



Preston Primary School

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Dear parents

Wow two weeks have flown by and Christmas holidays seem a distant memory. The children have got back into the swing of school and I have been proud and amazed at some of the writing I have read lately. Wonderfully creative! FLOURISH at home grids for the new term are now available on the website. To access these, you need to see **class page** and then click on the **year (25/26)** and then **term 3**. The FLOURISH at home creations will be due in Monday 9th February.

Curiosity Week Monday 26th January - Friday 30th January

This year our themed week is all about 'curiosity'. During the week the children will explore I wonder....., and what if.....? questions to get them thinking outside the box. They will develop skills such as resilience, teamwork, problem solving, critical thinking, evaluating and investigating. Each class will create a book containing their creations throughout the week. Below you can see a timetable of the workshops the children will be participating in.

	Workshop
Tuesday 27 th January	Forensics: The children will explore how breakthroughs in science and technology have allowed us to make use of forensic science and have a go at a range of techniques.
Wednesday 28 th January	Escape the Smarthouse (Happy Puzzle company): This is essentially an escape room type activity where the children have to solve problems and complete tasks to get to the next stage. All tasks and activities are adapted for each age group.
Thursday 29 th January	Spark2 AI Toolbox: The children will explore how AI has been developed, what it is, how it is being used and where it is going.
Friday 30 th January	Magician: Starting with a special magic assembly the children will then take part in their very own magic workshop. Learning how things work and exploring what if... and I wonder....

A fun packed week full of exciting things for the children to explore.



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Parking

Just a reminder about parking in the car park. After a meeting with the new Chair of the Village Hall Committee I need to, once again, highlight that the village hall car park is a private car park for village hall users only. On Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays there are activities on that require parking spaces for hall users. Today our staff have not parked on the hedge side of the car park in order to allow for additional parking. Parking will always be an ongoing issue particularly at pick up times and I wish I had a magic wand to create a wonderfully purposeful car park for all of you to use. Also please remember to not block the way for other vehicles and remember that even though the cones may not be out parking in front of staff cars is not allowed as it is unsafe for our children and families.

Lunches

Thank you for your patience and understanding this week with school lunches. The hot water tank has unfortunately not been resolved at Wingham so therefore we anticipate that next week the children will be offered packed lunches as opposed to hot food. Any updates will be emailed to you.

Thank you again for your ongoing support with everything we do here at Preston, it is much appreciated.

Kind regards

Mrs Clements



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