

Preesall Fleetwood's Charity School

Newsletter

Friday 17th September



‘ Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ’

Romans 12:10

Highlights of the week

- ♦ The Ready Steady Music School workshop – this was amazing! It was incredible to see how quickly a group of children of any age could pick up a beat and play together with no prior musical knowledge!
- ♦ Miss Gemma's dance classes – it was lovely to see so many pupils attending and they are already developing some amazing skills! We will try to put on a mini-performance at the end of the half-term.
- ♦ We have had a delivery of saxophones ready for Year 5 to start their music lessons with Mrs Shipway next week!
- ♦ The huge number of pupils who gained awards in Celebration Assembly today – well done to all of you!



Parents Evening

Our first Parents' Evening will be on Tuesday 19th October. Appointments for you to speak to your child's class teacher will be available from 2:30 pm until 6:30 pm.

If you would prefer this to be a remote appointment, you will have the opportunity to set a convenient time with the class teacher(s).

Harvest

Our Harvest Festival Service will be at St. Oswald's Church on Tuesday 5th October at 9 a.m. Pupils should be dropped off at the church unless they are in Breakfast Club. We will walk back to school after the service.

Parents are welcome to join us. We will be collecting donations to support the Preesall and Knott-End Help Group. Details of items required to follow.

Walk to School Wednesday

You can drop your children at the carpark at Preesall Park at 8:25 am where they will be met by staff who will walk them up to school for 8:50 am. If you could please email bursar@fleetwoods.lancs.sch.uk to let us know who to expect.

Parking at Drop-off/Pick-up

We know parking is a problem around school at the start and end of the day and where possible we encourage parents to walk to school or park a short distance away and walk the last bit up to school. This week we implemented 'Walk to School Wednesday' so we hope you will support us in doing our bit to minimise traffic congestion and protect the environment.

I just need to ask parents to respect our local neighbours on Mill Street, School Lane and Smithy Lane and ask that you try to avoid parking outside their houses. The area at the bottom of Smithy Lane between the Round House and the white house on the corner is private parking so please do not park there. Residents have been blocked in by our parents on several occasions recently.

Illness

We have a number of children who are presenting with the following symptoms: temperature, headache, cold, ear ache, sore throat. As we have 3 positive Covid cases in school amongst pupils, we are recommending that you book a PCR test if your child has any of these symptoms.

Dates:

Monday 20th September—Reception class photograph for the Evening Gazette

Tuesday 5th October—Harvest festival

Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th October—Life education sessions for all classes

Friday 22nd October—School closes for half term (3:30pm)

Monday 1st November—INSET

Tuesday 2nd November—School opens 9am

Tuesday 2nd November—Individual and family photographs

Intervention Groups

Now the pupils have settled in, teachers have been planning intervention groups for pupils who need extra work in areas of English and Maths. This information will be sent home next week and you will receive a progress report at the end of the half-term.

Uniform

Please can parents name all items of uniform. We already have a growing pile of sweatshirts and cardigans that we cannot return to pupils as they are not named. If you are missing anything, please ask at the office.

Celebration Assembly

Next Friday, we would like to invite parents of pupils in **Elm** and **Maple** Class to join us for our Celebration Assembly at **9:15 am**.

Medicines in school

If your child needs any medication please ensure you have requested a *medicines in school form* and it has been sent in to the office.

Breakfast and After-School Club Bookings

Please try to book sessions in advance so we can plan staffing, ideally by Friday of the week before. Staff plan activities and snacks for all pupils so we need an idea of numbers in advance. We do, however, appreciate that sometimes you may have to book on at the last minute—please do this by calling the office or emailing bursar@fleetwoods.lancs.sch.uk

Dance fees

Please ensure dance fees are paid in advance. Fees are to be paid on ParentPay—if there is a problem please let Mrs Adams know.

News

If your children have any news you'd like to share with the school community, please email bursar@fleetwoods.lancs.sch.uk

Send in details of achievements in extra curricular clubs / badges / certificates along with a picture and we can all celebrate.

Open events

Please find attached the flyer for our open events. This has been shared on our Facebook page so please share it on your profiles too. We want to reach as many people as possible and share our fabulous school.

Please complete the form for lunch arrangements next week...

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



FLEETWOOD'S CHARITY

The School on the Hill

**Are you looking for
a Pre-School or
Reception place
for your child?**

Come to one of our
open school sessions:

Sat 9th October 10am - 12pm

Wed 13th October 9:30am - 11am

Thur 14th October 1:30pm - 3pm

Tours of the school

Talk to the pupils

Visit the forest

See us in action

**No need to book -
just turn up!**



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