've come to the right article!

Over the holidays, I went to Croyde beach. From our holiday house, which was called Beach Breeze, you had a phenomenal view of the sea. The people who owned the house were so kind; they left us lots of snacks which was great as the weather was very bad. I remember once, when we went to Devon, my sister left a pancake in the microwave and it almost caught fire!

If you go to Devon, I recommend staying in Braunton and travelling to Croyde, Ilfracombe, Coombe Martin, and a restaurant called Siam Bistro. I have never been to south Devon, however, personally, I think north Devon is the place to be! Don't forget to check out the award-winning Squires, the nation's best fish and chips. And if you like walking, then check out the awesome views of Clovelly.

