



SCHOOL MATTERS



Fortnightly newsletter of Poulton-le-Fylde, St Chad's CE Primary School

Calendar Dates

- **Friday 26th March**
Non uniform Day (see Friends section) & Birthdays (see reverse)
- **Wednesday 31 March**
Last day of term. Pupils finish at earlier times:
1:45pm Group A (Classes Dolphins, Seals, Year 4 and Year 6)
2:00pm Group B (Classes Whales, Turtles, Year 3 and Year 5)
- **Monday 12 April**
Start of Summer term

Reminders

- **School Uniform**
After Easter, we will return to normal Summer school uniform (please see Parent App menu under *More* for details of school uniform).

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school.

Worship Focus

Heart Smart Theme



**Don't Rub it In,
Rub it Out!**

Understanding how to process negative emotion and choose forgiveness to restore relationships.

Headteacher: Mr Jonathan Leeming

Tel: 01253 883639

Head Teacher's Message

It is wonderful to have all our pupils back in school. They have quickly settled back into routines and their behaviour is a credit to the children and their families. As I visit classrooms, it is a delight to see pupils fully engaged in learning activities. There is a lovely buzz around school!

Next week, you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's learning with their class teacher at our Parent/Teacher consultations. I am sure that you will find these beneficial.

Our focus is to continue to work on building our pupils' wellbeing and to address any gaps in learning. Pupils continue to access the full range of National Curriculum subjects, but we are prioritizing our teaching on the most important key skills.

It has been great to catch up with Parents as you drop off and collect your children. Thank you for following our safety procedures including wearing masks and keeping a distance from each other. We had a visitor looking at our Health and Safety systems this week. She was impressed with our Covid safety procedures.

Mr. Leeming
Headteacher

We are excited to launch our new website, which allow us to host events and accept online payments. Of course, we always accept cash for our events if that is easier for you. Please log on to our page and register today.

[Friends Website](#)



Bags 2 school collection

After the huge success of our last collection, we have another arranged. We are asking for your soft material, clothes, towels, bedding (no duvets & pillows!), to be placed in sealed waterproof bags over the school wall between **Friday 9th April until 9am on Tuesday 13th April**. We ask that you please do not over fill the bags and keep the gates clear. More details and a full list of what we collect is on our new website.

Easter Raffle

We are excited to be holding an Easter Raffle. There are some amazing prizes which have been kindly donated from our community. These include: a £50 cash prize, PT Sessions, butcher's meat pack, lots of Easter eggs & much more! Each ticket bought will be entered into an online draw on 1st April. Tickets can be bought online on our new website for £1.

Non-Uniform Day

We are holding a Non-uniform day on **Friday 26th March**. We are asking for a £1 donation per child. Donations can be given to your class teacher or paid online on our new website.

Easter Eggs

Your child will be given an Easter Egg this year. We have organised these as a treat for the children. James Brearley Stockbrokers have very kindly donated them and we are very grateful.

Next Meeting

We always love to welcome new members and ideas. If you want to find out more about what we have planned, our next meeting is on **Tuesday 20th April at 7.15pm via Zoom**. Details will be shared on our Facebook page & new website.

Parent Consultations

Year 3 - Monday 22nd March
 Seals - Tuesday 23rd March
 Turtles - Wednesday 24th March
 Year 5 - Thursday 25th March
 Year 4 - Friday 26th March
 Year 6 - Monday 29th March
 Dolphins - Tuesday 30th March
 Whales - Wednesday 31st March



Swimming Star

Hi I am Ava Fenn in Year 5. Last week I was interviewed by the BBC about my swimming Team and how lockdown has affected our training. Six of us were interviewed on the beach in Fleetwood. It was fun but cold! I was the youngest. Hopefully, it will be shown on Northwest Tonight on the 23 March.

Permanent Head Teacher Post

Governors will be interviewing candidates in the summer term when face-to-face meetings can take place. Parents will be informed when an appointment is made.

Meet Our Learning Mentor

Hello. My name is Mrs. Hunt and I am the Learning Mentor here at school. I support children both in and out of the classroom with their emotional and mental wellbeing, as well as any other problems which may arise for them.



Safeguarding

Staff all work closely together to ensure that every child in our school feels safe and looked after. Parents may be interested to know that we consult with the Local Authority Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub if we have a concern that a child is being abused or neglected. Mr. Leeming and Mrs. Shrewsbury are the Designated Safeguarding Leaders (DSLs) which means that they are responsible for safeguarding in school.

S'mashing' Potatoes

This year's World Book day was a little different to previous years, but the pupils did not disappoint with a challenge set by Miss Hopwood. They were asked to 'dress' a potato in its very own World Book Day Costumes! Here is just a small selection of some of the wonderful potatoes that were entered.

Martha Lee Turtles



Maia G Year 6



Amelie Cocker Year 5



Eddie S Seals



Lilly H Dolphins



Gracie S Year 4



Zachary H Year 3



Elsie G Whales



Easter 2021 SPORT CAMPS
 Monday 29th March - Thursday 1st April
 Tuesday 6th April - Friday 9th April

Carleton Creen Primary School
 Drop off: 9-11.30am
 Pick up: 4-4.30pm
 £10 per day | (5-12yrs)

Shakespeare Primary School
 Drop off: 9-11.30am
 Pick up: 4-4.30pm
 £10 per day | (5-12yrs)

Bellinam Soccer School
 Drop off: 9.00am
 Pick up: 4.00pm
 £12.50 per day | (5-12yrs)

£10 per session

Multi-sports, games & activities
 Daily prizes
 Fun competitions every day
 Daily themed sessions

Maximum 30 places per day per venue. All COVID-19 safety procedures in place. All adults must wear a mask upon drop off and collection.

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