

# THE PRESTON PAPER

## SPOOKY SEASON



A warm welcome

Hello Preston Hedges!

In here, we'll inform you about exciting events, both occurring inside and outside of school, whether it's a year group assembly, or maybe an upcoming sports tournament!

Whatever the info, we'll broadcast it to you from bullet-pointed notes, to detailed explanations, suitable for all ages!

No need to scroll endlessly on a device for the info you desire, just check your classroom window for a fun, kid-friendly article, accompanied by a juicy bonus of jokes, special editions and more!

BY MEERA

### What's been going on in the world....?

#### Worst Storm in a Century

**Storm Milton has been the worst Hurricane in a century and has caused at least 16 deaths. The storm was so big it could be seen from space! The storm hit Florida on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Surprisingly, 2 million houses were without power! Storm Milton was a category 5 storm. During the hurricane, Milton's winds reached 175mph-180mph (miles per hour). President Joe Biden says Hurricane Milton caused a staggering \$ 50 billion in estimated damage.**

BY CAMERON

#### The Northern Lights

The northern lights have been appearing all around the UK.

Here's why and more about it!

They have been appearing because of the sun reaching it's peak of an 11-year cycle so, according to my calculations, in 2035 it might happen again! The best time to see them was after sunset, but before midnight. Also, you should have little to no light pollution and clear skies. The further north you were, the more likely you'd have seen them!

B HEATH

### Meet the Team

Hello, we are the new Preston Paper team for this year and we are looking forward to telling you about some amazing things about this school. Here are some things you might want to know about us. Amongst our team we have lots of lovely children who love lots of different things. Here is something about every one of us

Maya - "I love crocheting and reading."

Meera - "I like swimming (I train for 11 hours a week) and podcasting."

Ayesha - "I like gymnastics and swimming."

Cameron - "I support Liverpool and enjoy watching football."

Eshan - "I like travelling, especially going to the Maldives."

Heath - "I like watching rollercoasters and learning about them, but I don't like going on them."

Alice - "I like running and go training twice a week."

Xander - "I like playing rugby and watching Northampton Saints."



We are all excited to be a part of the Preston Paper team!

BY AYESHA AND ALICE

#### Northampton Saints and me!

As a fan of rugby and the Saints myself, I wanted to talk to you about players who have played for the Saints and who have had a huge impact. One of the first mixed-race Saints players was Frank Anderson, who we learnt about during Black History Month last year. This inspired me to think about other players including Courtney Lawes, who is a big legend! Not only did he play for the Saints (our local rugby team), he captained England. He supports the team and is a great team player, to be honest, I would love to be able to play like him. Lewis Ludlam is another big inspiration because he can smash through tacklers and makes a strong impact on the game. I remember a time when he was subbed on and turned the game around.



BY XANDER

#### Worldly Wise Week

This last week of term has been our Worldly Wise week based on Race. We have enjoyed having visitors to share about the Windrush, Walter Tull and in our classroom we have focused on a key figure, including Mo Farah, Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks.

#### Halloween Jokes!

As its Halloween soon, here are some jokes that are bound to hit your funny bone...



What's a ghost's favourite dessert?  
*I-scream!*

Why didn't the skeleton go to the party?  
*Because he had no-body to go with!*

Why didn't the zombie go to school?  
*Because he felt rotten!*  
BY MAYA



#### HALLOWEEN

When is Halloween 2024? Halloween is celebrated each year on October 31st. Halloween 2024 will take place on Thursday, October 31st.

What is the History of Halloween? Halloween's origins date back to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain (pronounced sow -in). Will you be dressing up for Halloween this year? Don't forget we have the Halloween disco on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November... be there if you dare!

BY ESHAN

