

In the last two weeks we have moved from fireworks to Remembrance, open evening to Children in Need and then onto the craft fair and the hint of all things festive! Thank you for all of your support recently with donations of both money and items along with dress-up clothes for Pudsey—we really do appreciate it. Thinking ahead, we have our KS1 nativity during the week beginning 8th December—parents will be informed in due course about tickets, costumes and line learning!

Christmas lunch and therefore Christmas jumper day will be on Thursday 18th December. Remember to book your child's lunch in good time. Children can wear a Christmas jumper on that day (with uniform). They may also want to add tinsel to their hair, too!

Open Classrooms: **Mon 24th Nov** from 2:45pm

Y6 residential: **Mon 1st—Fri 5th December**

School Photos: **Fri 5th Dec** (individual and family)

Christmas lunch and jumper day! **Thurs 18th December**

Reminders:

- Only park in school if you have a permit / blue badge.
- NO NUTS in lunches. Fruit snacks.
- No playing on equipment before or after school.
- Avoid collecting children early unless for an emergency.
- Uniform—no trainers. Length of skirts

Key dates for 2025 - 2026

Parents' Evenings 3:30pm – 6pm	Mon 20th Oct / Wed 22nd Oct		*Wed 25th Feb/Thurs 26th Feb* Date changed to allow for book fair
Open Classrooms From 2:45pm	Mon 24 th Nov	23 rd March	22 nd June
Nativity 9:30am	YR parents - 8 th , Y1 parents - 9 th , Y2 parents - 10 th December		
Sports Day KS1 am KS2 pm	Thursday 18 th June (back up 25 th June)		
Summer Fair 3:30 – 5:15pm	*** New Date *** Fri 26th June		
Y6 production 1:30pm / 6:30pm	Tues 14 th July pm / Thurs 16 th July pm and evening		
Y6 presentation eve 6pm – 7pm	Mon 20 th July		

STARS of the week:



1LG	Esme	1HK	Charlie / Melanie
2CA	Phoebe	2LN	Olive
3VW	Aria	3HC	Chloe
4TF	April / Thomas	4KC	Theo M
5RD	Bailee	5CT	Chloe
6BA	Cassidy	6HB	Tallulah

Attendance: Whole school: **95.6%** (to date)

The class with the highest attendance in the past week:

5CT 98.7% (they will have 15 minutes choice of a treat next week).

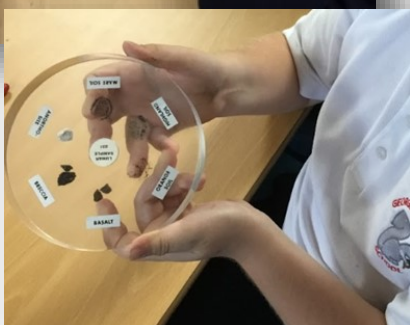
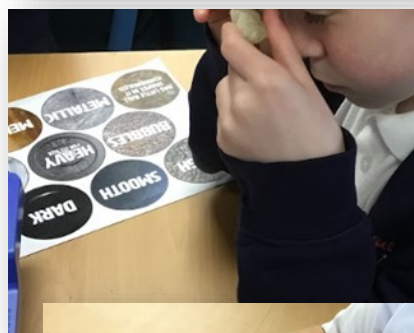
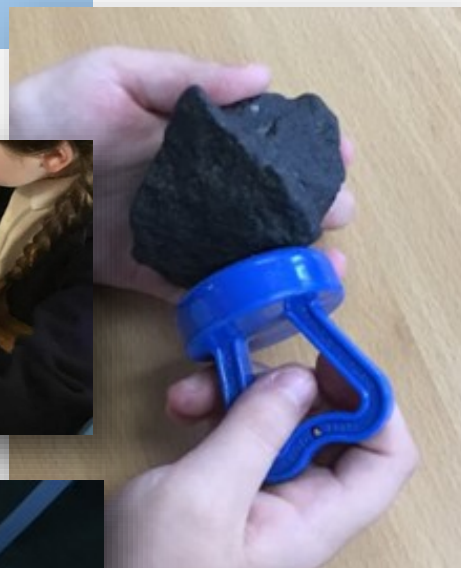
The child with 100% attendance in this last week, chosen by a random generator:

Amelia 2CA —she gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.



Snapshot of the week:

Pupils had an out of world experience last week. Thanks to a loan from NASA they had the opportunity to view and handle a selection of rocks from the moon and space. Between 1969 and 1972, six manned Apollo missions successfully landed on the Moon, allowing the astronauts to collect samples and bring them back to Earth for study. Some of these samples have been preserved in acrylic disks and along with a range of meteorites, tektites and fossils, year five have had the privilege of handling and working with them.



Christmas Craft Fair:

Thank you to all of you who came to the craft fair on Saturday. What a wonderful morning it was. Every single stall was full of incredible, creative pieces, the choir sang, craft for children and the chance to visit to Father Christmas! Grateful thanks to every single person who helped set up and prepare for the event with special thanks to Kelly-Anne Jordan and Kelly-Ann Monnery for organising it all.



SACRE Roadshow:

On Tuesday, representatives from SACRE (Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education) held a roadshow in our hall. Each faith had a table showing artefacts, books, flyers and pictures showcasing information about what the people of their faith believe and how they worship. Children from years 5 and 6 had the opportunity to visit the roadshow and learn a little from each visitor. After school, colleagues from schools around the county came to visit the roadshow, too.



Sports News:

The football and netball teams were in action on Thursday at The Angmering School. Both teams played all 3 games extremely well and were great ambassadors for our school. It was a freezing cold evening but everyone enjoyed themselves.



National Tree Week is here!

From 22nd to 30th November, we're celebrating the incredible role trees play in our planet and wellbeing.

On Thursday, the Year 5 Chatterbooks group took a nature trail with a twist in our very own woodland walk! They collected leaves, pine cones, bark, and feathers – then turned their natural treasures into a stunning nature collage, led by the very capable and lovely Maya from Year 6, who is also part of the Chatterbooks group.

Can you guess what they created? A beautiful tree, to honour everything trees do for us!

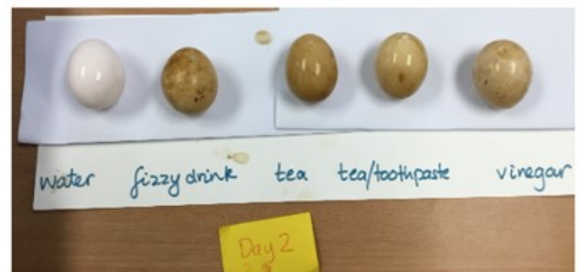
A big thank you to The Tree Council for providing brilliant resources and ideas that inspired this activity, we loved following them!

We're not stopping here, the celebrations continue next week with more exploring, investigating, and creating!



T4 Science:

Year 4 were testing the effect different liquids had on their teeth. We found that water damaged the teeth (egg) the least, both by not staining and firmness, and the vinegar stained the teeth (egg) and the enamel (eggshell) the most. It became stained, soft and had expanded.



Nebula Canopy:

The last few weeks have seen an exciting addition to our nebula area. Here are some photos of 'before' and 'after'. Once it is fully finished and tidied up we will post fully finished photos.



Order soon to avoid missing the deadline:

Christmas Lunch

Serving on Thursday 18th December

MAINS

Roast Turkey
or
Quorn Roast

SIDES

Roast Potatoes, Stuffing,
Mini Sausage, Gravy,
Broccoli & Carrots

DESSERTS

Festive Chocolate Brownie

Order on ParentPay.com no later than Thursday 4th December.
Book in advance to avoid disappointment



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NEW SEN DROP-IN STARTING 10TH SEPTEMBER

EAST PRESTON GUIDE HUT

SUPPORT FOR PARENTS WITH SEN CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN EAST PRESTON AND SURROUNDING AREAS.

FREE REFRESHMENTS!

DROP IN FOR A COFFEE AND A CRAT

EAST PRESTON GUIDE HUT
IN THE RECREATIONAL FIELD OFF LASHMAR ROAD
BETWEEN EAST PRESTON PRIMARY SCHOOLS

9:15AM TO 11AM

DROP IN DATES ARE ON ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS:

- SEPTEMBER 10TH
- SEPTEMBER 24TH
- OCTOBER 8TH
- OCTOBER 22ND
- NOVEMBER 12TH
- NOVEMBER 26TH
- DECEMBER 10TH



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