

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 6th October 2023



A heartfelt and sincere thank you to every one of you who took the time to attend our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 29th September, and to all those of you who baked, bought (I was one of the latter!), ate and drank with us. Because of your efforts and kind donations, we raised a total of £56.40 in cash during the event! Those of you who donated via the QR code (£130), and at the post event cake sale (at Friday pick-up) added a further £27.25 to this. I know some of you donated directly to Macmillan, which is also fantastic, but our grand total for event donations raised (for those who have not already done the mental maths), was £213.65!

£213.65 is MASSIVE!! So much more than I had even hoped for! THANK YOU!!

Special thanks to Emma Parks (year 3 mummy), who contacted me as soon as the initial announcement about the coffee morning was sent. Emma's contributions were a huge help! Special thanks also to my helpers on the day, Solange Livings, Abbey Hall, and Jane Lawrence (Year 2 mummy's), and of course to our lovely school, for providing our venue, with Mrs Tinker and Mr Williamson being the lynchpins in helping to pull everything together. Thank you!

I will be paying the monies in this week, electronically and will share a screenshot on WhatsApp (FLPS reps, if you could kindly share), so you can see your fabulous, kind donations being sent.

Homework

Each week, homework will be sent out on a Friday and be required back into school by the following Wednesday. This is for all year groups for consistency & to assist parents who have children in different year groups.

Year 5 Class Trip – Pilgrim Day – Monday 9th October

A reminder that year 5 have their class trip to Chester Cathedral on Monday. The coach will be located at The Crown pub for the children to be dropped off no later than 8am. The coach will depart at 8.15am. Collection will be from school at approx. 3.45pm-4pm. As the school bus will have left school prior to the coach return, all Year 5 bus children will require collecting from school – thank you. The full letter with information can be found on the Year 5 class page of the website.

Parent Consultation Evenings – Thursday 2nd & 9th November

Thank you to those parents who have already booked your appointment(s) for the upcoming parent consultation evenings. The booking system via School Spider (parents evening section) remains open. If you have any issues booking an appointment, please contact the office.

You are welcome to view the children's books either before or after your appointment. These will be in the children's classrooms. Due to other staff commitments, these are the only two dates available.

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Shout out for Pumpkins!

Miss Haslam has asked if anyone has any pumpkins going spare that she could use as part of Forest School lessons. Any shape or size will do. If the children could bring them in and give directly to Miss Haslam that would be fantastic – thank you!

Parent Governor Nominations – Monday 9th October

A reminder that the deadline for Parent Governor nominations is next Monday at 12 noon. Please return any completed forms to the office by hand or via email on admin@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk

'Night Owls' After School Club – Friday 13th October

A reminder that Night Owls will not be running on Friday 13th October due to the Spooky Disco being held in the hall.

Premier Education - October half term (w/c 23rd October 2023)

Holiday camp will be running on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday during the half term week. The activity plan for the club can be found on the website.

Nasal Flu Vaccination – Monday 6th November 2023

The school nursing team will be in school on Monday 6th November to administer the nasal flu vaccine for the children. This is available to all year groups. The letter with the online consent was sent by email on Wednesday this week, which includes the school code that you will need to use. A reminder that the deadline is 12 noon on Friday 3rd November to ensure your child receives the vaccination. The letter can also be found under the parent letter section of the website.

Pumpkin Picking at Primrose Hill Nurseries (High Legh)



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:

Marcus (Y1) for demonstrating the Christian value of **service** by sharing new prayers with classmates and for demonstrating how to be SMART online during Collective Worship.

Loki Mair (Y5) for demonstrating the Christian value of **perseverance** by always giving 100% in all lessons and for always being enthusiastic about learning.

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Collective Worship

Thank you to all the Year 1 & 2 parents and families who joined us in Church this morning for the Harvest Festival service. We hope you enjoyed the children's performance.

Next Friday is our Key Stage 2 Harvest Festival Service commencing straight after morning registration. Please can we ask that parents sit in the back two blocks of pews and down each side. The front two blocks are required for the children and staff – thank you

The Bells of Peover will be open for coffee & pastries after the service. Your support to them for allowing us to use their parking areas would be greatly appreciated – thank you

We look forward to seeing you all in Church.

Friday 20th October – Key Stage 2 Praise
Friday 3rd November – Key Stage 1 Praise
Friday 10th November – Key Stage 2 Praise
Friday 17th November – Key Stage 1 Praise
Friday 24th November – Key Stage 2 Praise

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

FLPS

We would like to extend our thanks to all those who attended our recent Annual General Meeting (AGM). Your presence, participation and feedback were greatly appreciated, and we are excited to embark on another year of collaborative efforts to support our wonderful school.

As we move forward into the academic year 2023/24, we are excited to share with you the attached Calendar of Events for FLPS. This calendar outlines the various activities and initiatives we have planned to enrich our school community and provide memorable experiences for our children. As well as detailing the dates for upcoming FLPS committee meetings, everyone is warmly welcome to attend, and we hope to see as many of you as possible joining us. We encourage you to take a look at the calendar and mark your personal calendars with these upcoming events, so you do not miss out.

We also wanted to reach out and seek your support for our upcoming Christmas events. Christmas is just around the corner, and we are eager to make it a magical and joyful time for the children. To achieve this, we need the help of dedicated volunteers like you.

We are currently looking for enthusiastic individuals who can join us in organizing and assisting with our Christmas events. Whether you have a knack for event planning, enjoy crafting, or simply want to lend a hand on the day, your contribution is invaluable to us. If you are willing and able to help, please reach out to your class rep or any member of FLPS.

Your involvement and support are truly appreciated, working together we can create memorable moments for our children and build an even stronger school community.

One date change to the calendar of events previously sent is the alteration to the date of the gift room. This has been moved from Friday 8th December to Friday 1st December. More information about this, and all upcoming events will be provided in due course.

Forest School Rota 2023-24

Friday 13th October – Year 1

Friday 20th October – Year 5

Friday 3rd November – Reception

Friday 10th November – Year 3

Friday 17th November – Year 5

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 4

Reception: 98.33%

Year 1: 91.33%

Year 2: 99.33%

Year 3: 96.36%

Year 4: 100%

Year 5: 97.00%

Year 6: 97.59%

Whole School: 96.97%

Dojo's Team Winners & Dojo Masters

Red Team: 2nd place (400 points)

Blue Team: 1st place (411 points)

Green Team: 4th place (366 points)

Yellow Team: 3rd place (369 points)

Reception: Florence & Neve

Year 1: Finn, Felicity & Rory

Year 2: Cora

Year 3: Arya & Elwynn

Year 4: Anaiya & Thomas

Year 5: Ellie & Freddie

Year 6: Georgiana & Marley

Dates, Events & Information

Autumn 1 Half Term 2023

- Monday 9th October – Pilgrim Day at Chester Cathedral (Year 5 class trip) – depart 8.15am from The Crown pub
- 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)
- Monday 6th November – Nasal Flu vaccine (whole school)
- 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 2 Half Term 2023 (31st October to 20th December inclusive)

Day	Club	Number of places	Cost	Staff Member	Autumn 2 Half Term 2023	INFORMATION
Monday	STEM Science	Max. 20	£7.00 per child per week	Skills Club	Years 1 & 2 Running until 11th December only	5 places available https://skill-clubs.classforkids.io bookings live from Monday 2 nd October at 8.30pm
Monday	Jewellery	Max. 12	£4.50 per child per week	Miss Haslam	Years 3 & 4	Fully Booked with waiting list
Tuesday	Jewellery	Max. 12	£4.50 per child per week	Miss Haslam	Years 5 & 6	Fully Booked with waiting list
Wednesday	Choir		£10.00 per child	Mrs Maddock	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th November only	For children signed up prior to summer break
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 half term break unless otherwise detailed.

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 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 half term break

The booking system is now live.

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