



Preesall Fleetwood's Charity School
Spring Term

Friday 22nd January 2021

Galatians 6:9 And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Another week completed. We have had a great week in school, and all our staff are enjoying receiving work from the home learners. We have had an exciting installation in the school, look out for a video coming very soon....

Head Teacher Position

I am sure some of you have been wondering what is happening with the Head Teacher position. The interviews should have been held in early January but were postponed due to the Lockdown. This week, our Chair of Governors, David Sanders, asked me to be Acting Head Teacher for the remainder of the school year to give school some consistency. I was delighted to accept this position and will continue to lead the school, along with a great, supportive staff team, to the best of my ability in these unprecedented times! Interviews will be held when it is safe to do so.

Questionnaire

Mrs Adams has sent out a questionnaire so we can get some feedback on home learning. Please complete and return it as we are keen to try to make home learning as positive an experience as possible. I intend to use the feedback to evaluate our current practice and make improvements. Responses will be kept confidential.

I am always available if any parents want to talk to me about any aspects of home learning.

Knott-End Barbers

Our staff and pupils have been working hard on a display that will be going up today. If you are passing, please have a look and let us know what you think.

Celebration Assembly

Next week we are inviting the children to bring their pet to Celebration Assembly. I will let you work out the logistics of how to achieve this! If your child does not have a pet, they can bring a soft toy animal or teddy bear.

Pupil awards week ending Friday 22nd January 2021

	Pre School	Ash	Oak	Willow	Maple	Elm	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Star of the week	Macy	Caleb – for super all round effort with home learning	Flo – for fantastic home learning	Holly – for having a positive attitude	Katie S – for hard work across all of her home learning!	Ben – for engaging with lots of work at home!	Benji	Seth – for all round fantastic effort	Lily – for sharing some great ideas in our science experiment.
English Star	Eddie	Tyler James – for super effort with the Tighr Literacy task on Oak Academy	George J – for trying hard with is English	Elijah – for thining so carefully about the language he used for his ‘Robin’ story. Miss Wragg can’t wait to read the rest	Katie B – for her amazing writing!	Joey – for perseverance with his writing this week	George	Emily – for excellent work in English	Elliott – for writing a brilliant paragraph
Maths Star	Lucas	Samuel – particularly for his number sentence work	Henry – for wonderful practical maths	Daniel – for a patient approach and working hard	Cohen – for his reasoning in Maths Zoom sessions	Reuben – for completing some amazing maths work this week	Charlie	Eddie – for fantastic work in Maths	Charlie – for some excellent work with decimals
Other Awards			Dance Award Ruby – for amazing dancing with Miss Gemma	Everyone who has sent photos of their work, of them doing their work and seeing you having fun, doing crafts and going for walks outside.	Reading Award Jack				Dance Award Charlie



Options for Parents/Carers and Children

FREE COURSES

Looking for fun, engaging and educational activities to do with your children during lockdown?

Why not sign up to some of Lancashire Adult Learning's Family Learning events?

All sessions are FREE, and where resources are needed you will be sent these in the post prior to the activity.

COURSE	VENUE	DATE	DAY	TIME	DURATION
Yoga for Families (Taster session)	Online Classroom	22nd January or 12th February	FRI	1pm - 2.30pm	1.5 hours
Yoga for Families	Online Classroom	30th January	SAT	10am - 11:30am	3 weeks
Big Family Bird Watch Extravaganza	Online Classroom	28th January or 29th January	THU/ FRI	1pm - 3pm	2 hours
STEM-tastic Family Challenge	Online Classroom	9th February	TUE	1pm – 3pm	2 hours
Let's Do LEGO Family Challenge	Online Classroom	4th February	THU	1pm – 3pm	2 hours





Homeschooling for Parents

FREE COURSES

Lockdown is back. Have you tried Google and YouTube but still don't know your phoneme from your grapheme? Still wondering why they don't teach maths the same way you were taught at school? This is your chance to talk to one of our families learning specialists. Join us for a 2-week course providing you with essential information and up to date teaching methods so you are better equipped to support your child's learning at home.

ACTIVITY	VENUE	DATE	DAY	TIME	DURATION
Year 1 and 2: English	Online Classroom	1st February	MON	12:30pm – 3pm	2.5 hours
Year 1 and 2: English	Online Classroom	2nd February	TUE	9.30am - 12.30pm	3 hours
Year 3 and 4: English	Online Classroom	18th January	MON	12.30pm - 3pm	2.5 hours
Year 3 and 4: English	Online Classroom	2nd February	TUE	5.30pm - 8pm	2.5 hours
Year 5 and 6: English	Online Classroom	19th January	TUE	9.30am - 12pm	2.5 hours
Year 5 and 6: English	Online Classroom	19th January	TUE	5.30pm - 8pm	2.5 hours
Year 1 and 2: Maths	Online Classroom	4th February	THU	9.30am - 12pm	2.5 hours
Year 1 and 2: Maths	Online Classroom	22nd January	FRI	9.30am - 12pm	2.5 hours
Year 3 and 4: Maths	Online Classroom	21st January	THU	9.30am - 12pm	2.5 hours
Year 3 and 4: Maths	Online Classroom	3rd February	WED	5.30pm - 8pm	2.5 hours
Year 5 and 6: Maths	Online Classroom	20th January	WED	5.30pm - 8pm	2.5 hours
Year 5 and 6: Maths	Online Classroom	5th February	FRI	9.30am - 12pm	2.5 hours



edited Courses

FREE COURSES*

We have a range of accredited courses to help you gain knowledge of working in a school or childcare environment.

COURSE	VENUE	DATE	DAY	TIME	DURATION
CACHE Level 1 Award: Preparing to Work in Schools	Online Classroom	23rd February	TUE	12:15pm-2:45pm	12 weeks
Fast-track CACHE Level 1 Award: <u>Preparing to Work in Schools</u>	Online Classroom	FLEXIBLE - available from 25th Jan	MON	Flexible Course	8 weeks
CACHE Level 2 Award: Support Work in Schools and Colleges	Online Classroom	28th January	THU	12.30pm - 3pm	19 weeks
CACHE Level 2 Award: Support Work in Schools and Colleges	Online Classroom	21st January	THU	9:30am – 12pm	20 weeks
CACHE Level 1 Award: Caring for Children	Online Classroom	28th January	THU	9:30am - 12pm	12 weeks
Fast-track CACHE Level 1 Award: Caring for Children	Online Classroom	FLEXIBLE - available from 25th January	MON	Flexible Course	8 weeks
Level 2 Introduction to Caring for Children & Young People	Online Classroom	26th January	TUE	9:30am - 12pm	21 weeks



*The courses are FREE if you are unemployed, earn under £17,000 per year or are on qualifying benefits.



Family

Wellbeing

FREE COURSES

Our Family Wellbeing Courses will give you plenty of 'hands on' ideas to keep your children's body and mind healthy and engaged during this lockdown period. These include fun fitness in the home, getting your children involved in healthy cooking, and we'll even have a go at therapeutic messy play! We'll also be providing the grown ups with some well-needed tips to improve their own wellbeing; such as building self-esteem and learning how to relax on demand.

COURSE	VENUE	DATE	DAY	TIME	DURATION
Family Wellbeing	Online Classroom	21st January	THU	12.15pm - 2:45pm	2 hours 30mins
Family Feel Good	Online Classroom	28th January	THU	12.15pm - 2.45pm	3 weeks

