

Preesall Fleetwood's Charity School

Newsletter

Friday 11th February



‘ Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ’

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Highlights of the week

There have been so many highlights this week, it is difficult to choose!

- We had an amazing Chinese banquet lunch provided by Canton House to celebrate Chinese New Year
- The pupils who took part in the Dance Competition at the Tower Ballroom were just fantastic – they wowed the audience with their energetic, colourful performance! One of our year 5 boys, John Billington, was awarded a month scholarship with Electric Youth in recognition of his talent! The performance can be viewed via this link... <https://youtu.be/WsWP1xQGNNo>
- Planetarium – the pupils loved learning about the solar system in the visiting Planetarium on Thursday
- Oak Class writing – Mrs Oxley brought six pupils to show me their writing this week. The progress they have made since September is phenomenal! This is just one example of amazing progress in learning through school.
- Year 5 Worship – Maple Class planned and delivered a fantastic class worship this week on the themes of Generosity and Hope. The prayers they wrote were beautiful – our visiting governors were very impressed.

Mothering Sunday at St. Oswald's Church:

We have had some amazing feedback from St. Oswald's about our pupils' contribution to recent services. The next one we are taking part in will be Mothering Sunday on March 27th. If you would be willing for your child to take part, please can you email me? All our Mums and Grandmas are welcome to attend!

Book Fair

We have a Scholastic Book Fair in school from Wednesday 23rd February to Tuesday 1st March. It will be open every evening from 3:30-4:15 pm in the hall for you to purchase books and also from 3:30-6:30 pm on Parents' Evening (Thursday 24th). We get a percentage of the sales to spend on books for school so please support this event! If anyone would like to buy a book and donate it to school, we would be very grateful.

Teachers are planning activities linked to reading and we will also be celebrating World Book Day on Wednesday 2nd March. Pupils may come to school dressed as a book character or they can just wear something comfy suitable for listening to stories. The day will be themed around books and stories.

Progress

Your child has completed an end of half-term learning review which they should have brought home. This is a lovely way for them to evaluate their own learning, identify what they have particularly enjoyed and think about what they would like to improve further.

You will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress further with their class teacher on Parents' Evening on Thursday 24th February. Phone and Zoom appointments are also available.

Celebration of Music Concert – Monday 7th March, Winter Gardens

The group are working hard on their performance for the show and it is going to be fabulous! Tickets are now on sale – details below:

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets for the event can be purchased as follows:
£9 Adult £5 Child

Ticket Master: visit www.wgbpl.co.uk.

Booking fees apply, or visit:

Box Office at the Winter Gardens Blackpool – No Booking Fee

ACCESSIBLE SEATING

Book via this number - 01253 629600. No booking fees apply.

Please check opening times of the Box office if you are purchasing your tickets in person.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 21st February— School opens

Wednesday 23rd February—Tuesday 2nd March - Book fair in school

Thursday 24th February—Parents' Evening (use link on dojo to select slot)

Wednesday 2nd March—World Book Day in school

Wednesday 2nd March—Dance classes resume

Monday 7th March—Celebration of Music Concert

Monday 21st March—Easter Bingo in After School Club

Friday 1st April—School closes for Easter holiday at 1:30pm

Tuesday 19th April—School opens

Football Club

Friday 3:30pm - 4:30pm
25th February - 25th March

Open to Years 3 - 6

Extra-Curricular Clubs

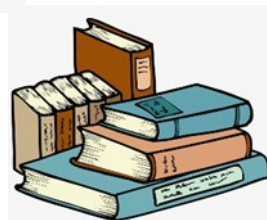
Please use the link below to select which club(s) you would like your child to attend. These are strictly on a first come first served basis and you will be notified if there is NOT a place available for your child.

<https://forms.office.com/r/qK2u9UQBWPW>

There is also a timetable below for activities running in After-School Club – please book on through Parent Pay. Our special event will be an Easter Bingo Evening on Monday 21st March – 3:30-6:00 pm. £6 per child including food.

Forest School

Next half term Oak class will be in the forest on a **Wednesday** afternoon. Forest clothes should be brought in to school and pupils will get changed after lunch. Please ensure all items of clothing are named.



Dance Lessons

Due to the Book Fair and Parents' Evening, Miss Gemma's dance lessons will recommence on Wednesday 2nd March. Please ensure you are up to date with payment. The new timetable has been sent out on Class Dojo. Don't forget, if your child would like to take part in the Dance School show at the Grand Theatre in Lancaster, in May, please email Miss Gemma. They are also looking for parents to help out as chaperones (this may involve a small cost to apply for a license).

Art and Crafts Club

Tuesday 3:30pm - 4:15pm
22nd February - 22nd March

Open to Reception,
Years 1 & 2

Netball Club

Friday 3:30pm - 4:30pm
25th February - 25th March

Open to Years 4 - 6



Chess Club

Thursday 3:30pm - 4:30pm
24th February - 31st March

Open to Years 2 - 6



Sponsored Read

Miss Riding has organised a sponsored read event for next half-term which we hope all pupils will take part in. See details below.

Fleetwood's Charity Readathon!

How many books can you read during in six weeks?

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we will be running a Readathon challenge between 21st February and 8th April. The money raised by each class will go into their classes budget to go towards new equipment, books and trips!

Children can read anything with words... it could be a recipe, a story book or even a magazine.

After School Club ~ The Woodland Den

	Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday
w/c 21/2/22	Parachute games	Pom Pom crafts	Card-board craft	Stained glass art	Indoor or Outdoor games
w/c 28/02/22	Show and Tell	Pancake making	Outdoor painting (make a splash!)	Wildlife craft for World Wildlife day	Hand print daffodils
w/c 7/3/22	Obstacle course / gym equipment	Story time	Kahoot! Quiz night	Kids' choice	Make mini pizzas
w/c 14/3/22	Team games	Board games and jigsaws	Indoor or Outdoor games	Shamrock badges	Board games and kids' choice
w/c 21/3/22	Easter Bingo 3:30pm – 6pm	Mothering Sunday flowers	Spring-time crafts	Mothers' Day gift craft	Make a Mothers' Day Card or poem
w/c 28/3/22	Life sized Hungry Hippos	Easter Egg Hunt	Teddy Bears Picnic	Seed sowing and plant pot decorating	Closed