

Preesall Fleetwood's Charity School

Newsletter

Friday 3rd December



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Therefore, since we have been justified
by faith, we have peace with God through
our Lord Jesus Christ.
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Romans 5:1

Highlights of the week

- Christmas Lights switch-on at Knott-End – This was a lovely community event and the choir did really well despite the freezing temperatures! There was even a visit from Father Christmas and the Rola Cola Lorry.
- Christmas decorations – our school looks lovely! The Christmas tree is up; we have a beautiful nativity display in the hall and the porch has been transformed into a magical wonderland.
- The Fabulous Five – this week a group of Year 5 pupils volunteered to work together to focus on promoting anti-bullying strategies in school. Their work will feed directly into our School Council meetings. The first task will be to agree our whole school Anti-Bullying Charter and then they will review our Anti-Bullying Policy



Events:

Thank you for being understanding about the decision not to have parents attend our Christmas performances. I have worked closely with the other local Head teachers who are all doing the same in an attempt to keep our positive Covid numbers down and ensure our staff and families can enjoy Christmas. The children will still enjoy the events and they can watch their performances at home with you!

Christmas Fair:

This was not the event but we planned but it was actually a great success. Thank you for all the donations and also for supporting the event. We have raised over £2,000 which is amazing and our highest ever total! In total, we had 32 fabulous raffle prizes, most of which were donated by local businesses.

Toy Service:

Thank you for all the donations of toys that have come in for the Kensington Foundation. We have eleven pupils taking part in St. Oswald's Toy Service this Sunday. Any other families are welcome to attend. Social distancing measures will be in place.

Knott-End Library Coffee Morning:

The choir will be singing at the library at 10:30 am on Saturday. I have spoken to the library to make sure our pupils can be socially distanced from members of the public. If you would like to come along, you will be very welcome.

Lunches

Can ALL parents please select arrangements for lunches next week using the form below.

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

Dates for your diary:

Knott End Library Christmas Coffee Morning—Saturday 4th December—10:30am

Toy Service— Sunday 5th December—St Oswald's Church—10:30am

Nativity—Thursday 9th December 2pm and 6:30pm

School Christmas Dinner—Wednesday 15th December—£2.35 via ParentPay

Christmas Jumper day in school—Wednesday 15th December

Carol Service—Wednesday 15th December—St Oswald's Church—6:30pm

Lancaster on Ice trip—some Y5 & Y6 - Thursday 16th December

School Close for Christmas —Friday 17th December—1:30pm

Carol Concert— Sunday 19th December—St Oswald's Church—10:30am

INSET day—Tuesday 4th January

School opens for pupils—Wednesday 5th January

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The health and wellbeing of our children, young people and families remains our highest priority and we appreciate the support and understanding you have provided during this pandemic.

This week several positive cases of Covid-19 have been reported to school, most recently in Year 5. Considering this, we would like to emphasise some key points to help us manage this so we can minimise disruption to education.

This includes:

1. Notifying us as soon as possible if your child has had a positive Covid-19 test
2. Making sure if your child has symptoms of Covid-19 they isolate and book a test immediately, then follow the advice given when you get the result
3. If your child has other symptoms or is not feeling well, then they must stay away from school as normal if they are unwell and book a PCR test.
4. You can book a test online and click the option that says: "My local council or health protection team has asked me (or someone I live with) to get a test, even though I do not have symptoms." If the result is positive your child will need to isolate as per guidance.
5. Continue with routine twice weekly Lateral Flow testing at home. Anyone who has previously received a positive Covid-19 PCR test result should not be re-tested within 90 days of that test unless they develop any new symptoms of Covid-19.

Government Guidance enables us to apply additional measures, based on our risk assessment and discussion with our Public Health Outbreak Team, these will now include:

1. All visitors to wear face masks in school and parents to wear face masks if coming to the school office or classroom doors.
2. Enhanced regime of hand-washing/sanitising.
3. Advising Daily LFD testing (7 days) for close contacts in schools, (pupils can attend school unless positive or symptomatic) – for the moment this is just for those children in Year 5.
4. Further measures based on school's risk assessment and Public health advice.

We will of course continue with our enhanced cleaning, ventilation and hygiene measures.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. If you have any questions about these measures, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs V. Gladwin