

# Lower Park News 3rd November 2023



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The winning house this week is Green House who may wear their own clothes on Monday.

## Commendation Awards

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

*Leo B*

*Alex R*

*James R*

*Isaac P*

*Alexander C*

*Arun G*

*Julien G*

*Olivia B*

*Anna B*

*Chloe M*

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## Reception

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*In Reception, we have been talking about festivals we enjoy celebrating with our families. We know that Bonfire Night is celebrated on the 5th November every year. We discussed what happened during the Gunpowder Plot and can explain who Guy Fawkes was. We also enjoyed learning some firework songs. In Maths, we have been exploring 3D shapes. We have named the different shapes and looked at whether they roll or stack, depending on the shape of the faces.*

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## KS1

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*The children in KS1 have made a great start to the new half term! They've thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to swim in the pool, and those who overcame some nerves about trying something new should be particularly proud of themselves.*

*This week we have also begun our new Design Technology unit by investigating books with different moving parts, including lift the flaps, levers and wheels. The children loved the chance to share different books with their friends and will be using their observations to create their own moving pictures later on in the term.*

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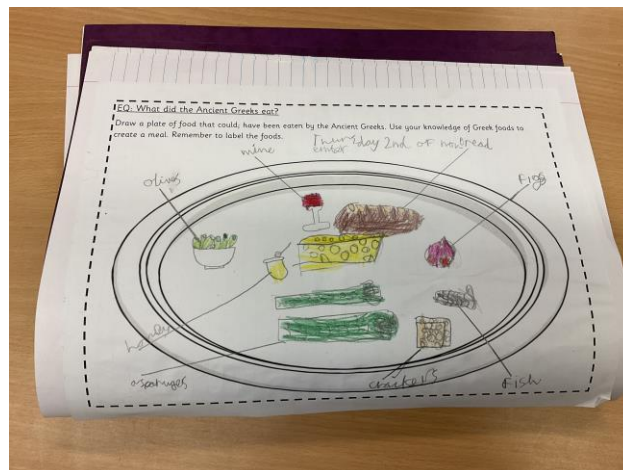
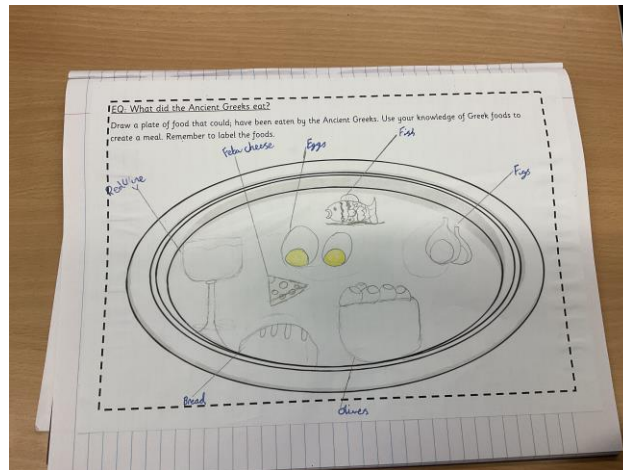
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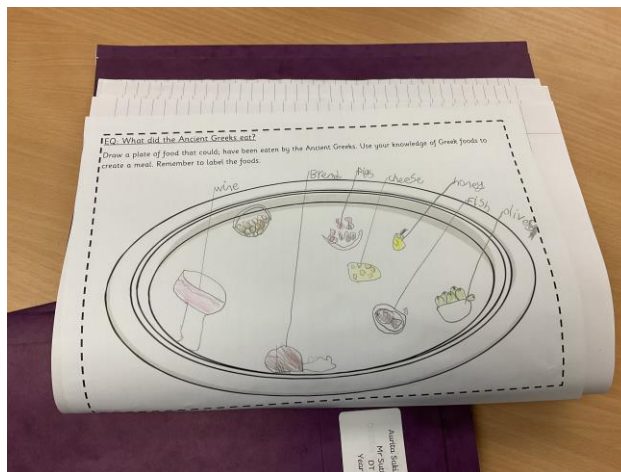
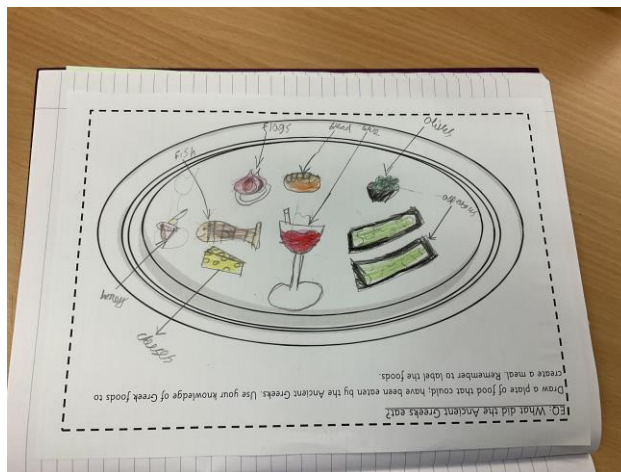
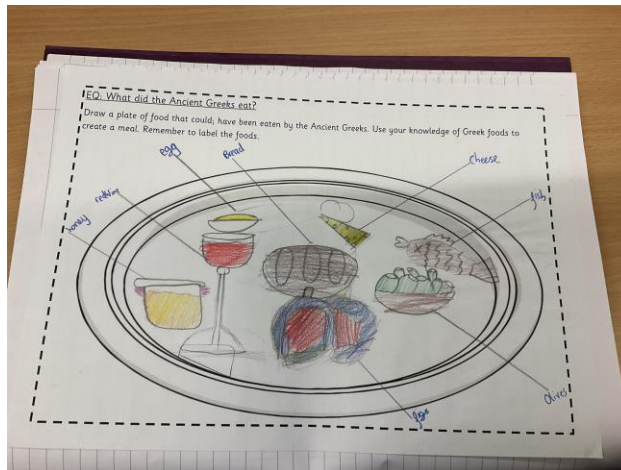
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*What a busy week LKS2 have had! The year four pupils have started their swimming lessons and are progressing brilliantly, it's been wonderful to watch pupils grow in confidence. The year three children*

enjoyed their swimming lesson on Thursday and were 'buzzing' with excitement when they got out of the pool! This term we are going to be looking at bread in our Design and Technology lessons. This week, we have learnt about the Ancient Greek diet and talked about what foods would have been available then. We then looked at the bread making process that the Ancient Greeks would have followed and learnt about the importance of each ingredient in a bread recipe. The children are really looking forward to making their bread in a few weeks!

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## UKS2

Our Upper Key Stage 2 children have been diving into the fascinating world of the human body, this week. In science, they've been focusing on the heart and circulation. The children have been learning

about the structure and function of the heart. Hands-on activities, experiments, and discussions have made this complex topic come alive in the classroom. Beyond the heart, our young scientists have been tracing the pathways of blood circulation throughout the body.

In history, the children been thinking about how the Anglo-Saxons found out about Christianity. We've looked at the role of missionaries, like Augustine of Canterbury, and how his influence helped change the face of Britain.

Wednesday 12th November 2023  
 How did Anglo-Saxons find out about Christianity?

Augustine

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Columba

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Oswald

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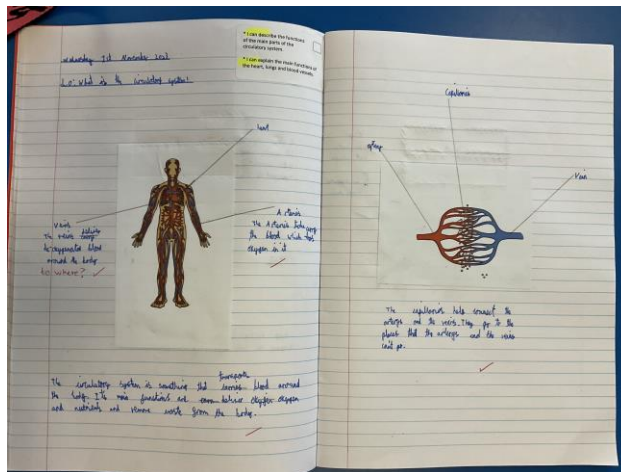
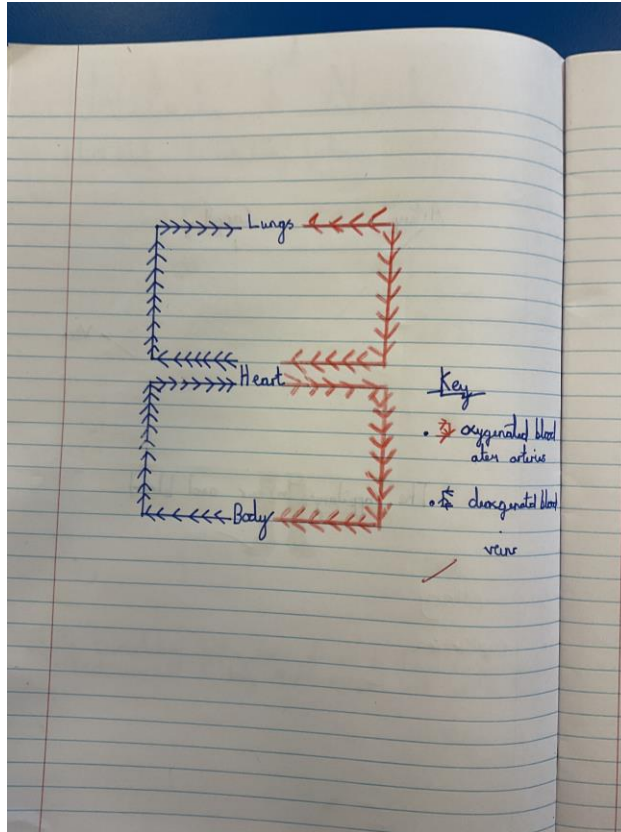
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## Caretaker Vacancy

The caretaker vacancy is still open for applications until the end of the day on Sunday. Please see the website for details.

## Christmas Theatre



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*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.*

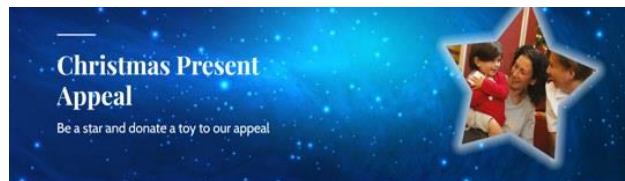
*'Our Panto is filled with laughs, boos, lots of songs that will help tell the story, it is packed with traditional Panto fun and finishes with a good old sing-along.'*

***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 School Money, as soon as possible. The School make allowances for hardship. Please contact us in confidence if you need support.***

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## Charity Bake Sale - Pupil Organised



### WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHANGE CHRISTMAS DAY FOR A CHILD IN NEED?

While you are out doing your Christmas shopping, please pick up an extra gift to donate to this fantastic cause.

A collection box is located in Reception of Lower Park School and all gifts will be collected on **30<sup>th</sup> November 23** for delivery to the Salvation Army in Stockport.

#### Suggested Gift List for Children and Young People

We believe every child deserves a new gift at Christmas so we are unable to take used or second hand items for the Christmas Present Appeal.

- **0-3 years:** dolls, teddy bears, cot mobiles, baby clothes, bath toys, CDs of suitable music and nursery rhymes, puzzles
- **3-5:** dolls and action figures, cars, lorries, DVDs and CDs (music and nursery rhymes), colouring sets, pencils, crayons, books, puzzles
- **5-9:** educational games & toys, stationery (colouring sets, pencils, crayons, school sets), CDs & family friendly DVDs, books, puzzles, wordsearch, crosswords
- **9-12:** games and toys, stationery, DVDs, books, t-shirts, hair accessories, gloves, scarves, hats
- **13-16:** books, make-up and toiletries (please try to ensure non-allergic ingredients if possible), gloves, scarves, hats, t-shirts, hair accessories and gift vouchers

Over the years, millions of children and young people have benefited from gifts donated to The Salvation Army.

By giving a gift to our Christmas Present Appeal you can make a real difference in someone's life at Christmas.



Thank you for your support and for further information, please contact Joanna Thornton (07736 466 369)



## PTA

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*Thanks to everyone that donated to, and bought something from the costume sale last week. We raised over £260! Ruth Stevens has been very busy trying to sell the remaining stock on Facebook so this figure is likely to increase. Based on the success of this event we're planning a Christmas clothes sale on 23rd November to get everyone topped up for the run up to the festive season. Watch this space for further information.*

### ***PTA save the dates, all details to follow***

*16th November - KS1 Film Night - Please look out for the survey on School Spider*

*28th November - Bag2School collection -see flyer below for details*

*7th December - Wreath Night See flyer for details- Tickets available from the school office from Monday 6th November*

### ***Christmas Fair - Saturday 2nd December (11.30 - 2.30)***

*The Christmas Fair is fast-approaching and we are busy planning and prepping for a brilliant day! Next Friday (10th November) is the first collection day. We are asking for donations for the 'Elfridges' room, a secret present room where the children can choose and wrap a gift for their adults. We would really appreciate donations such as unopened toiletries/stationery/confectionery, used but excellent condition jigsaws/books/games and other unwanted gifts in need of a new home. In return, we invite the children to wear onesies/pyjamas/cosy clothes.*

*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: see above*

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

*24 Nov - silly socks and/or crazy hair. to bring: unopened packet of sweets/chocolate (nut free)*

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

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**7.00PM – SCHOOL HALL**

An evening led by a professional florist, where you'll learn to make your own Christmas door wreath.

Tickets are **35** if purchased before **12th November** and **40** after this date.

*Homemade mince pies are included.*  
Soft drinks are available for a small charge but please **bring your own alcohol** if you would like a small tippie while creating your wreath.

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY WELCOME!**

This is a PTA fundraising night – all proceeds go back to the school.

Please email [emmaadley@gmail.com](mailto:emmaadley@gmail.com)

to book your place or **buy your tickets from the school office.**



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*Thank You* FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY – IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

**BAG 2 SCHOOL**  
**FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS**  
In partnership with your school or organisation



Lower Park School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

*We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:*

**Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.**

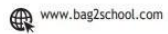
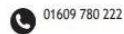
*(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)*

***The more we weigh the more we pay!***

***Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit***

***Please return your Bag2School on:***

Tuesday 28th November 2023 by 9am



## Dates for the diary



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

***13th - 17th November - Anti-bullying Week***

*13th November - Monday Wear odd socks to school to launch anti bullying week*

*Thursday 16th November - RE workshop for KS2*

*16th November - PTA KS1 Film night*

*20th November - Anti bullying Workshops and Activities*

*21st and 23rd November - Visit to Weaver Hall Year 2 and Year 1*

*23rd November - PTA Christmas Clothes Sale - Details to follow*

*5th December - Fluenz vaccination for all children*

*7th December- PTA Wreath Night*

*Monday 11th December - KS1 dress rehearsal pm*

*Wednesday 13th December - KS1 Nativity afternoon*

*Thursday 14th December - KS1 Nativity evening*

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

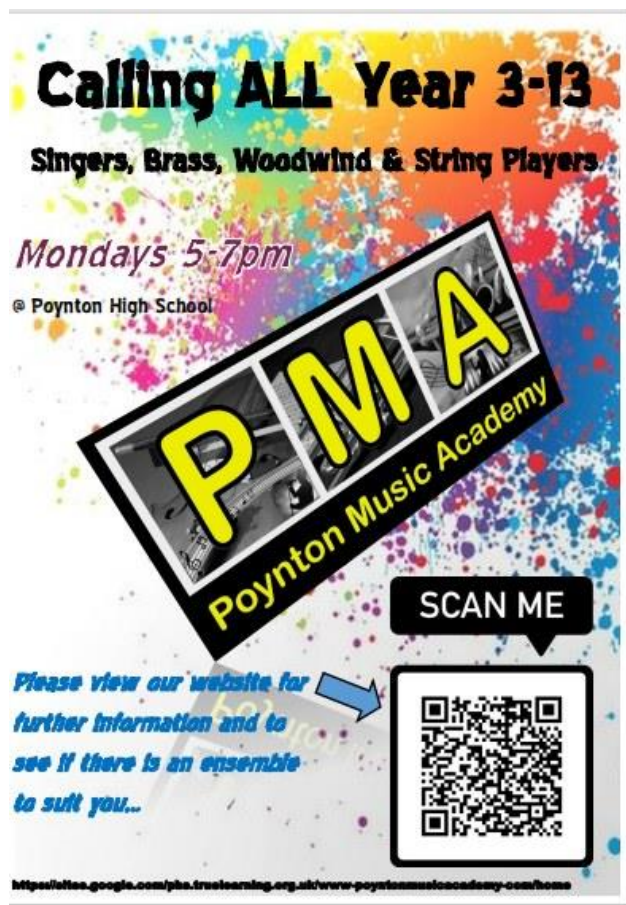
*Monday 18th December – KS2 panto at Buxton and KS1 travelling panto*

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

*Friday 22nd December School closes at 3.20 for Christmas holiday*

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Community noticeboard




**Calling ALL Year 3-13**  
**Singers, Brass, Woodwind & String Players**

*Mondays 5-7pm*  
@ Poynton High School

**PMA**  
Poynton Music Academy

*Please view our website for further information and to see if there is an ensemble to suit you...*

SCAN ME



<https://ttsa.google.com/pba.truelearning.org.uk/www.poyntonmusicacademy.com/home>

The poster features a vibrant, multi-colored splatter background. The text is arranged in a clear hierarchy, starting with the main title and instrument categories, followed by the schedule and location. The PMA logo is prominently displayed in the center, and a QR code is provided for easy access to the website. A blue arrow points from the text to the QR code.





# FREE

## DANCE SESSIONS

Every Friday evening 6.30-7.30pm at Poynton Civic Hall.

If you are aged between 8 and 15 years old come along and join in the fun.

No need to book, just turn up!

For further information contact 01625 872238  
[reception@poyntoncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:reception@poyntoncouncil.gov.uk)

Follow Poynton Town Council's Facebook page for updates



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### WHEN

Starting Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October  
6.00pm – 7.00pm

### WHERE

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

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD TO THE SESSIONS](#)

Get in Touch



[communitytrust@stockportcounty.com](mailto:communitytrust@stockportcounty.com)



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Friday Evenings

To book, scan:



Email [info@poyntonfc.co.uk](mailto:info@poyntonfc.co.uk) for further information

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**Poynton Sports Club, SK12 1AG**



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Sports Club



POYNTON FC

## *JUNIOR FOOTBALL*

Poynton Football Club are actively engaged in the re-establishment of junior football teams at Poynton Sports Club.

We are currently welcoming interest from players from Year 1 (U6) up to Year 6 (U11).

For further information on attending upcoming training sessions, please contact us by email:

[info@poyntonfc.co.uk](mailto:info@poyntonfc.co.uk)



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