



Preesall Fleetwood's Charity School **Autumn Term**

Thursday 26th November 2020

Luke 6:31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Advent Calendars

Your child will be bringing home their advent calendar today or tomorrow. These have been kindly donated by Father Andy Shaw who is the vicar of the Over Wyre parishes and one of our school governors. We hope you enjoy them in the countdown to Christmas!

Community Project

Our pupils have been sending letters and pictures to elderly members of the local community since the tier 3 restrictions came in as we recognise that it will be difficult for them not having direct contact with family members. We have now launched a Christmas campaign which we have called 'Lighting up the faces and hearts of the local community'. Over the next 2 weeks, we will be making Christmas kindness boxes which will be delivered by our staff – we hope they bring a smile to a few faces at this difficult time. I have included an article in his months Focus Magazine on our support as a school, for the local community.

Raffle

We are hoping to hold a virtual raffle which will be drawn in the last week of term. If you would be willing to send in any raffle prizes suitable for either children or adults, we would be extremely grateful. These can just be left in our school porch. We can make bottle or chocolate donations into hampers but a mixture of other items as well would be amazing.

Design a Cake Competition

Your child should have brought home an entry form. Please get them to enter as the winner will have their cake made in their own personal design and in a sponge of their choice. £2 per entry and the closing date is Friday 4th December.

Tempest

We have booked the photographer to come in and take individual or family photographs on Wednesday 6th January. Unfortunately, we will not be able to include younger siblings who are not currently attending pre-school due to COVID restrictions.

Christmas performances

Next week we will send out details of how you can watch the individual class performances on Zoom.

ParentPay

Another polite reminder to keep your ParentPay account in credit where possible. We request that all outstanding balances are cleared as a matter of urgency. If you wish to clarify anything, please contact Mrs Adams in the office.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 30th November – Film Afternoon £1 minimum donation for school fund

Friday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day - £1 per child for Save the Children

Tuesday 15th December – Year 6 Christingle Service at St Oswald's 2 pm

Tuesday 15th December – Ash Class Christmas buffet lunch

Wednesday 16th December – Whole school Christmas lunch (please book with the office if your child normally has packed lunches and pay through ParentPay)

Wednesday 16th December - Ash Class party

Thursday 17th December – Oak, Willow and Maple Class parties

Friday 18th December – Elm Class party plus secret Santa

CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY AT **2 pm** (no After-School Club)

Monday 4th January 2021 – School opens

Wednesday 6th January – Individual and (in school) sibling photographs