

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 9th February 2024



Huge congratulations to Alana (Y5) who competed at the WKO English Open (Kickboxing) last weekend. Appearing in her first advance season, she came away with a bronze medal. Well done Alana from everyone in school.



Road Safety Competition

Congratulations to Jimmy (Rec) and Finley (Y1) for their winning entries in the Road Safety Competition. Both winners received a Road Safety colouring book as a prize presented by our Road Safety Officers Xander & Hollie.



Pharmacy First

We have received the following information about the new Pharmacy First service by a parent.

Patients can now get treatment for seven common conditions directly from their local pharmacy, without the need for a GP appointment or prescription.

The Pharmacy First scheme was launched by the government and NHS England on 31 January 2024 to give patients quick and accessible care and ease pressure on GP services.

<https://healthmedia.blog.gov.uk/2024/02/01/pharmacy-first-what-you-need-to-know/>

Parent Consultation Evenings – 12th & 19th March 2024

The next parent consultation evenings have been scheduled for Tuesday 12th & 19th March 2024 between 4pm – 6.30pm in the school hall.

Please note: all after school clubs will be running, with the exception of the Year 6 booster sessions. Full logistic information will follow in due course.

The booking slots will be live from next week via school spider, parents evening section.

website: www.lower-peover-school.co.uk

Facebook: @LowerPeoverCfEPrimarySchool

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Eat with your Child – Wednesday 14th February (Year 4)

Next week is Eat with your Child for Year 4. Please arrive at 12.30 at the main entrance to be signed in. Please can you ensure all mobile phones are switched off upon entering school.

Unfortunately, we are now only able to cater for those parents who advised us via the survey of their food requirements. Please can we request payment is made via the ParentPay service for your adult meal prior to the day.

Due to limited space, unfortunately no more than 2 adults can attend. Please advise the office if you have missed the survey and wish to attend and bring your own packed lunch.

Northwest Cancer Research – Lab Coat Learning Workshops

We have arranged for NWCR to visit school to run some workshops for the children. NWCR run these workshops free of charge, however, we will be holding a non-uniform day to raise vital funds for the charity.

Due to PE lessons early in the week, the non-uniform day will be held on the Thursday (15th February), so please send in a cash donation on Thursday only. Donations can be handed to the class teacher or any member of staff.

Tuesday 13th February – Reception, Years 1, 2 & 3

Using their mini mascot, Hope Bear, the workshop will discuss the importance of a healthy diet. The workshop will encourage the children to highlight what they think being healthy means and will be focused on a teddy bear's picnic. The children will then create their own healthy eating plate to take away with them.

Thursday 15th February – Years 4, 5 & 6

We make poo, yes – poo! A structured reasoning session, this workshop will cover the digestive system, discuss ways that our body can fight off viruses and help itself from getting future illnesses. The session involves classroom breakout discussions, hands-on experiment making, and finishes with creating their own Eat Well Guide to take home.

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:

Savannah (Y2) for demonstrating the Christian value of **perseverance** by always trying her hardest in everything she does, even if at first it is challenging.

Jude (Y5) for demonstrating the Christian value of **compassion** by showing kindness to children and staff, and always being respectful.

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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, commencing at approx 9am.

Parents are very welcome to attend all Friday Collective Worship and Church Services.

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 16th February – Key Stage 2 Praise

Friday 1st March – Key Stage 1 Praise

Friday 8th March – Key Stage 2 Praise

Friday 15th March – Key Stage 1 Praise

Friday 22nd March – Easter Service for Reception, Years 1 & 2 (in Church from approx. 9.10am)

Thursday 28th March – Easter Service for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 (in Church from approx. 9.10am)

Please note: There is no Collective Worship in school when Church services take place

Dojo's Team Winners & Dojo Masters

Red Team: 4th place (319 points)

Blue Team: 3rd place (325 points)

Green Team: 1st place (343 points)

Yellow Team: 2nd place (333 points)

Reception: Charles & Louis M

Year 1: Maisie & Beau

Year 2: Jack

Year 3: Whole Class

Year 4: Sam & Aapo

Year 5: Amelie & Hugo B

Year 6: Rosalinda & Julia

Forest School Rota 2023

Friday 16th February – Year 1

Friday 1st March – Reception

Friday 8th March – Year 1

Friday 15th March – Year 2

Friday 22nd March – Year 3

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

****Important Announcement: Postponement of Quiz Night****

It is with regret that we announce the postponement of our highly anticipated Quiz Night scheduled for Thursday next week, (15th February). Despite our excitement and meticulous planning, we have encountered challenges with ticket sales that have led us to this decision.

Please be rest assured that we are actively working to reschedule the Quiz Night for a later date, and we will keep you informed as we finalise the new date in the coming weeks.

If you have already purchased tickets for the original date, a member of FLPS will be in touch.

Campfest Meeting

Join us for a meeting to discuss the future of Campfest. Your thoughts and ideas are valuable - Everyone is welcome!

 Wednesday, 28th February

 8pm

 The Bells of Peover

Join the FLPS Event Committee!

Are you passionate about supporting our school and making a difference?

We are actively seeking new committee members to help organise and run events aimed at raising funds for our school.

If you are interested in learning more and being part of this exciting team, please speak to any FLPS member or contact us via email. flpscommittee@gmail.com

We look forward to welcoming new members to the FLPS family!

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook to find out more about this event and much more!

Instagram: Friends of Lower Peover School

Facebook: Lower Peover Primary School Mums

Weekly Attendance

Winning Year Group – Year 3

Reception: 92.00%

Year 1: 81.85%

Year 2: 98.62%

Year 3: 98.79%

Year 4: 97.62%

Year 5: 96.13%

Year 6: 96.55%

Whole School: 94.67%

Dates, Events & Information

Spring 1 Half Term 2024

- Monday 12th February – Reception parents Stay & Play (2pm onwards)
- Tuesday 13th February – NWCR Workshop – Rec, Years 1, 2 & 3
- Wednesday 14th February – Year 4 Eat with your child (12.30pm – 1.15pm)
- Thursday 15th February – NWCR Workshop – Year 4, 5 & 6 – non-uniform day - whole school
- Thursday 15th February – Adult Quiz Night (FLPS event) – POSTPONED
- 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 2 Half Term 2024 (27.02.24 to 28.03.24 inclusive)

| Day | Club | Number of places | Cost | Staff Member | Year Group(s) | INFORMATION |
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| Monday | Jewellery | Max. 12 | £4.50 per child per week | Miss Haslam | Years 5 & 6 | Fully Booked |
| Monday | Vocal Coaching Club | | £36 per half term | Mr Stannard | Years 2-6 inclusive | Please contact Mr Stannard directly on jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk |
| Tuesday | Jewellery | Max. 12 | £4.50 per child per week | Miss Haslam | Years 1 & 2 | Fully Booked |
| Tuesday | SATS Booster | Whole class | n/a | Mr Haslam | Year 6 | Please notify the office if your child is unable to attend – 4.15pm finish time |
| 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 2 Half Term 2024 After School Clubs

| SPRING 2 HALF TERM (27.02.24 to 28.03.24 inclusive) | | |
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| Day | Year Groups | Activity |
| Monday | 3 – 6 inclusive | Nerf |
| Tuesday | 1 & 2 | Nerf |
| 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