

Preesall Fleetwood's Charity School Newsletter Thursday 11th November



They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.





Remembrance Day

On Wednesday 10th November we had a visit from Sergeant Major R Parker. We asked the children what they enjoyed about the visit. Here are some responses;

I learnt that on the first day of the Battle of the Somme over 250000 people died within an hour.
—Flo

We learnt that the poppies were grown where lots of people died.—Emily

I learnt about the uniform he wore.- Jordan

I learnt lots from his visit, including when he told us about what he had to do in the army. He had to wear body armour and put other people's lives before his.
—Olivia

He told us all about his time in the war and showed us pictures, brought his uniform in picture frames and how he went across the world with his army friends.—Lucy

Whilst here, Sergeant Parker told us that in the military he wore camouflage jackets and he fixed tanks. He told us there are lots of medals.—Leo



Three of our Head Boy/Girl Team will be laying a wreath at Preesall Cenotaph on Sunday 14th November - 10:50 am

Young Voices Concert 2022– if your child has brought a letter home, please return the reply slip by Wednesday 17th November

Thank you to all the people who have already returned their raffle ticket stubs – please sell your tickets and help us raise money!

On Friday 19th November it is Children in Need day. To raise money for the charity we will be holding a non uniform day in exchange for £1. We also have pin badges for sale for £1 each from the school office.

Miss Moore has organised a cake decorating event, for your child to be able to participate they will need to bring in an extra 50p. They can then decorate their own biscuit with icing, sprinkles and a pudsy bear edible cake topper! Each class teacher will plan lots of activities linking to the event to educate the children in what Children In Need is and why we raise money for them each year.

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. The pupils in Oak, Willow, Maple and Elm Classes will take part in anti-bullying workshops on Monday. Teachers will also be teaching sessions through the week on the theme of kindness and anti-bullying.

Dance Festival – Tuesday 16th November. If your child is involved, please make sure you are aware of the arrangements.

Lancaster on Ice Trip – those pupils involved - please return slips

Lunches

Please use the form below to make arrangements for lunches for next week for all pupils.

<https://forms.office.com/r/exTQMJtNLL>

Collection of pupils – see attached letter



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Dear Parents,

After changing our pick-up arrangements so that all parents wait for their children on the playground, I initially said that people with dogs could also wait on the playground as long as the dogs were kept under control.

I have since taken advice from Lancashire County Council and have been told that dogs should not be permitted on a school site. Unfortunately, this is all areas of the school site, including the drive.

From next week, I will have to ask parents not to bring dogs with them when dropping off or collecting pupils unless there is another adult who can wait off site with the dog.

We do have some children who are nervous around dogs and although we would all like to think our dogs are friendly, incidents can happen and I would not want any child to be frightened, bitten or knocked over by someone's dog. There has also been an awful story in the press recently about a 10-year-old boy being killed after being attacked by a dog.

I hope you can understand the decision to say there will be no dogs allowed on the school site – this is a Lancashire County Council policy. Our first priority has to be safeguarding our pupils.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

Kind regards,

Mrs Gladwin