

THE PRESTON PAPER

BACK WITH A BANG



Welcome back

Welcome to the second edition of the Preston Paper. Since our last edition, we had a week off, (which seems like ages ago!) did you have a good time? Our team enjoyed relaxing at home, watching films and having a great time with our family. Since our time back, we have had money and drama workshops and so much more, including lots of learning. We hope you learn something new from reading this.

In this edition, we also have lots in store to keep you entertained including: a poem, jokes and lots more. Stay tuned to also learn about Armistice Day and how we honoured it in school, as well as the history of fireworks.

Although it is a busy term, we hope to get another edition out to you before we break up for Christmas

See you soon.

Tumi and Harrison

Fireworks – past and present

Bonfire night might seem like a long time ago, but it got us thinking about the history of fireworks and when else fireworks are used.

Did you know that fireworks originally came from ancient China? They were bamboo stalks that popped when thrown into fire. Originally they were used to scare away evil spirits and for celebrations.

Now we use them for festivals such as Diwali, Eid, Chinese New Year. The explosions of colours make them easy to see against the dark night's sky. Fireworks have changed over time and there are even alternatives including drone light shows.

BY Christy



Meet the new Trust Parliament Members



Hello everyone

In this article, we'll be talking about the Year 6 manifestos and Trust Parliament. For two weeks, the Year 6 pupils have been doing optional homework to be a part of our Trust Parliament, these are some requirements to be a part of this team.

- 1) What experience did you have that links to this role?
- 2) What you would change as a member?
- 3) Why do you think you should be considered?
- 4) What will you bring to the team?

Having created their manifestos, children then delivered them to their peers and votes were cast. Well done to those who were elected along with all the other children who applied.

By Heidi and Harry. 😊

We shall remember them

On the 11th of November, it was Remembrance Day, and at exactly 11 o'clock we all had 1 minute silence to remember the soldiers who fought for our freedom and gave up their lives to fight for our country. You may have seen poppies around Wootton for decoration; this was to remember those soldiers and to celebrate their achievements. In school, there are multiple ways that we try to acknowledge this, some of them are: through assemblies, selling poppy related items and learning about it in our classroom. We hope these traditions will never be forgotten.

Lest we forget.

BY EIRN and AYESHA



FUN AT PLAYTIMES

Recently, our teachers purchased some new playground equipment, and we hope you are enjoying using it making up your own games. It is great that we have playleaders who help us have a great break time and they have shown a real commitment to their role. They stay out in the cold to help you have a fantastic time whilst playing with your friends and tidy all the equipment away afterwards. Hoops, space hoppers and stilts are all available and many more to keep us occupied during our outdoor time. Over time we hope to add more items, what else would you like to see? Send any suggestions to the Preston Parliament team.

By Tumi



SHAKESPEARE – to tell or not to tell...?

Okay, fine, let's share with you about the Shakespeare opportunity. The Year fives had a great time in the Shakespeare workshop. From that, fifteen people were chosen from each class to perform the show 'Twelfth Night'. It is a great story about two twins, an unexpected shipwreck and a crazy but wonderful world of Illyria. The fifteen people who were chosen had an additional day with Leigh, the director of Silhouette Youth Theatre, Sam, a professional dancer and dance teacher and John and George, experienced songwriters.

The children cannot wait to perform, look out for tickets and why not come and see us on the 23rd of April at the Derngate theatre! 😊

By POLA and DAISY



Joke Section

Why are cheetahs so bad at hide and seek?

Because they are always spotted

What's a cat's favourite superhero?

Cat-in America

What do you call a deer with no eyes?

No eye deer!



Felix

Autumn to Winter Poem

Autumn is leaving
Winter is slowly coming
Grey days and dark nights
Sitting by the fireplace
Keeping warm and snug

Autumn is leaving
Winter is slowly dawning
Splash goes the raindrops
Orange leaves are falling down
Warm winter coats for cold days

Autumn is closing
Winter is now arriving
Frost is on the ground
Icicles are dropping fast
Building snowmen with your friends

Harrison and Harry L



Here is your next installment of the comic

