

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 10th November 2023



This morning, at the end of morning break, all staff and children held a two-minute silence for Remembrance Day.



It is lovely to see so many children in their Rainbows, Cubs, Beavers, Brownies & Guides uniforms in school today



Choir Rehearsals

The remaining dates for rehearsals this half term are 15th, 22nd & 29th November only.

Class Assemblies

This academic year we will again be holding class assemblies for parents, followed by a short visit to the classroom to view the children's latest work. All scheduled dates are detailed on the website; however, they are as follows:

- Year 5 – Thursday 23rd November at 9am
- Year 4 – Thursday 18th January 2024 at 9am
- Year 3 – Thursday 8th February at 9am
- Year 2 – Thursday 27th June at 9am
- Reception – Thursday 4th July at 9am
- Year 6 – Wednesday 24th July at 9am (leavers assembly)

International Interfaith Week (13th – 17th November 2023)

As part of the International Interfaith Week, next week we welcome representatives from Quaker, Islam and Baha'I into school to speak to our Key Stage 2 children. This is part of our Religious Education studies to help develop the children's understanding of other religions. We will also welcome a Humanist Celebrant into school on Monday 20th November.

Anti-Bullying Week (13th – 17th November 2023)

Monday's Collective Worship will see the launch of anti-bullying week in school.

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Facebook: @LowerPeoverCfEPrimarySchool

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Pyjama Day Friday 17th November

Supporting the Local Children's Hospital Pyjama Charity

As a school, we are again supporting a local Children's charity who deliver new pyjamas to sick / poorly children from new-born to 18 years of age who are in hospital over Christmas.

We are having a **dress down Pyjama Day in school on Friday 17th November**. We would like the children to come into school in their PJs or Onesies and donate any kind donations of new (still in wrappers / on hangers) pyjamas within school.

These will then be picked up by the charity on the first week in December ready to distribute to our local hospitals ready for Christmas Day.

For donations of Pyjamas on Friday 17th November, please follow the guidelines below:

1. BRAND NEW pyjamas donations only (no used / worn Pjs can be accepted)
2. Any gender and size of PJs from new-born to 18 years of age.
3. Please drop them off in school on our Pyjama Dress down Day on Friday 17th November

Please do not send Pyjamas into school prior to 17th November, as we have very limited storage space – thank you.

Year 5 are due to have Forest School on Friday 17th November – children are welcome to bring PJs in to change into or stay in their forest school clothes if they prefer.

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.

Friday 17th November – Key Stage 1 Praise
Friday 24th November – Key Stage 2 Praise

Friday 1st December – No Collective Worship

Friday 8th December – Key Stage 2 Praise
Friday 15th December – Key Stage 1 Praise



Ethos Group

Unfortunately, the Ethos Group have not managed to get together this week, however, just before Collective Worship this morning, the children asked Mrs Dean if they could present all staff with a Praise Assembly Award sticker, for all their hard work.

Thank you to the Ethos Group, from all the staff, for your wonderful gesture.



Dojo's Team Winners & Dojo Masters

**Dojo masters & team winners will be rolled over, and
announced next week**

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FLPS

FLPS Ball

It is just one week until the FLPS Ball! Thank you to everyone who has purchased a ticket. There will be games during the night with chances to win some fantastic prizes whilst raising money for our lovely school so please bring some cash on the night. More details will be sent to all ticket holders so please look out for an email over the weekend.

Christmas Jumper Collection

We will be collecting any outgrown Christmas Jumpers (child sizes only please) next week. These will be available to purchase via Facebook/ class reps before Christmas Jumper day in school. If you have any Christmas Jumpers to donate, please put them in the box at the front of school at drop off any day next week. Alternatively, the jumpers can be given to a member of the FLPS committee or your class rep.

Christmas Cards

Please do not forget to order your Christmas cards/ gifts with your child's design. The early bird discount code will expire at midnight on 15th November. Please contact your class rep if you are unsure how to order.

Christmas Events

Tickets for the Christmas Events will be available on ParentPay shortly. Here is a summary of our exciting festive line up:

- **Wreath Making** - £40 per person (30th November from 7pm) price includes all materials plus tea/ coffee and a mince pie. Bring your own booze. Places limited to 20 people.
- **Gift Room** - £2.50 per gift (maximum 5 per child) (1st December during the school day) 'Unwanted' gifts to be donated on Wednesday 29th November. Gifts chosen by the children for friends and family will be wrapped and labelled in the Gift Room so they can remain a surprise for Christmas Day.
- **KS2 PJ Party** - £6 (1st December 5.30-7.30) Film will be Home Alone. Children will get a hot dog, hot chocolate, popcorn, and a selection box.
- **KS1 Breakfast with Santa** - £8 (Saturday 9th December either 9.30-11am or 11.30-1pm) Hot or cold breakfast, carton or juice and a hot chocolate plus a gift from Santa. Places limited to 30 children per session. Breakfast available to buy for parents.

Forest School Rota 2023

Friday 17th November – Year 5

Friday 24th November – Year 4

Friday 1st December – Year 1

Friday 8th December – Year 2

Friday 15th December – 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 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.

Weekly Attendance

Winning Year Group – Year 6

Reception: 95.60%

Year 1: 95.74%

Year 2: 96.00%

Year 3: 93.03%

Year 4: 90.48%

Year 5: 93.87%

Year 6: 98.28%

Whole School: 94.83%

Dates, Events & Information

Autumn 2 Half Term 2023

- Friday 17th November – Pyjama Appeal Day
- Thursday 23rd November – Year 5 Class assembly & classroom visit (9am)
- Wednesday 29th November – Whole school non-uniform day & bring a gift in (for gift room FLPS event)
- Tuesday 5th December – Reception Christmas performance in school hall (9am – straight after morning registration)
- Wednesday 6th December – Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance in school hall (**Year 1 parents only – 9am**)
- Thursday 7th December – Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance in school hall (**Year 2 parents only – 9am**)
- Tuesday 12th December – Reception parents – Stay & Play (2pm)
- Monday 18th December- KS2 Christmas performance in Church (9am - straight after morning registration)
- Tuesday 19th December – KS2 Christmas performance in Church (9am - straight after morning registration)
- Wednesday 20th December – Treat Day & Last Day of Term

Spring 1 Half Term 2024

- Monday 8th January – First Day of Term
- Wednesday 17th January – Year 3 Eat with your child – full information to follow
- Thursday 18th January – Year 4 Class assembly & classroom visit (9am)

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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	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 19.12.23 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>

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