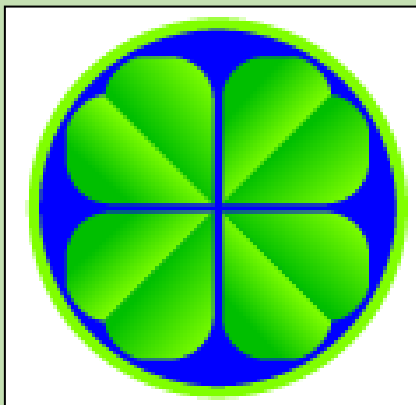


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School Calendar 2017-18

Tuesday 12 th December	Santa's Secret Stall will be open - children will need money today if they want to buy a gift for a grown-up!
Tuesday 12 th December	NOW 2.00pm Nativity – All parents/ carers welcome
Wednesday 13 th December	9.15am Nativity – All parents/ carers welcome
Thursday 14 th December	Living Nativity – details to follow
Monday 18 th December	3.15pm Christmas Food Market – see below for more details
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas Lunch & Party in the afternoon
Tuesday 19 th December	End of Term

Star of the Week!

Ladybird Class - Rachel - for her super reading

Bumblebee Class - Alice - for being kind and caring towards others

Grasshoppers Class - Ezme - for discussing her reading in a mature and confident manner

Caterpillars Class - George - for striving to achieve his best and being a wonderful role model in class

Dragonfly Class – Ollie - for becoming a fully-fledged member of his new school community

Well done, everyone!

Living the Motto

This week we have been looking for children who can show us **that they can be courteous**. The following children have been nominated for awards:

Noah (Y3) Iris (Y1) Jonah (YR)

Rose (Y6) Arlo (Y4)

Santa's Secret Stall

We are still accepting gifts for the Secret Santa Stall, especially for men!!

We like to have enough gifts so that every child can buy 1 gift.

Gifts are usually priced between 50p and £3. Please can your child bring change rather than notes. Younger children are encouraged to bring money in a named purse or envelope and to hand this to their class teacher at the start of the day.

Living Nativity

Thursday 14th December

As we will be outside for this event please can the children all have warm coats, hats and gloves.

Parent volunteers wanted to help walk the children to Tasburgh Church

10.00am - Year 3, 4 & 5

11.45am – Year 1 & 2

1.45pm – Year R & 6

Sessions should take no longer than 1 hour.

Thank you to Mrs Gall and Mrs Morgan for helping with the Christmas Stocking sewing in Dragonfly Class.

Your help was much appreciated.

ABSENCE NOTES

If your child is absent from school...

Please let us know of the reason as early as you can. This can be by phone or by email.

When your child returns to school...

Please send a written note confirming the reason for absence. This can be via letter or email.

Y5 & 6 Aylmerton Trip

The next payment of £50 is due by the 11th December. Please hand into the school office.
Thank you

Poppy Appeal

Preston Primary School has raised **£187.73** for the Poppy Appeal this year.

Well done and thank you for all your donations

Dress up in something Christmasy

Tuesday 19th December

The children are invited to come to school in something festive. Please can this be appropriate for the school day and that they will not get too warm in.

Occasional Lunchtime Helpers Wanted

We sometimes need additional lunchtime cover at short notice. If you would be interested in this please let the school office know and we can give you more details.

Christmas Food Market Monday 18th December 3.15pm

This year the children have been making festive food items to sell. Stalls will be open from 3.15pm in the hall.

If your child would like to help man their class stall please let their class teacher know. We expect the event to be finished by 4.00pm

Changes for Spring Term

As we start the new year, there will be some changes to our organisation at school.

We are very pleased that Mrs Firman will be returning to us following her maternity leave. She has chosen to return on a part-time basis and has already joined us for a couple of days in recent weeks in order to re-familiarise herself with Dragonfly Class.

Mrs Farley is assuming a changed role at school, although Grasshoppers will be pleased to know that she will still be spending some time with them. Mrs Taylor will continue to teach on Mondays and Tuesdays and Mrs Carter, new to our school, will be with Grasshoppers for the rest of the week.

Our new timetable for classes looks like this:

Ladybirds	Bumblebees	Grasshoppers	Caterpillars	Dragonflies
Mrs Jarvis	Miss Smith	Mrs Taylor Mon/Tues	Ms McLaughlin Mon/Tues/Wed	Miss Rich Mon/Tues
		Mrs Carter Wed/Thurs/Fri	Mr Turner Thurs/Fri	Mrs Firman Wed/Thurs/Fri

During each week, your child will be taught by a number of different staff members for different subjects but, if there is an issue related to your child that you wish to discuss, the teachers named above should be your first port of call.