

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 12th January 2024



Welcome back for the Spring term.

Ambassadors for Spring 1 half term are:

Year 3: Sophia & Harry
Year 4: Phoebe & Jackson
Year 5: Lily & Preston
Year 6: Anna & Fergus

Well done to Florence (Y3) who, over the Christmas holiday, took the bold decision to cut her hair and donate over 12 inches to 'The Little Princess Trust' charity! An amazing charity who make real hair wigs for children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions. They also fund childhood cancer research searching to find kinder and more effective treatments.

Along with donating her hair, Florence has also raised over £100 in sponsorship. Thanks to Jonathan Myles Smith (Dad to Yves in Y4) who did a fantastic cut. If anyone would like to donate to this amazing charity, you can use the following link.

<https://www.justgiving.com/littleprincesstrust>



Non-Uniform Day – Yellow Team – Wednesday 17th January

Following the Yellow team winning the Autumn 2 half term Dojos, a non-uniform day has been arranged for Wednesday next week (17th January 2024). Please can we politely remind you that clothes and shoes suitable for school should be worn, no jewellery is permitted and hair should be tied up – thank you for your co-operation.

SATS Boosters – Year 6

A reminder that Year 6 SATS booster sessions start on Tuesday next week. Please collect the children via the front loop at 4.30pm. Any siblings booked into Night Owls will be brought out to the front loop at the same time.

Vacancy in School – Cleaner

We are currently recruiting for a cleaner in school. If anyone knows of anyone interested in this position, please ask them to contact us for more information. Ideally, we are looking for 2 hours per day, either early in the morning (possibly 6am-8am) or late afternoon/early evening (4pm – 6pm). The start date would be Tuesday 27th February if possible.

Music Tuition with Mrs Thomson (Piano & Violin) – Tuesday 16th January 2024

Please be advised that Mrs Thomson is not in school next Tuesday to provide her private music tuition. The lessons will resume as normal on Tuesday 23rd January. Please contact Mrs Thomson directly for further information if required on lucyannethomson@yahoo.co.uk

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Eat with Your Child – Year 3 – Wednesday 17th January

A reminder that next Wednesday is the first of our Eat with your Child event. Thank you to those who responded to the survey prior to Christmas with your lunch order. Please arrive at the main entrance at 12.30pm to sign in. You can then go into the hall with your child. You are welcome to go outside onto the playground until the end of the lunch break (1.15pm).

Please could we request you leave school back via the hall and out through the main entrance. For any parent who now wishes to attend, who wasn't previously able to, you are welcome to come with your own packed lunch. Please advise the office in advance so we are aware of numbers – thank you. Please park around the side and rear of school. Please could access to the playground be kept clear in case emergency vehicles require entry.

Pizza & Pasta Fantasia Special Menu – Thursday 18th January

We are holding a themed lunch next Thursday to tie in with Census day, and provides an opportunity for your child to try a school meal if they usually bring in a packed lunch. Please order via ParentPay.

School Lunches – Change to menu

Following the taster afternoon prior to Christmas, the Ethos Group have chosen some new meal options. These have been available from this week. Full menus are available to view on the website. We hope the children will try the new meals on offer.

October 2024 Half Term Break – Revised Dates

Due to Cheshire West & Chester Council updating the holiday dates for October half term, please be advised that our break will now be w/c 28th October and not the week prior. The term time & holiday dates have been updated on the website.

Update to Behaviour Policy (effective immediately)

Following a review of our current behaviour policy, we have added a new element to our approach. This will be the introduction of a 'reflection sheet'. If a child receives 3 warnings within a week, they would normally be asked to spend time with their Key Stage Lead during their break time, reflecting on their behaviour. To expand on this further, we are now introducing a reflection sheet to evidence these conversations and can be shared with you at home. This way, you are able to see what has happened and to reiterate any appropriate messages from the reflection.

The steps within the reflection will be: "why are you missing your playtime?" "What should you have done?" "What do I need to do to improve my behaviour/actions?" The aim of these reflection sheets is for the children to spend time reflecting on their actions, with a member of staff, discussing how they can make better choices, and to help them understand that school and home communicate to support them for the best. This is a supportive process for them to develop better choices and actions. The reflection sheet will then be emailed home, via the office, so parent/carers are aware and if you feel you want to discuss the sheet further a meeting can be booked with the class teacher.

Ethos Group

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

This week we have awarded to the whole school, for working so hard during the first week of term.

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, commencing at approx 9am.

Parents are very welcome to attend.

We do encourage a calm atmosphere in school and particularly in Collective Worship and ask that parents attending remain quiet when the children come into the hall – thank you for cooperating with this.

The dates for Collective Worship from January are as follows:

Friday 19th January – Key Stage 2 Praise
Friday 26th January – Key Stage 1 Praise
Friday 2nd February – Key Stage 2 Praise
Friday 9th February – Key Stage 1 Praise
Friday 16th February – Key Stage 2 Praise

Dojo's Team Winners & Dojo Masters

Red Team: 4th place (239 points)
Blue Team: 1st place (270 points)
Green Team: 3rd place (250 points)
Yellow Team: 2nd place (267 points)

Reception: Huxley & Charlotte
Year 1: Atticus, Finn & Sophia
Year 2: Henry
Year 3: Carys & Ariana
Year 4: Yves & Sam
Year 5: Hugo K & Lexy
Year 6: Marley & Theo

Forest School Rota 2023

Friday 19th January – Year 2

Friday 26th January – Year 3

Friday 2nd February – Year 4

Friday 9th February – Year 5

Friday 16th February – Year 1

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 ensure the children have a change of footwear with them.

Hair must be tied up.

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

FLPS

Happy New year from the whole FLPS committee. We hope you had a lovely break with your family and friends.

Quiz night for parents- Thursday 15th Feb- please put this date in your diaries. More details to follow soon.

Our next committee meeting- Wednesday 31st Jan. Everyone is welcome.

WE NEED YOU!

We are looking for new committee members to join us. We can only continue running the events and raising money for our fabulous school with your help and support. If you would like to get involved, please let one of us know or come along to our committee meeting.

flpscommittee@gmail.com

Weekly Attendance

Winning Year Group – Reception

Reception: 99.62%

Year 1: 96.07%

Year 2: 95.86%

Year 3: 98.13%

Year 4: 98.57%

Year 5: 93.87%

Year 6: 97.93%

Whole School: 97.06%

Dates, Events & Information

Spring 1 Half Term 2024

- Wednesday 17th January – Year 3 Eat with your child
- Thursday 18th January – Year 4 Class assembly & classroom visit (9am)
- Monday 29th January – Year 3 Class trip to Manchester Mosque
- Thursday 1st February – Year 4 Class trip to Chester Zoo – details to follow in due course
- Monday 5th February – Young Voices concert at Manchester Arena
- Tuesday 6th February – Year 4 Sculpture Workshop day (in school)
- Thursday 8th February – Year 3 Class assembly & classroom visit (9am)
- Friday 9th February – Year 6 Class trip to Quarry Bank Mill
- Monday 12th February – Reception parents Stay & Play (2pm onwards)
- Wednesday 14th February – Year 4 Eat with your child
- Thursday 15th February – Adult Quiz Night (FLPS event)
- Friday 16th February – LAST DAY OF TERM

Spring 2 Half Term 2024

- Monday 26th February – INSET Day
- Tuesday 27th February – FIRST DAY OF TERM
- Tuesday 12th March – Parent Consultation Evening – Session 1
- Wednesday 13th March – Eat with your child – Year 5 (12.30pm – 1.15pm)
- Monday 18th March – Year 5 Class trip (Roman Deva Centre, Chester)
- Tuesday 19th March – Parent Consultation Evening – Session 2
- Friday 22nd March – Easter Service for Reception & Key Stage 1 (in Church) 9am
- Friday 22nd March – Easter Disco (FLPS event)
- Wednesday 27th March – Stay & Play (Reception Parents)
- Thursday 28th March – Easter Service for Key Stage 2 (in Church) 9am
- Thursday 28th March – LAST DAY OF TERM
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After School Clubs

Staff Led – Spring 1 Half Term 2024 (8th January – 14th February 2024 inclusive)

Day	Club	Number of places	Cost	Staff Member	Year Group(s)	INFORMATION
Monday	Jewellery	Max. 12	£4.50 per child per week	Miss Haslam	Years 1 & 2	Fully Booked
Tuesday	Jewellery	Max. 12	£4.50 per child per week	Miss Haslam	Years 3 & 4	Fully Booked
Tuesday	SATS Booster	Whole class	n/a	Mr Haslam	Year 6	Please notify the office if your child is unable to attend
Wednesday	Choir			Mrs Maddock	10th, 17th, 24th & 31st January 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 – Spring 1 Half Term 2024 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.

SPRING 1 HALF TERM (08.01.24 to 16.02.24 inclusive)		
Day	Year Groups	Activity
Monday	3 – 6 inclusive	Basketball
Tuesday	1 & 2	Hockey
Thursday	3- 6 inclusive	Dodgeball
Friday	All year groups	Football

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

To book, please use the link below.

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

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

February Half Term Holiday Camp – w/c 19th February 2024

Premier Education half term camp will run Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Please book via the Premier Education booking system using the link above. Full details can also

be found on the school website.