

THE PRESTON PAPER



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



We're back again!
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Hello, we are back with a new edition of the amazing Preston Paper.

In this paper you will read about:

1. World book day- what were you wearing?
2. Pancake day - what did you give up for lent?
3. Bletchley park- Find out about the secret place which impacted the results of World War 2.
4. Ramadan - A holy month

We also have an easter egg hunt. Find all the 12 easter eggs scattered over the Preston Paper to unscramble the secret message.
GOOD LUCK!!!

By Harry L and Harrison! 🐘🤔

Bletchley Park trip

Firstly, do you even know what, where and why Bletchley Park exists?

The most secretive coding place in England! It is placed in Milton Keynes where it is not in London but was close enough to it that they could send letters, but far enough away that the enemy did not find it. Can you believe people that worked there did not tell a soul? It was over 30 years after the war that people knew the place existed.

On the Year 5 Trip to Bletchley Park, we saw lots of people's offices, we even got to see Alan Turing's office!

Alan Turing was a man who helped decode the messages which supported Britain to win the war.

As well as exploring the huts and grounds, looking at the Enigma, we took part in a workshop, where we touched the Enigma, worth over 1 million pounds. How cool is that!?

By Daisy and Felix 😊



World Book Day

World book day is a celebration made by UNESCO in 1995. It is celebrated every year in March.

Why do we celebrate?

We celebrate world book day because it is a brilliant way to learn about different books and authors. It can also teach us about history, help with your vocabulary and help your imagination.

How do we celebrate?

We celebrate by dressing up as our favourite book characters and share our favourite books and book themes. This year we even had a competition to create a box which showed a book. There were some very imaginative creations!

Thank you to everyone who also donated books for our library. The Reading Ambassadors were thrilled and can't wait to get them on the bus!

By Heidi



RAMADAN!

Ramadan is a very special time for Muslims. It is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar and also one of the holiest. Ramadan teaches Muslims lots of things, including: self discipline, empathy for others and resilience.

In Ramadan, Muslims wake up early for morning prayers and the meal that is eaten before the fast, this is called suhoor. Muslims fast from dawn to sunset every day until Ramadan ends to teach us compassion for how the people that are in need feel like.

Muslims find out the starting day of Ramadan by the shape of the moon.

After a long day with no food or drink Muslims usually break their fast with preferably a date but if not you can also use water. They tend to have a large meal at the end of the day to mark the end of the fast.

After the meal, some Muslims like to go to the mosque for evening prayers which takes about two hours. During this time, Muslims try to finish the whole Quran which consists of 114 chapters.

By Ayesha and Eirn

LENT

Lent follows Shrove Tuesday, a day which can also be called Pancake Day due to the fact it involves eating pancakes. In the past, this was a way of using up ingredients in the home. Following pancake day, it is Ash Wednesday which officially starts lent.

Traditionally, we celebrate lent by not doing something, often, people give up food that they like the most to challenge themselves. This links to Jesus not eating or drinking for 40 days and 40 nights. You do not have to give up any food, it's your choice, but many people continue to take part in this tradition. By now there is only a week left of lent. Did you give up anything for lent? Was it difficult or easy and would you do this next year?

By Christy

