



Plumpton Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic month we've had! We have been really impressed with how pupils have settled back into the rhythm of face-to-face schooling. We have achieved a lot over the last four weeks too, and look forward to seeing all pupils again at the beginning of Term 5 on Monday 19th April. Happy Easter!



Anti-idling

We ask all parents and carers to please **cut their engines** when dropping-off or picking-up children from school. As our School Council's anti-idling campaign taught us last year, switching off your engine when you are pulled over is one of the easiest ways to protect public health and make an immediate improvement to local air quality.



Parking

We would also like to remind all families to park safely and thoughtfully when dropping off and collecting the children each day. Please refrain from parking at the entrance of the school approach as this makes social distancing more difficult. Thank you.

Year 4 Forest School

Last week, Year 4 enjoyed their first Forest School session with Mr Greenwood. Check it out:



Red Nose Day

On Red Nose Day this month, Plumpton Primary School raised **£167** for Comic Relief! Well done to Roscoe, Jude and Lilly for coming top of our Red Nose Rockstars Times Tables Challenge that week – you all helped raise money for good causes while practising your tables!

PPTFA on ParentPay!

Plumpton School's brilliant PPTFA would like to share with you all that it is now possible to donate to the PPTFA on ParentPay.

During 2019/2020, the PPTFA helped fund £3000 for forest school, £3100 for our music teacher, £375 for new books and £500 for Gardening. However, due to recent Covid-19 restrictions, the PPTFA has not been able to raise funds in the same way it has before. Please donate if you can.

Attendance & Punctuality

Good attendance and punctuality, during this time of transition, is critical. Thank you for ensuring your child is here promptly every day. Attendance at Plumpton School currently stands at 97% which is the Local Authority target. Last week's attendance winners were Robin Class with an impressive 98% attendance record.



Your outward-looking village school

This week, in front of their classmates, pupils have been presenting their suggestions for how our School's House Teams should be renamed. Our School Council is debating their ideas tomorrow. Watch this space...



Home Project

We have enjoyed delving into our Geography and DT project this term. Here's a selection of photos from the last month at school:



Photos of Lapwings Class pizzas, Woodpecker Class junk-modelling, Kingfisher Class STEM challenge and Owls Class apple crumble.

Progress toward our SDP aims – 'Create'

Next term, we will delve deep into our Summer Arts Project, 'Create'. Children in all classes will explore 'Landscapes' next term. The Arts – Art, Music, Drama and Dance – will be at the forefront of the children's learning.



A Year On...

It has now been just over a year since our school closed for what we thought was just two weeks before the Easter break. What a whirlwind journey it has been! We thank you for your support and patience over the past 12 months. We now look forward to a fun and productive Term 5 and 6 at school.

Plumpton Cookbook - PPTFA

Over this half-term break, we ask all children at Plumpton School to create a recipe to add to our very own Plumpton School Cookbook. See the poster attached to this email for more information!

CHEFS WANTED!

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Super Skylarks

Congratulations to Jasper L in Owls Class for achieving a Super Skylark jumper this week. To achieve this accolade, pupils have to fulfil 'Ten Awesome Things' including being a good role model always. Well done!



Dates For Your Diary

April 2021

Mon 19 th	Term 5 begins
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May 2021

Mon 4 th	Year 6 Bikeability begins
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