

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 17th November 2023



Well done to our Year 2 children who attended a dance workshop at Holmes Chapel Comprehensive this week. Learning and performing a whole dance routine to 'I like to move it, move it' from Madagascar.



Its lovely to see the children supporting our PJ day today. Thank you for all the pyjama and cash donations.

Snack – Friday Treat Day (Key Stage 2 only)

With effect from next Friday (24th November) we will be trialling selling a bacon roll to Key Stage 2 children for morning snack. This will be on a Friday only. A service will be set up on ParentPay, payment can be made by week or for the full half term if you wish. The deadline for payment is Thursday evening if ordering on a weekly basis.

The list of children will then be sent to the kitchen first thing on Friday morning.

Any payments received after Thursday evening will be rolled over to the following week. The cost will be £1 and the children will be limited to one roll only.

Please do not send in any other snack on a Friday if you wish your child to have a bacon roll.

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day – Wednesday 13th December

Our Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day this year will be on Wednesday 13th December. The option to order Christmas lunch will be loaded shortly on ParentPay, so please do keep an eye out and pre-order as soon as possible. This will be the only school option (or vegetarian alternative) on this day. Your child is welcome to bring a packed lunch if they prefer.

Christmas Treat Day

Thank you to all parents who have already paid for the last day of term treat. A reminder that the deadline for payment is 8th December – thank you

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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)

Parent Annual Survey

Thank you for the replies received so far, the survey will remain open until Monday 27th November for all those still wishing to respond.

Mobile Phones – Use in School

Could we please ask that all mobile phones are switched off when entering school to comply with school policy – thank you.

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.

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



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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:

Luke (Y1) for demonstrating the Christian value of **perseverance** by putting in lots of effort to complete classwork

Elliot (Y5) for demonstrating the Christian value of **respect** by helping others daily and always remembering manners

Amelia (Y1) for demonstrating the Christian value of **kindness** by offering friendship to other children on the playground

Yves (Y4) for demonstrating the Christian value of **compassion** by showing kindness to her friends and trying her best

Dojo's

Team Winners & Dojo Masters

Friday 10th November

Red Team: 4th place (309 points)

Blue Team: 2nd place (324 points)

Green Team: 1st place (345 points)

Yellow Team: 3rd place (323 points)

Reception: August, Alice & Olivia

Year 1: Rory

Year 2: Charlotte

Year 3: Max & Sophia

Year 4: Dylan & Evelyn

Year 5: Ellie

Year 6: Fergus

Friday 17th November

Red Team: 1st place (339 points)

Blue Team: 4th place (314 points)

Green Team: 3rd place (324 points)

Yellow Team: 2nd place (328 points)

Reception: Nico EW, Monroe & Lucas

Year 1: Luke

Year 2: Shay

Year 3: Josh & Poppy

Year 4: Emelia & Aapo

Year 5: Oisin & Lily

Year 6: Hollie & Arthur

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FLPS

FLPS Ball

We are so excited about the Ball at Cottons hotel tomorrow. Anyone who has purchased a ticket should have received an email earlier this week with the final details for the night. If you have purchased a ticket and have not received an email, please speak to your class rep.

Festive Events

Tickets for the Gift Room, PJ party (KS2 only), Breakfast with Santa (EYFS and KS1 only) and the wreath making evening are now all available to purchase on ParentPay.

Gift Room

On Wednesday 29th November, the children can come into school in their own clothes in exchange for a donation to the gift room on Friday 1st December. If you have purchased more than one ticket to the gift room (maximum 5 per child) for your child(ren) please donate an equivalent number of gifts.

The gift room runs solely on donations, so we need to ensure that the number of gifts donated equates to the number of tickets purchased. On the day, any children with tickets can chose a gift for a family member or friend.

Please speak to your child in advance about who they will be choosing a gift for and if possible, your donated gifts should be for the same category of person (a lot of children like to choose gifts for Dads or Grandads, but we have always been short on appropriate gifts in the past).

Example of gifts can be toiletries, chocolates, jewellery, games, toys, or books. Please ensure that your donations are new and not used and please DO NOT donate any alcohol or alcoholic gifts.

Christmas Jumpers

The deadline for donating Christmas jumpers has been extended until next Friday. Please drop any Christmas jumpers, T shirts/other Christmas clothing at school. We will then sell any donated items in time to be used on Christmas jumper day.

Forest School Rota 2023

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 – Reception

Reception: 97.97%

Year 1: 88.93%

Year 2: 94.00%

Year 3: 93.33%

Year 4: 95.71%

Year 5: 93.87%

Year 6: 95.86%

Whole School: 94.10%

Dates, Events & Information

Autumn 2 Half Term 2023

- 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 (**9.30am**)
- Wednesday 6th December – Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance in school hall (**Year 1 parents only – 9.30am**)
- Thursday 7th December – Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance in school hall (**Year 2 parents only – 9.30am**)
- 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 – Spring 1 Half Term 2024 (8th January – 14th February 2024 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 3, 4, 5 & 6	https://skill-clubs.classforkids.io bookings live from Monday 20 th November at 8pm
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
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	Dodgeball
Thursday	3- 6 inclusive	Dodgeball
Friday	All year groups	TBC

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

Bookings will be available shortly.

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

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