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The winning house is Red and they wear their own clothes to school on Monday.

## Commendation Awards

This is awarded by the class teacher to children who have been demonstrating the school values.

Congratulations go to:

James W

**Hudson S** 

Miles N

Wilbur B

Albert W

Sophia W

Matthew M

Ellie W

Harriet F

George A

## Reception

The children in Reception have been enjoying their 'Forest Friday' sessions in the wild area at the end of our school field. Together we have been using our senses to explore natural materials and compare their sizes and shapes. We have been listening carefully for all sounds around us that we can hear. Every session begins and ends with a special forest school song, which the children have picked up very quickly.













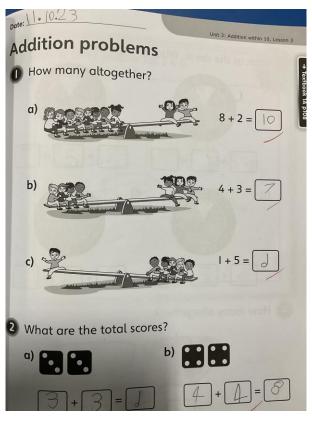


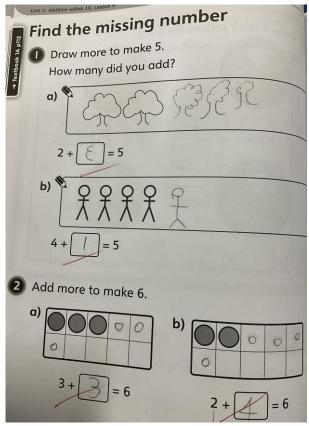


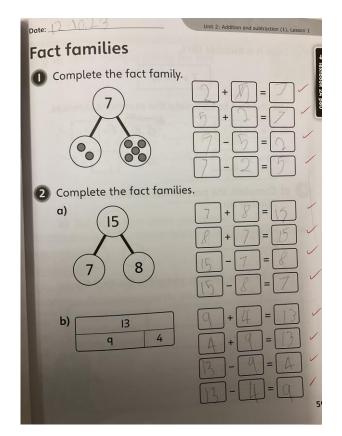


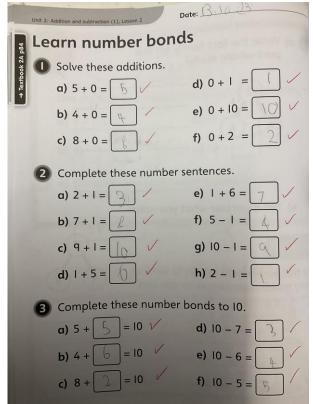
## KS1

This week in KS1 the children have enjoyed their learning in maths. The children are becoming really familiar with Power Maths and are enjoying working independently in their work books. The children in year 1 have been looking at addition within 10 using the part whole model and number lines. In year 2 the children have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and they have looked at fact families later on in the week. In RE, the children have been looking at ways we can look after our world. They talked about how it was important to recycle, look after animals, look after our environment and be kind to one another. In Geography the children recapped their learning on the 4 countries in the UK and enjoyed a 'fly over' of our capital city, London, where we recognised and discussed different landmarks.









Another busy week in LKS2. We've been learning more about the continent of Europe, this week focussing on the different climate zones. Climate is the study of the weather over a long period of time, looking for trends. Europe has many different types of climate experienced in the different countries. Ranging from polar with lots of snow, experienced in area of high latitude, to small areas which are classed as a desert, with hot days and cool nights. In PE we have continued to focus our efforts on ball skills, this week's challenges were focussing on our catching skills. The children had to see how many claps they could do before a successful catch. They then took this number of steps back to increase the distance. The winners were the pair who were stood the furthest apart after a set amount of time. We have also been thinking about Christmas this week! In art we have created our Christmas designs as these will be soon sent off to be turned into cards.



























We are continuing to follow the exciting journey of Matthew Henson in our text, Race to the Frozen North, and enjoyed incorporating enjoyed drama into our English lesson this week. In small groups, we created freeze frames to capture things that might happen during the day whilst out on a dog sled to track a caribou or wolf. Then, we used a 'magic microphone' to share our thoughts and feelings in each scene and recorded our ideas on a story map.



















## Zumba

We're excited to share that all our have been taking part in an exciting Zumba workshop as part of Mental Health Week. Some children will be joining the zumba group next week

Led by one of our parents and a certified instructor, Mrs R Eagland, the workshop infused energy and fun into their day. The Zumba class got our children moving and grooving as well also fostering teamwork. It was a delightful way to emphasise the importance of both physical and mental wellbeing.

A big thank you to Mrs Eagland for giving us her time and expertise. She also runs adult classes if you are interested in harnessing your inner Zumba!

https://zumba.com/p/rebecca-eagland/2049011











## Traders and Invaders Year 5 & 6 reminder

On Wednesday 18th October, as a way of enriching our topic on 'Traders and Invaders', we have invited a historical company into school to work with the children. During the day, they will play Anglo Saxon games, experience Viking life, and handle artefacts.

In order to make the day more entertaining and enjoyable, we would like the children to come dressed in appropriate clothing for that time in history. They may wish to wear a colourful t-shirt, trousers and a belt or pinafore.

## Staffing - Deputy Head Teacher

We are excited to share that we have successfully appointed a new Deputy who will start at Lower Park after Christmas. Please join me to warmly welcome Mr Poole to our Lower Park family and he hopes to meet as many of you as possible before he starts.



Dear Parent/Carer(s),

It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as the new Deputy Headteacher of Lower Park Primary School. I feel honoured and privileged to have been chosen to work alongside Mrs Lomas as part of the senior leadership team to continue to develop this fantastic school and I am looking forward to getting to know the pupils, parents, carers and staff.

I have extensive teaching and leadership experience, having worked in a large urban school in Cheshire for a number of years.

Teaching is my vocation; throughout my career, I have formed a teaching philosophy that enables children to connect with their inner-abilities in order to achieve academically, socially and spiritually. I am a firm believer in a broad and balanced curriculum and I will ensure that the children of Lower Park are provided with the opportunities to develop their academic, creative, physical and spiritual skills to become lifelong learners.

I intend to visit the school before the end of the Autumn Term and I hope to meet as many members of the Lower Park family as possible.

I look forward to meeting you all soon.

Yours faithfully,

Mr A. Poole

Mr Anthony Poole

# Bags to school fundraising - please see below for an excellent new school fundraiser



## Christmas Theatre



This year we have again arranged a Christmas theatre trip for KS2 children to see 'Cinderella' at Buxton Opera House on Monday 18th December 2023. As last year, the performance starts at 1pm and will finish at approx. 3.30pm, so it will be a late return to school (approx.

4.30pm/5:00pm). Children will need to bring a packed lunch to school on this day, which they will eat before departing for Buxton. Children can take a drink (not fizzy) and a snack/sweets with them, for the interval. The cost of the KS2 trip will be £20.00. This is made up as follows: Admission (Reduced rate for schools) £ 12.00 and coach £ 8.00

After the popularity of the travelling pantomime that have visited school for the past 2 years, we have rebooked them to perform their new show, 'Aladdin' for our younger pupils.

'Our Panto is filled with laughs, boos, lots of songs that will help tell the story, it is packed with traditional Panto fun and finishes with a good old sing-along.'

The price for the EY and KS1 pantomime is £5.70.

The school must confirm bookings and make payment in advance; therefore, we would ask for your contribution and consent for your child to attend, via SchoolMoney, by Friday 3rd November at the latest. The School make allowances for hardship. Please contact us in confidence if you need support.



#### 19th October Halloween School Disco

**KS1 Disco** 3:45- 4:45pm (children bring clothes to school to get changed in the classroom at the end of the school day).

Please fill in your child's preference of disco snack and drink on the school spider survey, before it closes at 10.00am on Monday (16th Oct). Before completing this please pay the school office £5.00.

KS1 Parents, please collect the children by entering the hall from the front entrance and then leaving through the back door of the hall.

**KS2 Disco** 5.00 - 6.00pm Tickets @£2.00 each can to be purchased from the school office or pay at the entrance on the night. The snack shop will be open as usual. We recommend children bring £3 with them.

Please note: No mobile phones are allowed at the disco. If a pupil is making their own way home alone, parents must inform the school office/ or teacher via, Dojo.

## Doughnut Sale Friday 20th October

Thank you for completing the survey to indicate whether your child would like to buy a glazed doughnut after school next Friday. This survey was to help give us an idea of the numbers we need to buy, it does not reserve a doughnut for your child. They will need to queue and buy a doughnut from the playground after school on Friday.

## PTA save the dates, all details to follow

16th November - Film Night

7th December - Wreath Night

## Christmas Fair - Saturday 2nd December

We would like to invite the children to dress up as follows if they'd like to, in return for a small contribution to the Christmas Fair. All optional and no pressure.

10 Nov - onesies/PJs/cosy clothes. To bring: adult gift for secret present room 'Elfridges'

17 Nov - own clothes day. To bring: a bottle for the adult tombola

1 Dec - Christmas clothes (jumpers/t-shirts/dresses/shirts/socks-anything!) to bring: baked Christmassy goodies!

## Dates for the diary



#### **Diary dates for Autumn 2023**

Wednesday 18th - UKS2 Traders & Invaders Workshop - Children may dress up see above

Friday 21st October - School closes for Half Term

Monday 30th October – INSET

Tuesday 31st October – Swimming pool at school Y1 to Y6, please complete the survey on school spider

Wednesday 1st November - Sibling and individual photos

3rd November - Y4 football festival

Thursday 16th November - RE workshop for KS2

13th - 17th November - Anti-bullying Week

16th November - PTA Film night

20th November - Anti bullying Workshops and Activities

## 21st and 23rd November - Great fire workshop KS1

7th December- PTA Wreath Night

Monday 11th December - KS1 dress rehearsal pm

Wednesday 13th December - KS1 Nativity afternoon

Thursday 14th December - KS1 Nativity evening

December 15th - Y5 football festival

w/c 18th December – KS2 carol concert – tbc

Monday 18th December – KS2 panto at Buxton and KS1 travelling panto

Thursday 21st December - Christmas Parties, Christmas Dinner & Talent Show

Friday 22nd December School closes at 3.20 for Christmas holiday

## Community noticeboard







## 6:00PM - 7:30PM THURSDAY EVENING HELD ON ASTRO

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SPORT IN THE UK!
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## **FULLY QUALIFIED MALE & FEMALE COACHES**









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WILMSLOW LACROSSE CLUB - WILMSLOW PHOENIX SPORTS CLUB, STYAL ROAD, STYAL, SK9 4HP







## **FREE POYNTON WEDNESDAY FOOTBALL SESSION**



## **FOOTBALL IN A FUN, SAFE & RELAXED ENVIRONMENT**

WHEN

WHERE

Starting Wednesday 4th October 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Poynton Sports Club London Rd N, Poynton, Stockport SK12 1AG

Get in Touch



communitytrust@stockportcounty.com



0161 266 2700



October Holiday Clubs Bradshaw Hall Primary School, Cheadle Hulme Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



Cost: £33 per day All childcare vouchers accepted

Timings: 8am-5pm

To find out more or to book visit www.rattleandrollperformance.com or call 07722 014301





#### FOOTBALL FOR ALL

Fun based football course with games, competitions and lots of match play. Open to players in reception to year 6

#### COURSE TIMES:

Drop Off From: 9.00am Half day:
Football Start: 9.30am 9.00am to 12.00pm /
Day Finishes: 3.30pm 12.30pm to 3.30pm.

Wraparound care: Early drop-off from 8.00am (£5.00 extra) / Late pick-up to 4.30pm (£5.00 extra)

Full day Half day Full week

£20	£12	£85	

#### **ADVANCED TECHNICAL DAYS**

Individual development focused days with scheduled practices delivered with academy standard detail.

#### AGES AND DAYS: U6- U8: Tuesday U9- U11: Wednesday

prop Off From: 9.00am nesday Football Start: 9.30am rsday Day Finishes: 3.30pm

COURSE TIMES:

U12-U14: Thursday Day Finishes: 3.30pm

Wraparound care: Early drop-off from 8.00am
(£5.00 extra) / Late pick-up to 4.30pm (£5.00 extra)

1 Day	
£30	





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