



Lower Park School's Weekly Update

News from school on Friday 22nd October 2021

What a wonderful first half to the Autumn term we have had! The children have once again risen to the challenge of a new academic year and approached their learning with enthusiasm. We are so proud of all the children and we hope they have a lovely break and a well-deserved rest.

Manchester City Tournament:

We won! A huge congratulations to the boys' football team who took part in their first football tournament of the year at the Etihad Campus (home of Manchester City). Using the venue to inspire them, they channelled their inner Jack Grealish and Ilkay Gundogan, won seven games out of seven, and showed nerves of steel in the final to win on penalties. The boys must be commended for conducting themselves with such professionalism and acting as ambassadors for Lower Park School. Watch this space for match announcements for our other teams!

Learning at Lower Park this week

A DT focus on food and seasonality, with an Anglo-Saxon twist, has been a focus for learning in upper key stage two, this week. The children have enjoyed weighing, chopping and peeling vegetables to make pottage before allowing Mrs Laffey to work her culinary magic in the kitchen. The children agreed that the best part was tasting it and the majority agreed it was delicious.

Year three four have begun work on Greek Myths, this week. Tales of Medusa as well as Theseus and the Minotaur are proving very popular with many. Whatever the weather, the children have also enjoyed improving their hockey skills and in their ASM sessions, this week. It is lovely to witness their enthusiasm as they head back into school after their lessons outside.

Children in key stage one have enjoyed journeying back in time as we continue our History focus on the Great Fire of London. They have been learning about chronology so they are able to sequence the events, as well as discovering what equipment would have been available for people to use when fighting fires in 1666. Within English, we have been using some beautiful texts that link with our Geography work. These allowed the children to discover and learn more about different landmarks in the UK. The children are becoming increasingly confident at identifying the four countries of the United Kingdom and they are enjoying looking at the globes and atlases within their classroom.

In Reception, the children created their own story maps based on "We're Going on a Bear Hunt". We have also been playing lots of games with groups of dots and objects to help us subitise (recognise the number of objects without counting).

Flu Vaccine: e-consent reminder

Please remember to log in to give your e-consent for your child to receive the flu vaccine on Thursday 4th November. Instructions on how to do this were emailed in a letter from the immunisation team on 23rd September. The consent option closes on 28th October and if it is not given before this date, your child will NOT receive the vaccine.

Parents' Evening

It was wonderful to meet with parents via zoom or in person, this week. Mrs Lomas- our new Headteacher- thoroughly enjoyed meeting both parents and staff. Thank you for supporting the arrangements put in place.

Next week at Lower Park – 2nd November 2021

	PE days	
Monday		INSET DAY
Tuesday	*Miss Booth *Mrs Mellor *Mr Cunha *Miss Cork *Mr Stewart	Assembly lead by PCSO's on Bonfire safety *Club- ASM multi-sports club for Year 1 and 2 children finishing at 4.20pm *Club- Mr Stewart's football training team
Wednesday	*Mrs Patton *Miss Cork *Mr Stewart *Mrs Potts *Mrs Chadwick	*Club-KS2 choir – 8.10am start *Club- ASM multi-sports club for children in years 3-6 finishing at 4.20pm *Y5 and 6 fortnightly Book club finishing at 4.20pm
Thursday	*Mrs O'Hara *Mrs Langdon *Mrs Mellor *Mrs Day *Mrs Chadwick	NHS FLUENZ VACCINE SPRAY FOR ALL CHILDREN *Club – KS1 before school tennis club- 8am start *Club- Year 4 Rockstar Times Table club *Club-Neil Mathers First 11 Football club finishing at 4.15pm *Club-KS2 Drama finishing at 4.15pm
Friday		



Please remember to download the School Spider app which has all up to date information on about events happening in school together with galleries of moments captured in school.

Planning ahead:

Please remember that these events are coming up in November

*** NHS Influenza Vaccine**

* 11th November – Year one trip to Weaver Hall

* 12th November – Year two trip to Weaver Hall

* 15TH November – Healthy School's week

