

# Preesall Fleetwood's Charity School

## Newsletter

### Friday 1st October



'Give thanks to the LORD,  
for he is good; his love en-  
dures forever.'

Chronicles 16:34

## Highlights of the week

- ♦ Pupils were asked in worship this week what they would wish for if they had just one wish. I was impressed with some of their answers which included: finding cures for diseases; world peace; everyone being kind
- ♦ One pupil asking me if we can do some work around anti-bullying and develop ways in which we can help children deal with friendship issues
- ♦ Our first School Council Meeting! We talked about what was going well so far in school and what we would like to improve.



### **School Open Sessions**

If you know any families who have children under school age, please let them know about our open sessions (see flier).

I still do not have enough pupils to demonstrate activities on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October. I think we have 8 so far! Can we please try to tempt a few more with a Forest session, a dance class or a Science Club activity?

Ideally, I need another 12 children. They will all get a goody bag for taking part.

### **Swimming**

We have had to reduce the swimming group as there were too many non-swimmers to make the lesson effective. If your child has been removed from the group, they will be going swimming in the spring term. You should receive a letter today if your child is no longer swimming this term.

### **Date for your diary - Second hand book sale!**

We are having a sale of second hand books in the hall on Tuesday 19th October from 3:30pm—5:30pm. The money we raise will go towards making further improvements to our school library.

We are looking for donations of books for children and adult readers. The books donated will either be sold at the book sale or put into our school library for all the children to enjoy. Please send them in to school and drop them with Mrs Adams in the office.

### **Harvest Festival – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 9am**

Pupils will meet staff at St. Oswald's between 8:50-9:00 a.m. for our whole school service. Pre-School will go to school as normal. Breakfast Club pupils will walk down at 8:30 a.m.

On Wednesday Mrs Adams and I went to help pack up the food boxes that the Preesall and Knott-End Volunteer Group provide to people in the local community who are in need. This group do an amazing job – they are supporting at least 30 families locally.

If you are able, we are asking you to send in a food donation to our Harvest Festival. This can be any long life items (tins, packets, cereal, cartons etc.) – please send in a carrier bag or bag for life as these are also used to package the items.

The children will walk back to school after the service so please make sure they are wearing a coat.

### **Life Education**

The Life Education team will be in school next week delivering sessions to each year group on topics such as keeping healthy; friendships; managing peer pressure; drug education. This is an important part of our personal, social and health curriculum.

### **Flu Vaccination reminder**

Can you all please ensure you have given / withdrawn consent for the flu vaccination as per the email sent on Tuesday 14th September. If you have any problems please call the vaccinations team on 01253 951984 .

## Uniform

It is great to see our pupils looking smart in their uniform and PE kit. Can I just remind you that PE kit is black joggers or leggings; trainers can only be worn on PE day and dance kit is PE kit or Laura Sandham official kit (these are due in school very soon).

**Earrings** – our uniform policy allows pupils to wear plain studs. Pupils must be able to remove their earrings for any sport including swimming or dance activities as this is a health and safety requirement. If pupils are unable to remove their own earrings they should not wear them on days when they have any PE or sport.

## Rocksteady

Uptake on the lessons has been fabulous, but we do have some availability on certain instruments still. If you need any more details please refer back to the newsletter sent earlier this term regarding sign up details.

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/>

## Parents' Evening – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October (3:45-6:30 pm)

Next week you will receive an electronic form which will ask you for a time slot where you are available to come into school to meet with your child's class teacher. If you have more than one child, please complete a form for each child. The class teacher will then send home a specific time. Meetings will take place in the classrooms and pupils books will be available for you to look at in the hall.

If you are unable to attend on that day, please contact the teacher(s) to make an alternative arrangement. Meetings can also be held on Zoom.

Please note – teachers will be limited to a five-minute time slot per child and are not being rude if they indicate to you that your time is up! If further discussion is needed, you can make an appointment to come into school at another time.

## Lancashire County Council Lunch Menu

As you will now be aware, LCC have made the decision to limit lunch choices in all LCC schools until half term due to supply and delivery difficulties. We appreciate that not all children will enjoy the selections available, but wish to emphasize that this is a short term measure.

Please use the following link to confirm lunch arrangements for next week (including packed lunches) - <https://forms.office.com/r/exTQMjtNLL>





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# Half Term Sports Camps

**MON 25TH- FRI 29TH OCTOBER 2021**



## ***Shakespeare Primary School***



**DROP OFF 9:00-9:30AM**

**PICK UP 4:00-4:30PM**

**£10 A DAY**

## ***Poolfoot Farm Soccer School***

**DROP OFF 9:00-9:30AM**

**PICK UP 3:30-4:00PM**

**£12.50 A DAY**



**PoolfootFarm**  
Sports & Leisure Complex

## ***Carleton Green Primary School***



**DROP OFF 9:00-9:30AM**

**PICK UP 4:00-4:30PM**

**£12.50 A DAY**

✓ **Multisports, Games & Activities**

✓ **Daily & Weekly Prizes**

✓ **Fun Competitions Every Day**

✓ **Daily Themed Sessions**



**Book your place: [fleetwoodtownfcct.com](https://fleetwoodtownfcct.com)**





# 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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