



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

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**1 Peter 5:10** After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, the one who called you into his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, will himself restore, empower, strengthen, and establish you.

It has been lovely to see almost our school family this week. We are very proud of how the children have once again adapted themselves in difficult circumstances so despite the awful weather, it has been a great week!

Thank you parents for supporting our safety measures – there have been a few teething problems but in general systems are working well.

On Monday, we had a virtual poet visit for World Book Day which the children enjoyed and we have been able to start some extra-curricular clubs including cooking, tennis and dance. Our After-School Club team have also been planning themed nights and activities (see additional information for the plan for the next 2 weeks). Full sessions will resume in the summer term with a full activity plan.

**PSHE Policy**

This policy is available on the school website for parents to view. If you wish to make any comments on the policy or planned PSHE curriculum, please email me directly.

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**Sponsored Spell**

We have had little opportunity to fund-raise for school since September so we hope you will help us raise some money for classes by asking friends and family to sponsor your child in their Spelling Challenge. Words were sent home at the start of Lockdown by class teachers for the children to start learning and there will be graded awards of Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates depending on how many words they can spell correctly. This will take place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. The sponsor sheet is attached as additional information.

## **Children in Need – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

The children may come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a donation and our focus will be on the work Children in Need do and why? We encourage our pupils to help and support others who need it so it is important they understand the reasons behind national fund-raising events. Donations can be made through Parent Pay as we are trying to reduce cash handling in school, but if there are any problems please contact Mrs Adams.

## **Easter Activities**

Father Andy Shaw will be delivering an Easter worship to the school through Zoom on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like to join, you would be very welcome – the link will be on Class Dojo.

We will be holding an Easter Bingo event for Year 2 and above on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March. This will be on Zoom. If you are able to donate an Easter egg to school for a prize, we would be extremely grateful. Please send any donations in next week.

Information on our community Easter events will be included in next week's newsletter.

**We will finish for the Easter break on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Collection times will be between 1:30-2:00 p.m. There will be no After-School Club on this day.**

## **Summer Term**

Hopefully, we will get some better weather and we will be able to increase our range of activities. At this point we are hopeful that we will be able to hold a Leavers' Service in church for our Year 6 pupils. If so, this will be on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

Pupils may wear summer uniform after the Easter holidays. For girls this is a red and white checked dress and boys may wear shorts.

## **Holiday Club**

We are currently discussing plans for a holiday club during the first 2 weeks of the summer holiday. If this is something that would be of interest to you, please email the office and let us know.

## **Lunches**

Mrs Adams has posted the link for the lunch choices on ClassDojo; 63 responses have been collected, but we ideally need them for all pupils – even if your child(ren) has packed lunches all week. Below is the link to the form for this coming week.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=1VQYhA9GqU-9nBl3Wmr-KBJGJEUqEpGigS52gghUMJUREVGVjRRS0gzOEZMR0tJRDNEMFNLU0g4Uy4u>

Our special Easter Lunch is on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Details were sent home to pupils who usually have packed lunches on this day. Can all booking forms please be returned to school by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March to secure a place for your child(ren). Details are also on ClassDojo.

### **Poet's virtual visit**

As mentioned, Neal Zetter, an award winning poet/author staged an online performance on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. An order form has been sent home for those who would like to order a dedicated / signed copy of his books. Can all orders be placed by next Friday (19<sup>th</sup> March). Payment for this can be made by BACS – details and order form can be found on ClassDojo.

A poetry competition was held, and there was a winner from KS1 and KS2, both winning themselves a signed book from Neal.

Our Key Stage 1 winner was Ruby from Oak class. Neal said he loved the use of alliteration.

#### **My Magic Spell – by Ruby (Oak)**

A brave bee's brains,

A silly snake's fangs

A happy husky's tail

A smart spider's legs

A calm cat's whickers

A cheeky chicken's feathers

A fierce frog's head

A glad goat's horns,

A bad butterfly's wing,

I can't imagine what this would do?



Our KS2 winner was Chloe from Elm. Neal said that she showed a natural ability to rhyme well.

**Wary Witch to Grumpy Goblins – by Chloe (Elm)**

Zipity zap boom-clap!

Sugar and spice

Make me something nice,

Plop goes a goblin's nose,

Along with the dead man's toes.

Bigidy bog. Dipity dop!

Oh no exclaims the witches!

How did they get in the kitchen?

Rotten milk and a spider's silk,

Falls off the shelves.

Bing!

Bang!

Bong!

It has all gone terribly wrong,

The witches start to abnormally lean,

As they all turn bright green.

Snorting and growling!

Panting and prowling!

The witches had turned into,

Slimy...

Wet...

GOBLINS!

**Dates for your diary:**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March: Children in Need (non-uniform)

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: Sponsored Spell

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March: Easter Worship on Zoom

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March: Easter Bingo (Year 2-6) **Close between 1:30 – 2:00p.m.**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April: School reopens after Easter break



## Pupil awards week ending Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

	Ash	Oak	Willow	Maple	Elm
<b>Star of the week</b>	Farrah – for settling back into school	Olivia & Taylor – for making an amazing start in their new class	Millie – for being inspiring in her approach to learning. Always engaged in discussions and willing to contribute thoughtful ideas	Erin – for her infectious enthusiasm	Gabby – for having such a positive attitude towards her learning
<b>Brave</b>	Tilly	Ava-Grace – for coming back to school with such confidence	Becky & Luca – for having a go at explaining their maths in front of the whole class. Dylan – for explaining his mathematical thinking to the whole class	James – for a great first week back	Toby – for coming back to school with a really positive and smiley attitude
<b>Kind</b>	George	Heath – for working really well with Joshua	Kane – for always helping others willingly Holly – for helping others to solve problems in a patient, clear manner	Jack – for helping others with challenging Maths problems	Imogen – for always using lovely manners both inside and outside the classroom
<b>Respectful</b>	Emily	Kyle – for always being polite around school	Luca – for beginning to listen carefully and respectfully to other members of the class and contributing by putting his hand up to show he wants to add to discussions	Mia – for always being ready to learn	Mae – for being respectful of the instructor and listening well in tag rugby
<b>Dance</b>	Sophie – great listening and dancing	Olivia – excellent display of talent	Elijah – excellent efforts and engagement	Lily – positive input, progression and participation	Lucy & Ellie – great first session back
<b>Other special awards</b>	<b>Bronze award</b> – Tilly <b>Dojo</b> – Bowen Emily – great reasoning work this week Wisey – super work all week	<b>English</b> – Ruby – for producing a fantastic Magic Spell Poem <b>Maths</b> – Confidently answering questions about place value		<b>Dojo</b> - Katie B <b>WOW Work</b> - Macey – for her creative writing ideas	



**After School club ~ The Woodland Den**

Plans for the After School Club sessions from now until we break up for the Easter Holidays. Please note numbers are limited to 15 due to the need for social distancing.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
w/c 15/03/21	Craft	Pom Pom Making	Outdoor Games	Biscuit Decorating	Mindfulness Activities
w/c 22/03/21	Board Games	Pom Pom Making	Outdoor Games	Onesie night & Picnic	<b>CLOSED</b> (school finish 1:30-2pm)

Please note the outdoor games is weather permitting and if needed we will improvise and play inside games with them.

