

THE PRESTON PAPER

TERM STARTS WITH A BANG



**Welcome
back...**

BY ASARA AND
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Whizz, crackle, fizz, pop, ping, bang!

We hope you all had a wonderful half-term holiday.

This latest edition is filled with a fabulous firework poem, Halloween fun and hilarious jokes (well we think they are, will they make you laugh too?) Read on also for some wonderful and weird facts and information on the history of how bonfire night came about. Are any of you heading out to an exciting event? If you are, we have some top tips for staying safe.

Enjoy!

BONFIRE NIGHT!

A BRIEF HISTORY ON WHY WE HAVE BONFIRE NIGHT...

Bonfire night started due to a man named Guy Fawkes (who was born in York) plotting to blow up Parliament in 1605. His plan was discovered and he was arrested and then captured on the 5th November. He was sent to the Tower of London to be put on trial.

How was he caught?

Fawkes was not working alone, there were 12 other members of the group. The 13th person to join the group shared the plan with his cousin and his cousin informed the guards that there was a plan to blow up parliament in order to get rid of King James I.

Bonfire night is a way of remembering Guy Fawkes and the failed Gunpowder Plot.

BY LILY AND JACK



Local Event

Sunday 5th November at
Wootton Community Centre from 4pm.
Firework display will start at 7pm.
Free admission!



The History of 'Penny for the Guy'

Ever heard the phrase, 'penny for the Guy?' Read on to find out where it came from...

The tradition came about as a way for children to join in the festivities surrounding Guy Fawkes Night. Children would create a pretend Guy Fawkes using old clothes and newspapers.

They would then push the guy around the street asking passers-by for money which children would then buy sweets to enjoy during the bonfire celebrations.

This is also why we have the tradition on bonfire night where people make a 'guy' to go on top of bonfires!



TOP TIPS FOR STAYING SAFE ON BONFIRE NIGHT!

BY LILY AND JACK

- Stay a safe distance from the bonfire
- Keep sparklers away from people and your face
- Wear warm clothes, including a thick coat
- Keep pets inside and distract them with a TV
- Only people over 18 should set off fireworks
- Make sure you stay with your adult
- Remember to look up and enjoy!



POETRY CORNER

Flaming torches

Intensely bright!

Red, white, yellow, blue

Exploding light!

Whirling, twirling

On ground or in flight!

Rapidly booming

Kaleidoscopes excite!

Sounds of the 5th

! Sight delight!

Halloween fun!

BY MAISIE AND HESALI

Hello welcome to our Halloween fun article!

On Thursday 2nd November it was Preston Hedges Halloween disco which was amazing! There were things such as: sweets, music, decorations and amazing colourful lights. Year 3 and under got little goody bags and Year 4 and above were lucky enough to choose their tasty treats from the tuck shop! Thank you to the Friends of Preston Hedges for organising this spook-tacular event!

Another way people celebrated Halloween is by trick or treating on Tuesday 31st November. Did you go trick or treating? We loved seeing lots of spooky outfits out in the community. Did you know that Halloween was first started with people singing at your door step to keep away bad thing from happening to you and your family? Nowadays, people go round asking for sweets and treats. We hope we all enjoyed your spooky Halloween!



WHAT'S COMING UP?

BY THE PRESTON PAPER TEAM

Bake Sale

Our lovely Mrs Kendall is taking part in Strictly Northampton and performing on stage at Northampton's Derngate Theatre on the 25th November. Not only is she learning dances to perform, she is also raising money for Cynthia Spencer. On Friday 10th November she is hosting a bake sale at school and would love your support with this. She would be grateful if you could bring a bake in the morning to sell in the afternoon at 2:45pm. All money raised will go Mrs Kendall's fundraising page. Thank you in advance!



UK Parliament Week

Next week we will be celebrating UK Parliament week which includes launching the week finding out all about it. Each year group will then be completing an activity linked to Parliament and the Modern British values, which are: democracy, individual liberty, rule of law, mutual respect and tolerance. Year 6 have already started a topic on manifestos and will be doing them to Year 5 who will then need to vote.

Diwali

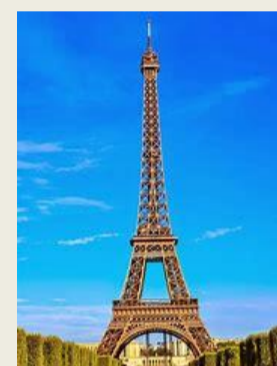
We will be celebrating Diwali on Monday 13th November and inviting everyone to wear something celebratory. Do you celebrate Diwali at home? Please share any pictures by sending them to the office via email. We look forward to seeing what you get up to!

Come back for our next edition of the Preston Paper and Radio Club podcast where we will report some of the experiences the children have been involved in, both in and out of school.

WEIRD AND WONDERFUL

BY ARJUN AND MILAN

- Australia is wider than the moon
- Headphones can increase the bacteria in your ears
 - Avocados are not vegetables
- The Eiffel Tower gets taller in the summer
- Lobsters are not 'biologically immortal', but they do produce an enzyme that repairs their cells and helps their DNA to replicate indefinitely.
 - Ketchup was used as medicine



Joke Corner

Why can't Elsa have a balloon?

Because she will 'let it go'!

What's a cat's favourite colour?

Puuurrrple

Knock Knock

Who's there?

Let us

Let us who?

Let us in, it's cold out here!

Mrs Kendall sent in this joke to share:

Why did the orange stop at the top of the hill?

Because it ran out of juice

Don't forget to send your jokes in for a future edition! ☺