

Lower Peover CofE (Aided) Primary School

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With the Lord by our side, we strive for excellence in everything we do; aiming to achieve highly within our spiritual community. Working together under God's guidance, we endeavour to become the best that we can be in our school, where the Christian faith is taught, experienced, and lived.

Weekly Newsletter – Friday 22nd September 2023



Congratulations to our Years 5 & 6 netball team, who came a brilliant 2nd place in this week's inter school's competition at Holmes Chapel Comprehensive. They improved with each game played and represented school impeccably. Well done team!



Front Loop – Important Information

Can we remind all parents/carers to please not overtake on the front loop. There was an incident on Thursday afternoon where a car, travelling faster than normal, overtook and nearly hit a child, who was being escorted to the far side of their car by a staff member. Please can you ensure this message is passed on to everyone who collects children on your behalf, and that everyone is aware of the correct location and timings to collect the children – thank you

Please do not arrive prior to 3.20pm on the front loop as access is required for the school bus.

P.E day change for Reception & Year 2 classes

Please be advised with effect from next week (w/c 25th September), Reception and Year 2 have swapped their PE days.

Monday's – Year 2
Tuesday's – Reception

Homework Books

All children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 have been provided with a CGP Homework book for Maths & English. Unfortunately, due to the cost of these books, school are unable to provide any replacement should they get lost. They would require replacing from home – thank you

Coats

Could you please ensure children now have coats with them every day. We try to get the children outside at morning break and lunchtimes even during light rain – thank you

Open Morning

Next Thursday (28th Sept) we will be holding our 2nd Open Morning for prospective parents to view the school. If you know anyone, who has a child due to start school next September, please spread the word. No appointment necessary, doors open between 9.30am – 11.30am

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You are invited to attend a Macmillan Coffee Morning!

Friday 29th September 2023...straight after Collective Worship in the school hall

One of our Year 2 Mums' (Kerry Taylor) will be hosting a coffee morning for parents, guardians, and school staff. The event will be held in the school hall on Friday 29th September, from 10am (after collective worship) until 11.30am (prompt, to allow for the hall to be set-up for lunchtime). The Bells of Peover have kindly donated use of their overspill car park (dry-weather permitting), though the area must be cleared of all vehicles by no later than 12-midday. *The carpark is located opposite the school, when entering from The Cobbles, (immediately to the left as you turn towards the Bells of Peover - there is currently festoon lighting hanging, along the hedge).* Whilst the playground is not available for parking, there is space at the rear of school. Please can you ensure both the driveway and school gate are kept clear in case the emergency services need access.

Macmillan Cancer Support is close to the hearts of Kerry's family members, a cancer survivor herself, with several other family members who have received a positive diagnosis; Macmillan has been a charity who have offered both support and guidance. Your participation in the Coffee Morning, whether as a baker, eater, or shop-bought cake *bringer*(!), will help to raise funds for Macmillan's essential work in providing practical, emotional, and financial support to those affected by cancer.

What to expect:

- A selection of coffees, tea, cakes, and biscuits available for self-service, with a minimum donation recommendation of £2.50.
- An opportunity to meet/catch-up with fellow parents/guardians and staff members.
- The opportunity to make a contribution to a meaningful cause by donating to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Please send any queries ahead of the event, or let Kerry know you will be baking or buying-in at: kerrydt1@hotmail.com.

You may also choose to make direct donations to Macmillan by buying Coffee Morning related items from the charity's website: macmillan.org.uk.

Ethos Group

Our Ethos group have been on the lookout for children who are showing wonderful behaviour, whilst also demonstrating our Christian values.

Here are this week's awards:

Atticus (Y1) for demonstrating the Christian value of **kindness** by always being positive, kind to others and making everyone smile.

Year 5 & 6 netball team for demonstrating the Christian value of **service** by working together at the netball tournament and trying your best! Well done to Eliza (Y6) for being our player of the tournament.



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Collective Worship

Each Friday our whole school Collective Worship will be a Praise Assembly where children will share their work. This will alternate by Key Stage and be held in the school hall. Parents are very welcome to attend.

Friday 29th September – Key Stage 1 Praise

Friday 6th October – Harvest Festival Service in Church – Years 1 & 2 only

Friday 13th October- Harvest Festival Service in Church – Key Stage 2 only

Friday 20th October – Key Stage 2 Praise

Special mentions from teachers this week are:

Jacob C (Y6), Amelie (Y5), Alexa (Y4), Edward (Y3), Kitty (Y1) Alice (Rec)

Also special mention from Mrs Lawrence for Jude (Y5) and from Mrs Dean & Mrs Tinker for Elliott (Y5)



Please note – when Church services are taking place, there will be no Collective Worship in the school hall.

FLPS

FLPS Ball

The Ball is taking place on Saturday 18th November and tickets are now available to buy. Tickets are £55 each and include a drink on arrival and a three-course meal at the Cottons Hotel in Knutsford. There will be a chance to win some amazing prizes in FLPS Autumn raffle and the night will be hosted by an incredible live singer and DJ. Please visit <https://friends-of-lower-peover-primary-school.sumupstore.com/> to book your tickets. If you book your ticket before 1st October, you will automatically be entered into the early bid prize draw. The draw will take place on 2 October and one lucky person will win a room at Cottons on the night of the Ball.

Autumn Raffle

We will be selling tickets for our autumn raffle leading up to and on the night of the ball. If you are able to donate or source any prizes for that raffle it would be greatly appreciated. Please let your class rep know if you are able to help.

AGM

The FLPS AGM will take place on Wednesday 27th September at 8pm in the Bells of Peover. There will be a drink on arrival for anyone attending the AGM. Once the formalities of the AGM are complete there will be a chance to chat with committee members. If you are interested in joining the committee or would just like to hear about the exciting events, we have planned for the next 12 months please come along to the AGM. It would be great to see as many people as possible and we would love to hear your views on all things FLPS. If you are planning on coming along, please can you let your class rep know so we can gauge numbers.

Spooky Discos - Save the date!

The Spooky Discos will take place on Friday 13th October after school. KS1 is straight after school until 5pm and KS2 is 5.30pm-7pm. Tickets will be available to purchase soon. If you are able to help at the discos or in advance by making krispy cakes, please let your class rep know.

Forest School Rota 2023-24

Friday 29th September – Year 3

Friday 6th October – Year 4

Friday 13th October – Year 1

Friday 20th October – Year 5

Friday 3rd November - Reception

To comply with our risk assessment, all children must wear suitable outdoor clothes (long sleeve tops & long trousers/leggings – no football kits)

plus, outdoor shoes (please bring shoes to change into during winter months).

Hair must be tied up.

If incorrect clothing is worn, unfortunately, children will be unable to take part in the session.

Weekly Attendance

Winning Year Group – Year 6

Reception: 95.60%

Year 1: 94.48%

Year 2: 96.67%

Year 3: 95.15%

Year 4: 96.82%

Year 5: 97.33%

Year 6: 97.93%

Whole School: 96.26%

Dojo's Team Winners & Dojo Masters

Red Team: 3rd place (336 points)

Blue Team: 1st place (347 points)

Green Team: 4th place (330 points)

Yellow Team: 2nd place (346 points)

Reception: Teddy & Lyla

Year 1: Felicity, Luke & Sophia

Year 2: Savannah

Year 3: Harry & Darcy

Year 4: Jackson & Phoebe

Year 5: Flossie & Max

Year 6: Rosie & Jacob C

Dates, Events & Information

Autumn 1 Half Term 2023

- Thursday 28th September – Open Morning Session 2 (9.30am – 11.30am) for prospective parents
- Friday 29th September – Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning (post Collective Worship – 11.30am)
- Friday 6th October – Harvest Festival service in Church (Years 1 & 2 only)
- Monday 9th October – Pilgrim Day at Chester Cathedral (Year 5 class trip)
- Friday 13th October – Harvest Festival service in Church – 9am (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
- Friday 13th October – School Disco (more information to follow)
- Monday 16th October – Reception parents – Stay & Play (2pm)
- Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th October – Year 6 Residential
- Friday 20th October – Last day of term

Autumn 2 Half Term 2023

- Monday 30th October – INSET Day
- Tuesday 31st October – First day of term for children
- Thursday 2nd November – Parent Consultation Evening – Session 1 (4pm – 6.30pm)
- Thursday 9th November – Open Morning Session 3 (9.30am – 11.30am for prospective parents)
- Thursday 9th November – Parent Consultation Evening – Session 2 (4pm – 6.30pm)
- Thursday 23rd November – Year 5 Class assembly & classroom visit (9am)
- Tuesday 12th December – Reception parents – Stay & Play (2pm)

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After School Clubs

Staff Led – Autumn 1 Half Term 2023 (5th September to 19th October inclusive)

Day	Club	Number of places	Cost	Staff Member	Autumn 1 Half Term 2023	INFORMATION
Monday	STEM Science	Max. 20	£6.50 per child per week	Skills Club	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Fully Booked with waiting list
Monday	Jewellery	Max. 12	£4.50 per child per week	Miss Haslam	Years 1 & 2	Fully Booked with waiting list
Tuesday	Jewellery	Max. 12	£4.50 per child per week	Miss Haslam	Years 3 & 4	Fully Booked with waiting list
Wednesday	Movie Club	Max. 20	£15 per half term	Mrs Slater & Miss McInnes	Years 2 & 3	Fully Booked with waiting list
Wednesday	Drama Club	Max. 15	£15 per half term	Miss Jones	Years 5 & 6	Fully Booked with waiting list
Thursday	Lower Peover Band		£72 per term	Mr Stannard	Years 2-6 inclusive	Please contact Mr Stannard directly on jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk

Please note – All clubs will commence the first week back after the summer break with the exception of Band, which starts on 21st September.

All clubs will run unless you receive a separate communication regarding cancellation

Please ensure you have paid on ParentPay to secure your place request(s)

Premier Education – Autumn 2023 After School Clubs

The offering from Premier Education will alter slightly for the new academic year, where activities will run for each half term rather than the full term.

AUTUMN 1 HALF TERM (05.09.23 to 19.10.23 inclusive)		
Day	Year Groups	Activity
Monday	3 – 6 inclusive	Tag Rugby
Tuesday	1 & 2	Multi Sports
Thursday	3- 6 inclusive	Hockey
Friday*	All year groups	Dodgeball
AUTUMN 2 HALF TERM (31.10.23 to 20.12.23 inclusive)		
Day	Year Groups	Activity
Monday	3 – 6 inclusive	Basketball
Tuesday	1 & 2	Multi Sports
Thursday	3- 6 inclusive	Handball
Friday	All year groups	Dodgeball

N.B. Places on these clubs are limited to 20 and are allocated on a first come, first served basis as usual.

All clubs will commence the first week back after the summer break

***New club will commence from Friday 22nd September 2023**

The booking system for both Autumn 1 and 2 half terms is now live.

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/7569/?location=lower%20peover>