

# Preesall Fleetwood's Charity School

## Newsletter

### Friday 29th April



'For nothing will be impossible with God.'

Luke 1:37

## Highlights of the week

- I had the opportunity to take some of our Year 5 pupils, who had performed in the Celebration of Music concert, to watch a performing art showcase at Millfield High School this week. The talent of the pupils involved was exceptional and was inspirational for our pupils. We saw a huge range of dance, drama and musical performances, many of which had been choreographed by the pupils themselves.
- Miss Gemma's dance groups are working really hard on their routines for the show later this month. I am really looking forward to watching the actual performance and hope parents are too! Don't forget to get your tickets!
- We have an excellent range of clubs on offer this half-term: football, netball, gardening, cricket, cooking plus the usual dance classes and Young Voices. We are lucky to be able to offer such a range! If your child has an interest that we do not currently offer as an extra-curricular activity, please get in touch.



### **Playtime activities:**

From next week, we have devised a new timetable of activities at playtimes. There is less football for the next few weeks, as this does tend to cause some issues, but more variety in other activities. We have also had to restrict the use of the grass for the next week due to poor behaviour from some pupils. I will be reinforcing the rules for use of all the outdoor areas through our whole school worship sessions and monitoring pupils' behaviour outside. I hope that we will soon be using all our outdoor space again as that is one of the best bits about the summer term! I will try to include more opportunities for football next half-term.

### **Readathon**

We have received some of the sponsorship money back from our Readathon, but have extended the deadline to next Thursday to allow for all of the funds to come in to school. This money is being added to class budgets.

### **Uniform**

Moving ahead, there will be a slight change to our uniform from September 2022. Whereas now pupils may wear grey or black trousers, skirts, shorts, pinafores and socks, we will be moving over to just black. I have spoken to the pupils on the School Council to get their opinion and we all agree that the black and red looks smarter and better! This does not mean you need to go out and buy new uniform. We will gradually move over so your child can wear their grey uniform until it is too small.

Please continue to ensure that pupils wear the correct uniform each day, including the correct PE kit. Hair needs to be tied up where possible and hair accessories need to be in school colours. Necklaces, bracelets, rings and other accessories are not to be worn—earrings should be a plain stud if they need to be worn.

### **Reception Intake 2022**

I am delighted that for the first time in over 20 years, all the places to start school in Reception class in September have been filled. I will be sending a separate letter out to families of the new starters next week with details for induction. Keep spreading the word about our wonderful school!

### **Lunches**

Please use the following link for lunch arrangements— <https://forms.office.com/r/exTQMjtNLL>

### **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May we will be celebrating the Jubilee in school. There will be a range of fun activities during the day, and we will be having a special 'street party' style lunch outside. Our pupils will all receive a small commemorative gift to mark the event.

On Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be hosting a community Jubilee event. Preesall Hill will undoubtedly be the best local location to see the Beacons that will be lit all around the area! We have our own official Beacon that we will be lighting at 9-9:15 pm. We would really like our families to join us for this event. You are invited to bring a picnic and some fizz and enjoy some live entertainment and some stalls, raffles and tombolas. It needs to be a ticketed event so we can control who attends. To raise some funds for school, we are charging £5 for a family ticket (there is no maximum number for a family so include your extended family!) The more the merrier!

We would really like some of our own talented pupils to be part of the entertainment. We need pupils who would like to be part of a choir, Miss Gemma's dancers, and we are hoping to perform a maypole dance. If your child would like to be part of any of these activities, please email either me or Mrs. Adams.

Tickets for the event can be purchased from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May from the school office or complete the slip received today and return to school with £5.

If you know anyone who would like a stall, please get in touch with Mrs. Adams. We would also welcome donations of bottles or tombola items and raffle prizes.

## Summer Term Events

**Monday 2nd May— Bank Holiday Monday (school closed)**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May – SATS week for Year 6

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Casual clothes day, crazy hair and bake sale—please send in donations of cakes, bakes and biscuits**

Monday 16th May—Year 2 assessments

**Tuesday 17th May—Laura Sandham School of Dance Dress rehearsal**

Wednesday 18th May—Coffee morning at St Oswald's Parish Hall 10 am

**Thursday 19th May—Sports Day. Parents are invited to join us from 1:15pm at the field**

Friday 20th May—Rocksteady Concert in school (tbc)

**Sunday 22nd May—Dance showcase, Lancaster**

Thursday 26th May— Jubilee Day, including special Street Party Lunch

**Thursday 26th May—School closes for half term**

Friday 27th May—INSET day—school closed

**Thursday 2nd June—Family Jubilee Event—contact the office to purchase your tickets**

Monday 6th June—School closed (additional Jubilee holiday day)

**Saturday 11th June—St Oswald's Summer Fair—2pm—4pm**

Tuesday 14th June—Class photographs

**Monday 20th—Wednesday 22nd June—Year 6 Residential trip**

Monday 20th June— Commonwealth Baton relay participation

**Thursday 23rd June—School Public Speaking final**

**Friday 24th June—Talent Show 6pm St Oswald's Parish Hall \*potentially this date will change \***

**Thursday 7th July—Spirituality Day in school**

Saturday 9th July—Preesall and Knott End Gala—"Episodes in time" - we will walk in the procession as a school, if your child is available

**Friday 15th July—Whole School Family End of Year Party—St Oswald's Parish Hall**

Tuesday 19th July—Fun Dog Show—3:45pm at school

**Thursday 21st July—Leavers Service / Awards Ceremony at St Oswald's Church, 9am**

Thursday 21st July—School closes 1:30pm

**Monday 5th September—School reopens for Autumn Term**