

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 8th December 2023



Well done to our Year 6 children, who had a great time at the dance workshop at Holmes Chapel Comprehensive school this week. Learning choreography to a Christmas song in 45 minutes before performing in front of other schools and parents. They did an amazing job.



Christmas Nativities

A huge well done to all the children in Reception, Years 1 & 2 this week for their wonderful nativity performances. Thank you to all the staff who have worked so hard preparing the children.

Thank you also to all parents and family members who attended, we hope you enjoyed watching the children perform.

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day – Wednesday 13th

Christmas lunch is available to pre-order on ParentPay. Please could we ask all parents to order in advance if your child wishes to have a Christmas Lunch. This will assist our catering supervisor with ordering in advance – thank you

Key Stage 2 Christmas Productions – Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th December

The key stage 2 Christmas productions will take place in Church on the above dates, starting at approx. 9.15am. If attending, you are welcome to park first and walk the children around to enter school via their normal doors. The Church will be open from approx. 8.30am.

Please take a seat in Church anywhere in the back two blocks of pews, and down both sides. Please leave both front blocks free for the children and staff – thank you.

If you can assist by car sharing for either performance, it will help with the congestion around school.

Parking will be available around the side and rear of school. Please do not block the side driveway or park in front of the playground gate or in the layby in the front loop of school, in case access is required for the emergency services.

The Bells of Peover have also very kindly offered the use of grass area of their land on both mornings. They have stated however, to use the first part of this area only please, as there is a problem with the drainage further back, so cars are likely to get stuck and damage the grass. Please do not park on the actual car park of the pub as they are expecting deliveries.

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School Band – Year 2 upwards - New places available!

We are now taking bookings for Spring Term school band places on the following instruments:

- Cajon
- Bass guitar
- Ukulele
- Guitar
- Chime Bars

Costs - Half term £36 or Full term £72

To reserve a place (first come first served) in our amazing band, please email Mr Stannard directly on jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk

Winter Mini Challenge & Christmas events in Libraries

Following the success of Ready, Set, Read Summer Reading Challenge, the theme has been extended into the Winter Mini Challenge. With the holidays approaching, now is the time to encourage your children to tackle the holiday reading 'dip'. Join in at wintermini.org.uk from 1st December 2023.

Collective Worship

For the remainder of this half term there will be no Collective Worship for parents to attend on a Friday morning. They will recommence in the New Year.

Friday 12th January 2024 – Key Stage 1 Praise

Friday 19th January – Key Stage 2 Praise

Friday 26th January – Key Stage 1 Praise

Friday 2nd February – Key Stage 2 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 is this week's award:

To all Reception, Year 1 & 2 children for demonstrating the Christian values of **perseverance & service** for all their hard work rehearsing and performing their Christmas Nativities.

Dojo's Team Winners & Dojo Masters

Friday 1st December

Red Team: 2nd place (330 points)
Blue Team: 4th place (289 points)
Green Team: 3rd place (319 points)
Yellow Team: 1st place (350 points)

Reception: Whole class (Christmas rehearsals)

Year 1: Fred & Aurelia-Lily

Year 2: Jack

Year 3: George & Oli FJ

Year 4: Grace & Will

Year 5: Alana & Ewan

Year 6: Anna & Xander

Friday 8th December

Red Team: 2nd place (365 points)
Blue Team: 3rd place (361 points)
Green Team: 4th place (351 points)
Yellow Team: 1st place (366 points)

Reception: Sofia & Zoey

Year 1: Atticus & Whole class (Christmas performance)

Year 2: Grace, Oliver CI & Ailsa

Year 3: Blake S & Freya O'S

Year 4: Rory & Immy

Year 5: Daisy & Matthew

Year 6: Hettie & Jacob B

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FLPS

Breakfast with Santa – Saturday 9th December

Excitement is building for our upcoming Breakfast with Santa event tomorrow!

To ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience for everyone, please take note of the following important details

Event Times:

- First Slot: 9:30am - 11:00am
- Second Slot: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Parking:

- Please use the parking area at the rear of the school on the grasscrete.
- Please do not park on The Cobbles or front loop to allow easy access for emergency vehicles.

Food and Drink Options for Parents

- Breakfast sandwiches available for parents – payments accepted in cash or card. We will provide a free tea or coffee; please can we request that you bring your own travel cup with a lid.

Children's Food:

- Thank you for returning your pre order- Each child will be served their choice of breakfast, a hot chocolate, and a carton of juice.

Allergies:

- Allergy information has been collected. For additional food-related questions or concerns, please contact your class rep.

Sign-In and Sign-Out:

- Kindly sign in upon arrival and sign out when leaving. This ensures a secure environment for all attendees.

Photography Guidelines:

- Parents can capture moments of their child during the event.
- Please refrain from taking photos that include other children without explicit permission.
- Avoid sharing event photos on social media or public platforms.

We are looking forward to creating magical memories with you at this wonderful event!

Forest School Rota 2023/24

Friday 15th December – Reception

Friday 12th January 2024 – Year 6

Friday 19th January – Year 2

Friday 26th January – 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.

Weekly Attendance

Winning Year Group – Reception

Reception: 97.78%

Year 1: 87.14%

Year 2: 94.33%

Year 3: 94.24%

Year 4: 85.71%

Year 5: 85.81%

Year 6: 96.90%

Whole School: 91.91%

Dates, Events & Information

Autumn 2 Half Term 2023

- Tuesday 12th December – Reception parents – Stay & Play (2pm)
- Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
- Monday 18th December- KS2 Christmas performance in Church (approx. 9.15am - straight after morning registration)
- Tuesday 19th December – KS2 Christmas performance in Church (approx. 9.15am - 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
- Thursday 18th January – Year 4 Class assembly & classroom visit (9am)
- Monday 29th January – Year 3 class trip to Manchester Mosque – details to follow in due course
- 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
- Thursday 8th February – Year 3 Class assembly & classroom visit (9am)
- Friday 9th February – Year 6 class trip to Quarry Bank Mill – details to follow in due course
- Monday 12th February – Reception parents Stay & Play (2pm onwards)
- Wednesday 14th February – Year 4 Eat with your child
- Friday 16th February – 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