

THE PRESTON PAPER



We're back, have you missed us?
We have been a little quiet this term because we have all been super busy. Let us share what we have been up to...

In this edition, you will find out all about the Shakespeare Performance at the Derngate, the CPR training in school, new equipment and tremendous trips. These are just some of the things that have kept us busy, we haven't got room to tell you everything, but if we did, we could tell you about an amazing assembly from Born to Perform, celebration days and even the Year 1 and Year 4 assembly.

We hope you will enjoy the edition and have a great half term.

By Felix

Tremendous trips

The trips that our teachers have planned have been superb.

Year 6 have recently finished their SATs and are off to Shropshire as residential, near the border of Wales and England. Lots of fun activities fun of activities will completely occupy their day and we look forward to what they did and their favourite events in our next edition.

It is not just Year 6 who get to go on trips, across the school classes have been to:

Holdenby House (Year 1), Hazard Alley (Year 4) and Space Centre (Year 2). Every year group from Year 1 - Year 6 also visits a religious place of worship.

Thinking back to the trips you have been on before, do you have a favourite? What was it?

By Tumi and Eirn

Lunches and equipment

Over the past year, our lunch times have changed a lot (for the better). We have got lots of new equipment that the school has kindly provided for us, such as:

- Mud kitchen
- Sand tray
- Construction equipment
- A top up of sports equipment including frisbees

Plus, many more 😊

This means that there will always be something for everyone from sports to creative play. This equipment is spread across the family playground and plateau and is a great addition. What would you choose to play with?

By Ayesha and Christy



Saving Lives

This year, we had special visitors to teach about an important topic-CPR. Today we will be talking about what we did during the CPR workshop and why learning CPR is a vital skill. In the morning, we had an assembly with the paramedics where they taught us what CPR and cardiac arrest is, when we can use it, what to do if we ever need it, and tricks we can use to remember how to help someone via CPR. Later that day, we went into the hub where we were met with mannequins and defibrillators. We learnt how to use a defibrillator and to stay calm and logical under that kind of pressure. Now - thanks to the paramedics- we are perfectly prepared if this situation ever occurred.

By Heidi

Inspiring Writers!!!

Inspiring writers are some of the most helpful people for supporting us to be creative writing or complete a project. Here are a few writers that have inspired many hearts, including ours.

1. David Walliams
2. Roald Dahl
3. Rachel Russel
4. Liz Pichon

And lastly Daniel Sule who came to Preston Hedges and wrote a book when he was ten, his book is called *The Gloves of Light*. He really wanted to be able to share his story with the world.

These writers all wanted to inspire young children to enjoy writing, reading and making books themselves and have done.

Could you be an inspiring writer for children of the future?

BY Harry and Harrison ☐



A NIGHT TO BEHOLD

After a lot of practicing, the Year 5s have completed the Shakespeare performance, Twelfth Night. The performance took place on the 23rd of April and when we got to the Derngate, it was so amazing seeing the theatre. At first, when we went on the stage, it was a little nerve racking. When we did our initial big practice with all the schools in the trust it was so fun. There were 5 schools in the trust doing the performance including us. Fortunately, I got to have the part of Sir Toby Belch, it was incredible to be able to have a main part, but even just to take part would have been enough. I got to wear a brown suit with a brown top. Everyone was a sailor and we all got to wear a really cool outfit. It was a fantastic experience that none of us will ever forget! We had a brilliant director, Leigh (The director of Silhouette Youth theatre) and an amazing dance director, Sam. We loved the experience and in our opinion, we excelled as a school!

By Daisy