



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

Thursday 17th December 2020

Matthew 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Well we have made it to the end of term and all things considered, I think we have done really well to get almost all of our Autumn Term activities in, even though they looked a little different to usual!

I hope you were able to access the class performances and enjoyed watching them. I think they were all amazing and it was great that Year 6 got to do a Christingle Service at St. Oswald's Church.

Thank you to all of you for following our current policies and procedures; this has most definitely contributed to keeping all of our school community safe and well. At this point, we are not sure what the new year will bring but we will take it week by week and hope things improve soon.

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who has made donations this term. We have raised nearly £500 in the last couple of weeks with Movie Afternoon, Christmas Jumper Day, Design a Christmas themed cake, and the raffle. We have made donations to Save the Children, and the Knott End and Preesall Help Group, along with each class receiving their portion of the monies raised.

Dance

Miss Gemma will start dance next term's dance classes on Wednesday 6th January. If you wish your child to continue, please send £6 for the half-term or if you would like your child to start dance, please email me. We have some spaces available and school will be subsidising the cost again so you only pay £1 per class.

Intervention

Your child's class teacher will have been in touch if they would like your child to attend the after-school intervention group. Thursday for all classes except Maple who will be Wednesday. These sessions will run from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm and the focus initially will be Maths. I recommend that your child attends if they have been invited. All classes will have other intervention groups running through the week at various times in the school day on top of this. Miss Wragg will also be doing some tutoring for us on a Friday morning with pupils from Oak and Willow Class.

WOW work winners

Each week our teachers put work from pupils in their class on our WOW wall in the corridor. We all like looking at the chosen pieces as it can range from Art to Maths to RE and it also allows the children to see what other classes are doing.

At the end of the half-term, the pupils who have appeared on the wall go into a draw to win Ascent tickets. This half-term are winners are Lucie and Adam, both in Year 6 and Luke in Year 4. Well done to you!

Cake Competition

Congratulations to the two winners of our design a cake competition. I am sure you will agree that the cakes looked amazing! Thank you to Miss Riding for organising this.



Start of term

We start back on Monday 4th January. We will still be operating the same staggered start and finish times. After-School Club will be 3:30-4:30 pm for the first half-term, then we will be looking to increase it back to 6:00 pm. If you require a 7:30 am start in Breakfast Club, please email Mrs Crompton in advance as she only works from 7:30 am if she knows someone is coming in!

Pre-School

We would like to boost numbers in Pre-School so we are offering a **free** school lunch plus **free** before **or** after school care. Anyone who is eligible for 30 hour funding will most likely not have any extra to pay. If you know anyone who has a 3-year-old, please let them know and ask them to get in touch.

Dates for your diary:

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

If you usually collect you child at 3pm, please collect at 1:30pm

If you usually collect you child at 3:15pm, please collect at 1:45pm

If you usually collect you child at 3:30pm, please collect at 2pm.

Sunday 20th December – Laura Sandham School of Dance Awards Ceremony (Zoom)

Monday 4th January 2021 – School opens

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



ZOOM AWARDS CEREMONY: SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER 4:00 PM

There will be awards for Preesall Branch pupils as well as Lancaster.

Tickets for the event are £2.

Please email misslaura2008@hotmail.co.uk

We would love you to join us!

New Term Dance Classes

Classes start Wednesday 6th January.

(Please note in Week 1, Elm Class will have their session on Friday 8th January at 9:00-9:30 am).

Fees: £6 for 6 weeks (payment to be made in full in week 1)

Timetable:

Wednesday

9:00-9:30 am Elm Class (from 13/1/21)

2:30-3:00 pm Maple Class

3:10-3:40 pm Willow Class

Thursday

9:00-9:30 am Oak Class

2:15-2:45 pm Ash Class