

# 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 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023



Well done to our Year 4 children who attended a dance workshop at Holmes Chapel Comprehensive after school on Monday. Learning and performing to 'Hard Knock Life' from the film Annie



### Premier Education – Spring 1 Half Term After School Clubs

There has been an alteration to the sports on offer for Spring 1 half term on a Tuesday and Friday (Monday & Thursday remain the same). Full details are below in the after-school club section, but to summarise:

Tuesday – Hockey (Years 1 & 2)

Friday – Football (all Years)

### Night Owls – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

A reminder, following the email sent out by Sally, that on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, Night Owls will be closing at 4.30pm to allow a FLPS event to take place in the school hall.

### Measles & MMR

We have received the following information from Cheshire West & Chester Council public health department.

*Due to an increase in measles cases across the country this year, including some recently in the northwest, we are encouraging everyone to check that they and their children have had 2 doses of the MMR vaccine. The MMR vaccine is a free, safe, and effective way to protect against measles, mumps, and rubella.*

A copy of the full letter and guidance leaflet can be found under the parent letters section on the website.

### Choir Rehearsals

Next Wednesday (29<sup>th</sup> November) will see the last choir rehearsal before Christmas. Please see the after school club section for the dates post Christmas.

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## Eat with your Child

From January, we will be re-introducing 'eat with your child'

Parents are welcome to come and have a school lunch with their child on the day scheduled for each year group. You are welcome to do this even if your child has a packed lunch, however, we do ask that you purchase a school lunch for yourself.

After eating your lunch, you are welcome to go out onto the playground, until the end of the lunch break. Unfortunately, we are unable to open the playground for parking, so please park around the side & rear of school. Please do not block any entrances or park in front of the playground gate.

All dates scheduled are on a Wednesday, which is our roast lunch day, although another food option will be available.

Prior to each date, a parent survey will be set up to gauge numbers and for you to select which meal you would prefer, to enable our catering supervisor time to order the additional supplies needed. **Unfortunately, we will only be able to cater for those parents who advise us via the survey of their attendance and food choice in advance.**

A charge of £3.26 per adult meal will apply. A separate ParentPay service will be set up for those parents attending based on the survey responses. Due to limited space, we request that no more than 2 adults attend. The following dates and times have been arranged.

Date	Year Group	Start Time	End of Lunch break
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	3	12.30pm	1.15pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	4	12.30pm	1.15pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	5	12.30pm	1.15pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	2	12 noon	1.00pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Reception	12 noon	1.00pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	1	12 noon	1.00pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	6	12.30pm	1.15pm

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> December – No Collective Worship

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Key Stage 2 Praise  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Key Stage 1 Praise  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Key Stage 2 Praise  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Key Stage 1 Praise

## 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:

Dasha (Y5) for demonstrating the Christian value of **respect** by offering help to anyone in need.

Alice (Y2) for demonstrating the Christian value of **respect** by showing all staff respect around school and for always displaying outstanding behaviour.

## Dojo's Team Winners & Dojo Masters

**Red Team: 1<sup>st</sup> place (323 points)**

**Blue Team: 3<sup>rd</sup> place (302 points)**

**Green Team: 4<sup>th</sup> place (297 points)**

**Yellow Team: 2<sup>nd</sup> place (317 points)**

**Reception: Casper & Louis B**

**Year 1: Benjamin & Raven**

**Year 2: Savannah & Ailsa**

**Year 3: Blake L & Fraeyah**

**Year 4: James & Florie**

**Year 5: Harry & Isla**

**Year 6: Eliza & Izzy**

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## FLPS

### Breakfast with Santa

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to breakfast with Santa. We are now opening this event up to KS1, KS2 and siblings who have not yet started school. Anyone who has contacted their class rep to say they would like their child's sibling (who is not in EYFS or KS1) to attend will be contacted over the weekend so we can take the details.

Whilst we go through this process, we will temporarily close bookings for this event to ensure that anyone in the same family group is on the same time slot. We will reopen bookings on Monday once all the sibling places (which we have been notified of) have been allocated. Once bookings reopen, tickets can be purchased for any child in the school. Please book early though to avoid disappointment as places are limited.

### Gift Room

The gift room is taking place next Friday. Next Wednesday, it is none uniform in exchange for a donation of gift(s) for the gift room. Please ensure that you donate at least as many gifts as tickets you have purchased as this event relies solely on donations. Tickets will be available to purchase up until midnight on Tuesday. A reminder that there should be no donations of alcohol or alcoholic gifts.

### Christmas Events

A reminder that in addition to the above, tickets for the following Christmas events are all available to purchase on ParentPay:

Wreath Making - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November  
KS2 PJ Party - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Tickets for all events are selling fast so please purchase as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

### Christmas Jumpers

Thank you to everyone who donated Christmas jumpers. We will be selling the donated jumpers through the "Lower Peover School Mums" Facebook page from next week.

## Forest School Rota 2023

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Year 1

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Reception

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Year 6

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Year 2

**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 4

Reception: 96.92%

Year 1: 87.14%

Year 2: 99.00%

Year 3: 93.03%

Year 4: 99.52%

Year 5: 90.97%

Year 6: 92.07%

Whole School: 93.84%

## Dates, Events & Information

### Autumn 2 Half Term 2023

- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Whole school non-uniform day & bring a gift in (for gift room FLPS event)
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Gift Room
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Christmas performance in school hall (**9.30am**)
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance in school hall (**Year 1 parents only – 9.30am**)
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance in school hall (**Year 2 parents only – 9.30am**)
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Reception parents – Stay & Play (2pm)
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December- KS2 Christmas performance in Church (9am - straight after morning registration)
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas performance in Church (9am - straight after morning registration)
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Treat Day & Last Day of Term

### Spring 1 Half Term 2024

- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January – First Day of Term
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Year 3 Eat with your child
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January – Year 4 Class assembly & classroom visit (9am)

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## After School Clubs

**Staff Led – Spring 1 Half Term 2024 (8<sup>th</sup> January – 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024 inclusive)**

Day	Club	Number of places	Cost	Staff Member	Autumn 2 Half Term 2023	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
Wednesday	Choir			Mrs Maddock	<b>10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> &amp; 31<sup>st</sup> January only</b>	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 <a href="mailto:jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk">jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk</a>

**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.

<b>SPRING 1 HALF TERM (08.01.24 to 16.02.24 inclusive)</b>		
<b>Day</b>	<b>Year Groups</b>	<b>Activity</b>
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>

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