



Lower Park School's Weekly Update

News from school on Friday 5th November 2021

Lower Park School had a busy week during half term with ASM running their holiday club and various contractors around and about cleaning and fixing. A special thanks to Mr Wilby - one of our parents - from Castle Cleaning, who has made a fantastic job of cleaning all the carpets in school.

Learning at Lower Park this week

Key Stage Two have enjoyed first hand experiences during Religious Education workshops this week, which enriched their understanding of their current lessons. Years Three and Four learned about different versions of the birth of Jesus and Christian preparations during advent. Hinduism provided the focus for the year five and six pupils, and they enjoyed some deeper learning around the celebration of Diwali through story, drama, artefacts and dance. Decorating the playground with beautiful rangoli patterns was a fantastic end to the session.

The children in key stage one had fun completing their DT work by using the skills they have learnt to design and make a moving picture based on the Great Fire of London. They began our new music unit of work, 'Fire, Fire' this week. By the end of this unit, the children will be able to select appropriate percussion instruments to compose a piece of music about the Great Fire of London.

In Reception, they have been learning about Diwali and discussed how Hindus celebrate the five-day festival. We have been thinking about special times of the year when we celebrate and identifying similarities and differences.

PTA news:

Our wonderful PTA are busy organising events for the Autumn Term and are aiming for the following events:

13th November: Playground tidy up - all parents and their children are invited to help up revamp our playground a little. Just turn up from 9am onwards with rakes, brushes and a smile! It is an event which is always a great mix of fun, socialising and hard work! Hopefully, the weather will be kind to us.

6th December: Wreath Night

9th December: Children's Film Shows

11th/12th December: Father Christmas Zooms

PTA have also agreed that it may not be appropriate to hold a Christmas Fair this year. Instead, they are aiming to create the famous Lower Park Hampers by asking for donations from parents in the run up to Christmas. More information will follow.

Christmas Cards! Classes across the school have already been busy creating their Christmas cards and they look fantastic. The PTA are using a local company for printing them this year and details of how to order them will follow very soon.

Some of our PTA support the organisers of Poynton's bonfire night and have asked for volunteers to help with the clear up after the big event on Saturday night. If you can spare a couple of hours on the morning of Sunday 7th November, just turn up at Poynton Pool from about 9.30am and they will set you to work!

Bonfire Night safety talk

We welcomed the CCSO's into school for assemblies, this week. They were brilliant at engaging the children in conversations about enjoying bonfire night safely. I think they are all looking forward to the fireworks and, more importantly, toffee apples and treacle toffee!

Next week at Lower Park – 8th November 2021

	PE days	Events
Monday	*Miss Booth *Mrs Hughes *Mrs Marshall *Mrs Wilkinson *Mr Cunha	*Club – KS2 before school tennis club- 8am start *Club - ASM multi-sports club for Reception children finishing at 4.20pm
Tuesday	*Miss Booth *Mrs Mellor *Mr Cunha *Miss Cork *Mr Stewart	*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
Thursday	*Mrs O'Hara *Mrs Langdon *Mrs Mellor *Mrs Day *Mrs Chadwick	YEAR 1 TRIP TO WEAVER HALL *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 4.30pm
Friday		YEAR 2 TRIP TO WEAVER HALL



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 and December

- * 11th November – Year one trip to Weaver Hall
- * 12th November – Year two trip to Weaver Hall
- * 15TH November – Healthy School's week/Anti Bullying Week
- * 13th November: Playground tidy up - All parents and their children welcome
- * 6th December: PTA Wreath Night
- * 9th December: Children's Film Shows
- * 11th/12th December: Father Christmas Zooms
- * 13th December: In school Panto

