



Plumpton Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to **Term 2** of the academic year. It has been a pleasure to welcome back all our pupils after what we hope was a restful half-term break. We have hit the ground running this term and have begun looking at our *Treasure* topic from a new angle: children will now be studying the Aztecs, the Vikings and the Egyptians to help them delve deeper into the topic of *Treasure*.

Attendance

This week's attendance winners are Woodpeckers Class with an impressive 99% attendance record already. **Well done, Woodpeckers!**

As before, please note that your child does not need a Covid-19 test if they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell (and do not have a temperature, a new continuous cough or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste) because these are not normally symptoms of coronavirus.



Thank you – USP responses

Thank you to all those parents who responded to our request for feedback about Plumpton's USP. We noticed that a number of you agreed that Plumpton School was unique for its: 'kindness', 'idyllic setting', 'enthusiasm' and 'outward-looking viewpoint'.

We agree that these values help explain our school to prospective parents and we will continue to communicate that Plumpton School is *your kind and outward-looking village school*. Remember to share far and wide that our **Virtual Tour of the school – for new parents – can be found on our website**.

Halloween – thank you PPTFA

Thank you, parents and pupils, for spooking us teachers on Friday 23rd October last term. You all worked frightfully hard to design your costumes and to carve your pumpkins. Well done to Keira, in Owls Class, who won the PPTFA's dress-up competition. A big thank you, too, to our PPTFA for organising the event: a lovely way to end a successful first term back at school.

Digital Leaders

Plumpton Primary School can now proudly boast that it has **Digital Leaders** amongst its pupil body. These important individuals will help support their peers in being safe online. Well done to Maisie, Corwin, Haydn and Eli for being our first Plumpton *Digital Leaders*. More information to follow!



Getting outdoors this term



In spite of the onset of winter, we will still be going outdoors as much as possible. Next week, Mrs Taplin is organising a Plumpton-only Cross Country competition in class bubbles. Please remember to continue sending your child into school with a warm, waterproof coat.

Dates For Your Diary

November 2020	
Wednesday 11 th	X-country – <i>see separate letter</i>
Friday 13 th	Children in Need – <i>see letter</i>
December 2020	
Tuesday 8 th	Flu vaccine – <i>return your slips</i>
Tuesday 15 th	Virtual Christmas hamper draw
Friday 18 th	End of Term 2

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