

Preesall Fleetwood's Charity School Newsletter Friday 16th July



“But Jesus immediately said to them: ‘Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid.’”

Matthew 14:27

Highlights of the week

- Our whole school picnic lunch on the sports field – it was lovely to have everyone together one last time
- Selecting our new Head Boy/Girl Team for 2021/22
- Our Year 6 Leavers Service at St. Oswald's Church
- Our Public Speaking Competition Final



Goodbye and Thank you!

This week, we say goodbye to Miss Wragg who is moving to a new school in September. Miss Wragg has worked in our school for many years and taught across the age groups. She has done some fabulous work on raising awareness about plastic pollution, involving pupils in environmental beach cleans, introducing strategies to help build pupils' resilience and develop a growth mindset approach to learning plus much, much more! More recently, she has been instrumental in improving the teaching of Maths through school through her involvement in the Maths Hub. She is an excellent teacher who will be missed. I would like to thank her for all she has done for Fleetwood's Charity School and wish her the very best for the future.

We also say goodbye to Miss Southern who has been with us since January, supporting a pupil in Ash Class - we would like to thank her for all she has done and being a lovely addition to our staff team.

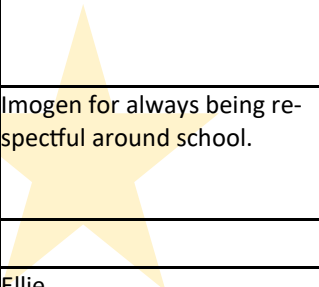
Finally, we say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. They have been an absolutely fabulous year group and we will be sorry to see them go. As a whole school family, we wish them lots of luck in their transition to high school and hope they continue to flourish and shine like stars as they take the next steps along life's journey. May all your hopes and dreams come true!

I would like to say a huge thank you to every member of our staff team for everything they have done for our pupils in what can only be described as an incredibly challenging year. They have consistently put the needs of the children first, despite their own worries and anxieties and have gone way above and beyond what is expected of them. I am also grateful for the support they have given me through the year as Acting Head and now Head teacher.

The only thing left to say is have a wonderful summer break – stay safe and we will see you all again fully refreshed, ready for a new exciting year at Fleetwood's Charity School on Thursday September 2nd.

Mrs Gladwin

Stars of the week

	Pre School	Ash	Oak	Willow	Maple	Elm
Star of the week		Clara for being happy, smiley and full of fun!	All of Oak – for performing fantastic dances based upon Peter Pan.	Izzy – Excellent effort in creating an Egyptian Shabti	Macey for working with other people.	Whole class for being very adaptable and mature in difficult circumstances (staff absence). Also, for a fantastic leavers service!!!
Brave		Alfie for coming into school happy this week!	Faye – for coping with all the changes at home.	Dylan – effort in creating an historically accurate Egyptian Shabti	Lily for her courage during her interview – especially since her brother was on the interview panel!	Charlie for playing guitar brilliantly and confidently in church
Kind		Emily for helping tidy up the classroom everyday this week!	Rosie – for always showing concern for others around the classroom.	Elliott – For seeing one of his peers upset and lending her one of his sensory toys.	Kieran for looking out for his peers and showing helpfulness towards teachers.	Mae for looking out for her peers and making sure they are happy at school
Respectful		Georgeanna for always using her manners.	Olivia – for always using manners around school.	Lucy – Always being respectful.	William for showing respect and support to those appointed head boy and head girl.	Imogen for always being respectful around school.
Cheer				Grace	Lily	
Dance	Macy – for her excellent hops.	Wisey – for his energy and enthusiasm. Caleb- for his attention to detail.	Hallie- for working so hard on a skill to be able to achieve it in only a week.	Maddie- for her consistent determination and dedication. Kayla- for her great input	Sophie – for her consistency, dedication and progress in dance.	Ellie
Behaviour Star		Paris for always being ready and following instructions	Miah – For being a perfect example of good behaviour around school	Rylan – For lovely behaviour at the beach clean	Katie B for always showing gratitude!	Lucie for having a mature attitude towards school and learning
Wonderful work		Alfred for fantastic Geography skills on google maps of our local area.	Ruby and Edie – For producing wonderful storyboards for the story of their dance.	Willow Class for being super stars all year!	Cohen for his perseverance in improving his speed and accuracy of his Times Tables.	Ayla for creating a great giraffe out of things found in the forest.
Most Dojo points		Georgeanna	Edie	Grace Cooper	Jack	Mae
Football Trainer						
Star of the forest		Wisey			Sophie for working hard on developing her skills with tools.	
Head Teacher Award		Autumn for consistently being amazing in school!	Jacob – For making fantastic progress through the whole year and becoming a more confident and willing speaker in a range of situations.		Ashton for making amazing progress throughout the year!	Adam For always doing the right thing and being a good person. He also did brilliantly with his public speaking

2020—2021 Awards

Maths Trophy for Achievement Yr 6	Imogen Pinder
Music Trophy	Luca Mayland
Overall outstanding achievement Yr 6	Poppy Parker
Overall outstanding contribution to the life of the school Yr 6	Daisy Pinder
Creative Trophy KS 1	Edie Weaver for observational detail in her art work.
Creative Trophy KS2	Katie Bullen (dress making in lockdown and art work).
Science (STEM)	Freddie Fausset
Public Speaking	Adam Eastwood
Creative Writing	Kyan Menguete
KS 1 Progress	Henry Cooper
KS2 Progress	Ashton Davis
Dancer of the Year	Hallie Wright
Head Teacher's Award	<p>Nominations linked to our 3 school rules For amazing effort, being a wonderful role model and a general all-round star – the following pupils were nominated by their class teacher; Elm: Imogen Pinder Maple: Lily Fausset Willow: Harley Whiteside Oak: Sienna-Rose Watson Ash :Autumn Kibiliski Winner: Lily Fausset</p>
Sports Achievement	James Faulkner
Sports Attitude	Joey Barr
Pupils choice	Pupils nominate someone in their class – behaviour/ attitude to learning etc.
Ash	Felicia
Oak	Miah
Willow	Holly
Maple	Erin
Elm	Toby

Arrangements for September

The DFE guidance says that schools will no longer need to operate class bubbles from September and pupils from different classes are able to mix for whole school activities, lunch and breaks. This is great news – we are very excited to be able to plan for a ‘normal’ school year! We will still however, have a risk assessment in place to ensure that we keep staff and pupils safe and it will include measures for dealing with potential positive cases. This will be available on our school website in September

Some of the changes we put in at the start of the school year have proved to be effective and so will be kept in place as we move back to ‘normal’ school life.

School Day:

All pupils from Reception to Year 6 will start school at 9:00 am and finish at 3:30 pm. The school gates will be open from 8:50 am. Pupils arriving earlier will have to go into Breakfast Club and parents will be charged.

We would still like parents to take pupils in Ash and Oak Class directly to the classroom doors. Arrival time will be between 8:50-9:00 am (not any earlier please as staff need to prepare). Pupils in Willow, Maple and Elm Class should be left at the gate and they will go onto the playground between 8:50-9:00 am where a member of staff will be on duty. Pupils who arrive late (after 9:00 am) should enter school through the front door.

At 3:25 pm Ash Class parents should wait on the infant playground and Oak Class parents should wait at the side door by the classroom.

Willow, Maple and Elm parents should wait on the junior playground. These classes will be brought outside by members of staff at 3:30 pm. This should allow you time to pick up younger children and then wait on the junior playground for your older children. Please talk to the class staff if you have children in Ash and Oak Class.

Uniform:

All pupils will be expected to wear full school uniform from September. This includes school shoes – trainers can only be worn on PE day. Please refer to the uniform page on the school website for details.

Class teachers will inform you which day your child will have PE. On this day they should come to school wearing black leggings, shorts or joggers, their red PE t-shirt and PE hoodie or school sweatshirt/cardigan with pumps or trainers. Red Plastic Pirate hoodies may also be worn. PE hoodies are available through ParentPay until the 31st July and will then be ordered in bulk for the new term.

Bags:

This year has been much better without pupils bringing bags to school so we are sticking with this! They will each receive a folder for their reading book. Stationery will be provided by school and pupils are not permitted to bring in items from home. All they need is a coat, packed lunch (if not on school dinners) and reading folder. If they need to bring dance kit or forest kit they may bring a bag on these days.

Family Groups:

We will be bringing back our vertically streamed family groups from September! The first half hour on a Monday will be a family group session. Pupils will be allocated into new groups.

Breakfast Club:

This will continue to run from 7:30 am and should be booked in advance on Parent Pay. We need to adjust the cost slightly to cover staffing. 7:30 – 8:50 am will be £5 per child and 8:00-8:50 am will be £4.

After School Club:

This will run every day until 4:30 pm at a cost of £5 per child. An extended session to 5:30 pm or 6:00 pm will be available but only if booked in advance on Parent Pay. (To operate the later session we will need to organise extra staffing). The cost will be £7.50 until 5:30 pm and £8 until 6:00 pm.

School Meals:

Lancashire County Council have advised us of a slight increase in school meal prices. From September 2021 school meals will be charged at £2.35 each. If you need more information about Free School Meals, please visit <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

Swimming:

Swimming lessons will resume at Poulton Swimming Pool from September. Details to follow next term about which pupils will be attending but the first priority will be Year 5 and 6 non-swimmers.

Forest:

In the first half-term, Ash Class will be in the forest on a Friday morning and Elm Class in the afternoon. Teachers will send home further details.

Dance:

Miss Gemma will be running dance classes on Wednesdays and Thursdays from week beginning 6th September. A timetable will be sent home in the first week.

Music Lessons:

I really want to get more of our pupils learning musical instruments. Currently we offer brass, woodwind, violin and keyboard lessons weekly at a cost of £30 per half-term. If you would like your child to have a trial or start lessons, please email the office so we can book in time slots with the teachers. I also have another extra-curricular musical activity coming in September which is very exciting – watch this space!

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As always, please report all absence before 9am to the school office—a message can be left on the answerphone. Please call 01253 810324