

Highlights of the week

- Attendance this week has been outstanding—overall 99.02% with 7 lates
- World Book Day was such a fabulous day. Activities happened in each class, and everyone even managed to go to the forest for a story too.
- The Book Fair was a huge success! See overleaf for more details.



Queen's Platinum Jubilee

We are busy organizing a community event for the Queen's Jubilee in June. Further details will be announced, but we are currently looking for local people who would be interested in performing music / other entertainment and selling crafts / bakes / food & drink. Please email bursar@fleetwoods.lancs.sch.uk if you are interested in supporting this event.

Book Fair

Thank you so much for supporting our Book Fair. We were able to purchase **£375** worth of books for school so each class now has a fabulous selection of new books in their class libraries.

Thank you also for supporting World Book Day. The children have taken part in all kinds of exciting reading activities this week and have most definitely been enthusing about books! Please encourage them to keep reading books for their sponsored read.

If anyone has any children's books at home that your child no longer reads and are still in good condition, we would be grateful for donations for our school library.

Young Voices 2022

The postponed Young Voices Concert in Manchester will be on Wednesday 25th May.

We now need to start rehearsals to learn the repertoire of songs. Rehearsals will be Mondays 3:30 – 4:15 pm starting Monday 14th March. If your child is involved, please can you collect them at 4:15 pm?

Celebration of Music Concert

On Monday, we have 32 pupils from Year 2 to Year 6 taking part in the Celebration of Music Concert at Blackpool Winter Gardens. They have been working with vocal coach, Chris Higgins, for the past few weeks and are now ready to put on a fabulous performance!

Homework

This week, we have revised our Homework Policy. Each class teacher will be sending home a 'Homework Menu' which will detail tasks that they would like children to complete at home. (For Oak Class, this will start next term).

Some are daily or several times a week tasks such as reading or spelling whereas others can be done at any point in the half-term and will be linked to current class topics. I will send the policy out on Class Dojo next week. Your child will also be getting a homework book where they can record all their tasks. Teachers will collect these in in the last week of the half-term.

Red Nose Day 2022

We will be supporting Comic Relief on Friday 18th March by holding a bake sale in the school hall. We are asking families to send it cakes and bakes to be sold before the morning break prices will range from 20p to 50p per item. Any treats that haven't sold in school will be available for purchase at home time. All proceeds will go to Red Nose Day 2022.

Laura Sandham School of Dance Showcase – 22nd May

Would you be interested in being a chaperone at one of the show performances? Miss Laura is looking for some more volunteers. It will involve purchasing a chaperone license which is £30. This would also allow you to help at other local shows if your child is involved in a dance or drama school.

Commonwealth Day – Monday 14th March

We have been invited by Preesall Town Council to attend the Commonwealth event at the Esplanade on Monday 14th March. The Commonwealth Flag will be raised at 10:00 am. I will be asking our Head Boy and Girl Team if they would like to take part.

The council is holding a competition for children to draw their own flag. This will be done in school and entries will be displayed at the library.

After School Club ~ The Woodland Den

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	Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday
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w/c 7/3/22	Obstacle course / gym equip- ment	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 Bin- go 3:30pm – 6pm	Mother- ing Sun- day flow- ers	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

Dates for your diary:

Monday 7th March—Celebration of Music Concert

Monday 14th March—Commonwealth Day

Tuesday 15th March—Key Stage 1 Multi-skills festival

Friday 18th March—Red Nose Day bake sale

Monday 21st March—Easter Bingo in After School Club

Tuesday 22nd March—Parents' Forum Meeting 2pm—Keeping Pupils Safe

Sunday 27th March—St Oswald's Church Mother's Day Service 10:30am

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

Tuesday 19th April—School opens

Thursday 19th May—Sports Day (Reserve Sports Day—Tuesday 24th May)

Sunday 22nd May— Laura Sandham School of Dance Showcase, Lancaster

Wednesday 25th May-Young Voices Concert, Manchester

Thursday 2nd June—Platinum Jubilee Community Event at school (more details to follow)