

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 15th December 2023



Well done to our Year 4 children who performed well at the Boccia and Curling event at Holmes Chapel Comprehensive school on Monday. They demonstrated great aiming, throwing and teamwork. Well done everyone.



The children had a great time on Wednesday this week wearing their Christmas jumpers and having their Christmas lunch!

Thank you to our catering team for all their hard work preparing & cooking the food. Thank you also to the staff who helped serve the lunches to the children.



Santa dropped by for a quick visit this morning to hand out some gifts...much to the delight of the children



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FLPS School Liaison

From January, there will be a change in the FLPS school liaison role. The senior leadership team of school will collectively take on this role. Mr Bradley will still be involved as part of this team, alongside Mrs Dean, Mrs Tinker and Mr Haslam, but will no longer be sole school liaison.

STEM Science After School Club

Monday saw the last Stem science club this term, so on Monday next week, please collect your child at their normal collection times. Due to other commitments, unfortunately this club will not be returning in January. We are trying to source an alternative provider.

Wednesday 20th December – last day of term and treat day

Next Wednesday, children can come into school in their own clothes, however, due to the nature of the treat arranged, please can you ensure that suitable clothes are worn, and they have coats in school, as the children will be outside and 'ice skating'

Children should wear shoes suitable for school, and it would also be helpful to staff, if they can be easily taken on and off for when they change footwear.

As with all non-uniform days, please can hair be tied up and no jewellery worn – thank you

During the afternoon, when not timetabled to skate, the children will be watching a film in their classrooms, so we ask that NO games are brought into school this year.

Morning Arrival

Can we politely remind all parents that the doors close at 8.50am each morning.

We are seeing an increase in children arriving after this time, and missing morning registration and lunch ordering. If you do arrive late, please park up and walk your child to the main entrance. We ask, for safety reasons, that you do not allow your child to get out of the car on their own and walk themselves into school.

Staff will continue to be outside for 30 minutes from 8.20am but will make their way into school at 8.50am to start their other duties.

School Lunches

One afternoon next week, our Ethos Group will be having a taster session with our catering supervisor, where some dishes will be prepared for the children to try. This has been arranged after speaking to the children about the meals they like and dislike. Further information will follow in the New Year.

Bacon Rolls

Following the recent trial, it has been decided that we will not be continuing with the bacon rolls on a Friday after Christmas.

Collective Worship

The dates for Collective Worship from January are as follows:

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 are this week's awards:

Ailsa (Y2) for demonstrating the Christian value of **compassion** for always including children in her games and being a great friend.

Sophie (Y3) for demonstrating the Christian value of **perseverance & respect** for always trying her hardest in class and helping others around school.

Dojo's Team Winners & Dojo Masters

Red Team: joint 1st place (339 points)

Blue Team: joint 1st place (339 points)

Green Team: 4th place (314 points)

Yellow Team: 3rd place (332 points)

Reception: Olivia & David

Year 1: Beau

Year 2: Jax

Year 3: Jack D & Ollie S

Year 4: Grace & Lucas

Year 5: Cici & William

Year 6: Eliza & Hollie

Forest School Rota 2023

Friday 12th January 2024 – Year 6

Friday 19th January – Year 2

Friday 26th January – Year 3

Friday 2nd February – Year 4

Friday 9th February – Year 5

Friday 16th February – Year 1

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

Happy Christmas to you all from the FLPS Committee!

Thank you to everyone who has supported the FLPS Christmas events over the last few weeks. To everyone who helped organise, volunteered to help on the day, and attended events, thank you so much for your support. It is thanks to all this effort that a lot of money has been raised for our wonderful school.

The FLPS' festive events wrapped up today with a treat for the children. Father Christmas made a surprise visit to the children and gave each child a little gift. We would like to give a special thanks to the Daniels family for facilitating this lovely treat.

We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas break. We have lots in store for our 2024 events, the first of which will be a parents' quiz night on 15th February so please put this date in your diaries.

And finally...

After more than 7 years on the FLPS committee, Mr Bradley has decided to step down from his role as sole school liaison. The FLPS committee would like to thank him for his incredible support and exceptional commitment to FLPS, both as School Liaison and previously Co-Chair. Mr Bradley has dedicated so much of his time over the years, to support, organise and run FLPS events.

Thank you, for everything you have done. Without your amazing commitment we have no doubt that FLPS would not have achieved the wonderful things it has over the last 7 years.

Weekly Attendance

Winning Year Group – Year 6

Reception: 93.85%

Year 1: 96.79%

Year 2: 96.67%

Year 3: 88.79%

Year 4: 91.43%

Year 5: 97.42%

Year 6: 98.28%

Whole School: 94.80%

Dates, Events & Information

Autumn 2 Half Term 2023

- 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 (normal closing time)

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
- 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
- Tuesday 6th February – Year 4 Sculpture Workshop day (in school)
- Thursday 8th February – Year 3 Class assembly & classroom visit (9am)
- Friday 9th February – Year 6 class trip to Quarry Bank Mill
- 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