

# **Preesall Fleetwood's Charity School**

## **Newsletter**

### **Friday 7th January**



‘ If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? ’

John 3:17

Happy new year! I hope everyone had a great Christmas break and enjoyed some quality family time.

It is lovely to have all our pupils back in school and we also welcome some new pupils in Oak and Elm Class.

Our focus this term is accelerating pupil progress! Teachers will be using their end of term assessments to plan next steps in learning and intervention groups, to help individuals and groups make faster progress in working towards end of year expectations. In the next couple of weeks, you will be informed about any intervention groups that your child is going to be taking part in. Mrs Green's tutoring groups will run until the end of January, after which, we will be reviewing progress.

There have been many occasions recently when staff or visitors to school have commented on how polite and well-mannered our pupils are – this is wonderful to hear and I fully agree!

This term we are encouraging pupils to sit properly at the table during lunch and use their knife and fork correctly whilst eating – some great progress has already been made this week, even by our youngest pupils! Extra practice at home would be appreciated.

# Happy New Year!

### Would your child like to play in their very own rock band?

Rocksteady in-school band lessons are the perfect opportunity for your child to learn new skills, develop friendships and have the time of their life.

Watch this short video to see what learning in a band could do for your child's well-being:  
<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/watch-video/>

Please contact Rocksteady Music School directly with any questions or to sign up.

[info@rocksteadymusicschool.com](mailto:info@rocksteadymusicschool.com)

### Uniform

Please can you ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform. School shoes should be worn unless it is PE in which case they may wear trainers. Tights need to be plain – black, white, grey or red, not patterned. Earrings should be plain studs.

From next week, we will be sending home a slip to parents, if it is noticed that a child is not wearing correct uniform.

### Dance Competition Rehearsals

Rehearsals start on Monday and Tuesday next week from 3:45-5:00 pm. Pupils involved should bring dance kit to change into after school and I recommend that they bring a snack to keep up their energy levels! I will send out information on purchasing tickets as soon as I get it.

Exciting news! **Summer School 2022 'Matilda the Musical (Junior version)'** in association with **St. Oswald's Dramatists** is open to members and non members from Year 2 to Age 18.

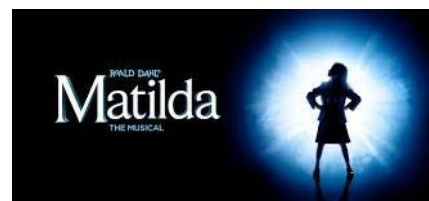
The show is Matilda – a well know show offering opportunities for all age ranges and abilities. In addition to rehearsing the musical, students will receive instruction in all aspects of musical theatre performance, including technical procedures, from eminent tutors working within the music industry. It is proposed to offer the musical theatre summer school at St. Oswald's Parish Hall from **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August to Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August**, with public performances on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>. The school will run from **9am to 5pm** (possibly later if required on Thursday) and will cost £120 for the week – including all tuition fees and specialist costumes (you will need to provide footwear).

Due to Health and Safety Regulations places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis, but must be booked by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January with a deposit of £20. If you wish for your child to attend Summer School or you have any further questions please email Karen Taylor [kltaylor52@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kltaylor52@yahoo.co.uk) or call Anne or Trev Markland (01253 812492) or Karen Taylor (01253 921793)

Auditions will be held prior to Summer School, and there will be a meeting for parents and students involved (meeting generally the last week in June and auditions in 2<sup>nd</sup> week of July). Students will be expected to provide their own lunch, however a limited tuck shop will be available for the purchase of drinks etc.

### Swimming

Year 3 pupils will be swimming this term starting next Tuesday. They should have brought home a separate letter with more details and a form to sign if you wish them to wear goggles.



### Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 11th January—Year 3 start swimming

**Wednesday 12th January—Willow Class trip to Van Gogh Alive!**

Wednesday 12th January—Dance lessons recommence in school (see attached poster)

**Monday 7th February—Dance Competition—Blackpool Tower Ballroom**

Friday 11th February—School closes for half term (3:30pm)

# ***NEW DANCE TIMETABLE***

Starting from January 12th

## **WEDNESDAYS**

**2.45-3.15PM: Pre-School/Ash  
Class - Dance & Movement.**

**3.15-4PM: Years 2-6  
STREETDANCE**

**4-4.45PM: Years 2-6  
CHEERDANCE**

## **THURSDAYS**

**3.45-4.30PM: Years 2&3 ACRO**

**4.30-5.15PM: Years 4-6 ACRO**



**LAURA SANDHAM**  
School of Dance



**Working towards show work!**

# FLEETWOOD'S CHARITY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY PATTERNS 2022/2023

### AUTUMN TERM

INSET	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2022
INSET	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2022
School Opens	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
Closure after school for Half Term	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022
School Opens	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022
School Closes at 1:30pm	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022

### SPRING TERM

INSET	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023
School Opens	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
Closure after school for Half Term	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
School Opens	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
School Closes at 1:30pm	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> April 2023

### SUMMER TERM

School Opens	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
May Day Closure	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023
Closure after school for Half Term	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
INSET	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
INSET	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
School Opens	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
School Closes at 1:30pm	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023



# After School Club

## The Woodland Den

Activities taking place in The Woodland Den ~ From Tuesday 05/01/2022~11/02/2022 Session Costs: 3:30pm~4:30pm = £5.    Until 5:30pm = £7.50    Until 6pm = £8 (Please email the office to book this extended session – this is to allow us to organise sufficient staffing). <b>Bookings to be made via ParentPay – booking close 48 hours in advance.</b>					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
w/c 03/01/22	Closed	Closed	Kids Choice	Board Games & Team Games	I-pads and Laptops
w/c 10/01/22	Kids Choice	Biscuit Decorating	Laptops/I-Pads	Lego Activities	Board Games
w/c 17/01/22 Martin Luther King Jnr Day BETT Show	Friendship Bingo	Ball Games	Martin Luther King Jnr Day Making bookmarks	Hama Beads	BETT Show Scratch on Laptop or I-pad
w/c 24/01/22 Burns Night Australia Day Bird Watch	Junk Modelling	Robert Burns Celebration Poetry and colouring	Quiz Night ~ Australia	Bird Watching Activities	Junk Modelling
w/c 31/01/22 National Story Telling Week Chinese New Year Winter Olympics	Story Telling	Sports Activities	Kids Choice	Make a Dragon	Lego Challenge
w/c 07/02/22 Safer Internet Day	Laptops/I-pads	Valentine Craft	Ball Games	Film Night (More Information to follow)	Cheerio Threading