



# Fleet Wood Lane School

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## News in School



This week concluded with a treat, as the school council led our Macmillan coffee 'afternoon' event. On behalf of them, thank you so much to everyone who donated cakes to be enjoyed. It was a super event which allows us to support this very important charity.

A charity a little closer to home, our PTA 'Friends of Fleet Wood Lane School' met this week to hold their annual general meeting. After three years at the helm, Caroline Stockford stood down as the Chair. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank her and the rest of her PTA committee team for all of their hard work, dedication and commitment in 2021-22 when they raised over £15,000. This is just phenomenal. A thank you to parents for supporting the PTA.

As one chapter ends another begins. The new PTA Chairperson is Sarah Lavelle who is supported by Donna Ingram as Vice Chair, Abbie Thomson as treasurer and Karen Allwood is secretary. A big thank you to them all for volunteering to lead our PTA events and fundraising.

Whilst these posts ensure that the PTA meets with legal expectations - they need your help. Every parent in the school is a member of the PTA, so you are all welcome to attend and contribute to PTA meetings and to take part in organising the wide array of wonderful fun filled activities presented throughout the year. The next PTA meeting will be held in school on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 5.15pm. All are welcome, please come along and join in.





## YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

### **You can help us raise money right now!**

We have a **school lottery** which is a great way to help us raise funds for the school while at the same time having the chance to win a £25k jackpot, as well as many other prizes.

***Thanks to all of those who currently get tickets and/or donate their winnings.*** These kind contributions have raised £939 in this last school year and allowed continued PTA fund raising, even

when COVID prevented live events being held. A ticket costs just £1 a week (that is £4.34 a month). The school receives 40pence from every ticket sold and you have the chance to win cash prizes, Harry Potter Tickets (this month and next) as well as a chance to win the £25k jackpot. It's a win win!!

If 100 families purchased one ticket each week, over the year, this would raise over £2000. Click on to the link to find out more and sign up. Many thanks and good luck! <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/fleet-wood-lane-school>



It was wonderful to see so many parents attending the phonics information event, held on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs King, Mrs Barron and Miss White guided parents through the school's approach to the teaching of phonics – the building blocks to early reading. If you were unable to come along, please take a look at

the school's website where Mrs King has added a number of internet links to guidance videos and information to help you help your child with early reading at home.

### **A special visitor, comes bearing gifts!**

Peter Burrow joined us in school on Wednesday, getting all the children excited about football and the chance to win free tickets to see Peterborough men's and women's teams compete at their home ground.

Thanks to Mr Eggleton's efforts, every child is able to apply for free tickets to the men's team game against Burton Albion on Saturday 8th October (3PM kick off) and the women's team game against Northampton Town on Wednesday 12th

October at 7:45PM Kick off. To find out how you can apply for free tickets log onto your child's teams account where Mr Eggleton has uploaded the instructions.

### **Mini Police**

Mr Eggleton and Mrs King have been busy sifting through the many Mini Police applications received and have this week appointed this year's officers. Please check out twitter to see the team.

In Celebration Assembly, Stars of the Week Certificates were awarded for a range of academic and social achievements. Our Year 6 star's writing was 'jaw dropping' – it was a delight for her to share her writing with the whole school. Well done. Loric awards were again focused on Communication skills. Check out the school twitter feed for the photo call.

The Class Attendance Award this week goes to Dormice. Whole school attendance year to date (YTD) being 95.95%. The government expects that most children's attendance will be in line with the average and therefore set high expectations for schools to support those whose attendance causes concerns.

Pupils with less than 90% attendance are considered to have persistent absence under current guidelines and schools are required to support pupils and families to increase attendance levels where persistent absence is identified. It is for this reason that I will be reviewing absence levels this week and contacting parents where pupil attendance is less than 90%. School attendance is extremely important to allow every child to take advantage of the educational opportunities on offer, so we wish to support all our children to achieve the highest levels of attendance. Many thanks.

If you have any queries about the contents of this letter or any other aspect of the school's operations, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Your faithfully,

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Head Teacher