



Lower Park School's Weekly Update

News from school on Friday 12th November 2021

Learning at Lower Park this week

In UKS2 English, children have begun writing and practising their sports commentary on high diving giraffes. This is proving lots of fun for everyone. Year 5 are also making great strides in brass; Mr Longson remarked on how well they are doing. We hope parents are enjoying their progress as much as us.

LKS2 have immersed themselves in their Greek topic this week. In DT, they tasted and evaluated a number of bread samples ahead of creating their own Greek loaves in the coming weeks. In English, the children used their artistic skills to paint Greek gods using watercolour, and then used this as inspiration to write descriptive phrases for their characters.

Children in Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Weaver Hall this week, to bring to life their learning about the Great Fire of London. They took part in a variety of exciting workshops, and asked some excellent questions. A huge thank you to the parent helpers who gave up their time to accompany us over the two days. We hope you enjoyed yourselves too.

In Reception, the children have enjoyed poppy printing using potatoes. Also, Paddington Bear needed a new raincoat to keep him dry in the rainy weather. We discussed that it must keep the water out and worked as a group to find the best material to use to make his new coat. We enjoyed testing the different fabrics and sheets to find a waterproof material.

PTA news

First, a reminder of the events organised by our brilliant PTA this half term:

13th November: Playground tidy up - all parents and their children are invited to help up revamp our playground a little. Just turn up from gam onwards with wheelbarrows 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.

With the decision not to hold a Christmas Fair this year, the PTA still wish to bring a little seasonal cheer by way of a selection of wonderful Lower Park Hampers. They would be most thankful for donations from parents over the next three weeks. See dates for details.

Healthy Bodies Week

We are looking forward to the whole school taking part in a 'healthy body' themed week next week. As well as science based activities, there will be a variety of sporting activities for the children to take part in and so, for this week, we would like the children to **come to school in their PE kits every day**. As well as our usual sessions with ASM, we are looking forward to Stockport County starting the week and a Street Dance workshop to end it. Please also try to remember to bring a water bottle each day.

Anti-Bullying Week

It is also Anti-Bullying Week next week, so we are going to mark its start by participating in 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday 15th November. This year's theme is One Kind Word. Odd Socks Day is supported by CBBC and Cbeebies star, Andy Day and his band 'Andy and the Odd Socks'. The children can show their support by wearing odd socks – as wonderful and as whacky as they like! The odd socks are to show we are ALL unique and different, so let's be kind to each other and respect each other's individuality.

As well as this, UKS2 will participate in a VR anti-bullying workshop.

Children in Need

On Friday 19th November, children are invited to bring any coins into school and create a 'coin trail' outside the perimeter of the school building. All monies raised will support Children in Need.

Christmas Photography

This half term, Miss Cork is hosting a Christmas photography competition for all year groups at Lower Park. Please see the attached flyer for details on how to enter and what the prizes are!

Next week at Lower Park – 15th November 2021 – Healthy Bodies Week

	PE days	
Monday	* Miss Booth *Mrs Hughes *Mrs Marshall *Mrs Wilkinson *Mrs Mellor	*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 *Book Club – UKS2 – 4.20pm finish *Science Club – UKS2 – 4.15pm finish
Thursday	*Mrs O'Hara *Mrs Langdon *Mr Cunha *Mrs Day *Mrs Chadwick	*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		



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 within this half term.

- * 13th November: Playground tidy up - All parents and their children welcome
- * 15th November – Healthy Bodies Week/Anti Bullying Week. **WEAR PE KIT ALL WEEK**
- * 15th November – Odd Socks Day
- * 15th & 16th November – Stockport County visit school
- * 17th November – VR anti-bullying workshop – UKS2
- * 18th & 19th November – Street Dance Workshop
- * 19th November – Children in Need coin trail
- * 9th December: Children's Film Shows
- * 11th/12th December: Father Christmas Zooms
- * 19th November: Wear onsies day and bring a bottle for hampers
- * 26th November: Silly hair or silly socks day and bring a sweetie filled jar or a packet of sweets for the hampers
- * 3rd December: Wear house colours and bring a coloured themed contribution for hampers
- *6th December: Virtual wreath night
- * 13th December: In school Panto: Aladdin- details to follow!