

Lower Park News 10th November 2023



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

Commendation Awards

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

Jackson M

Jess L

Madeleine W

George C

Alex W

Emily Mc

Ava W

Alexander B

Jasmine W

Reception

The children have enjoyed coming into school in pyjamas today and we have spotted matching pairs, characters and themes. In literacy this week, we have been exploring adjectives to describe our story character, 'Hattie Peck' and we have had lots of fun using an animation app, Chatterpix, to pretend to be Hattie. We used the sentence starter 'I am' ...



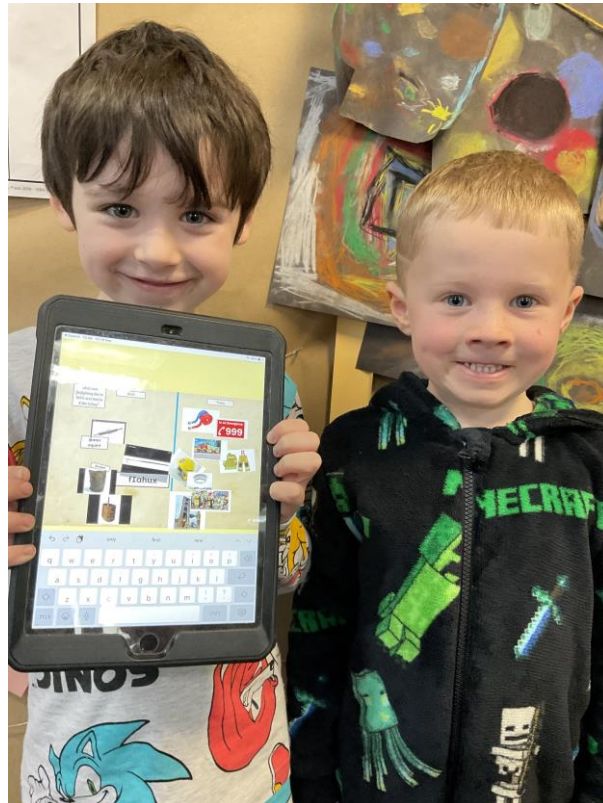


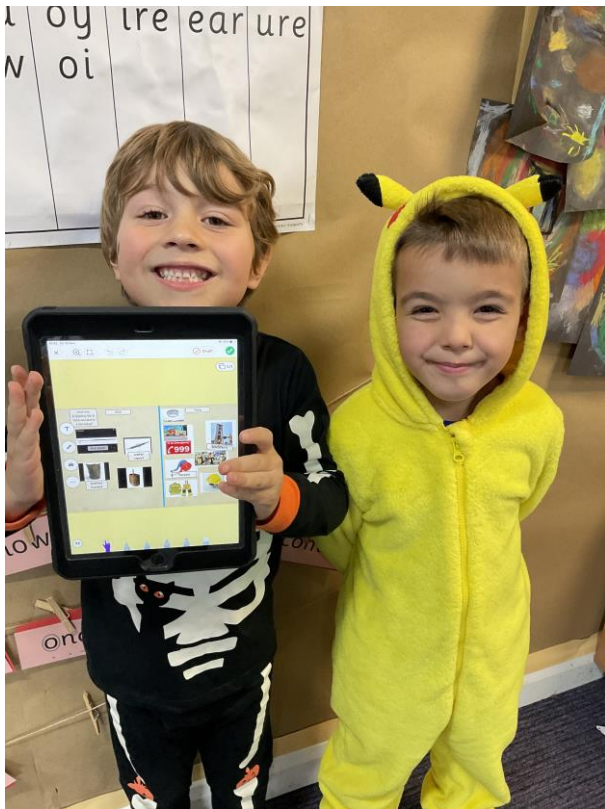
KS1

It has been another lovely week in Key Stage one, and an exciting time for those children who had their swimming session this week. There were lots of excited faces as they headed over to the pool and the swimming coaches have commented how impressed they have been with the children's confidence and enthusiasm. The children were also visited by the PCSO's during assembly. The

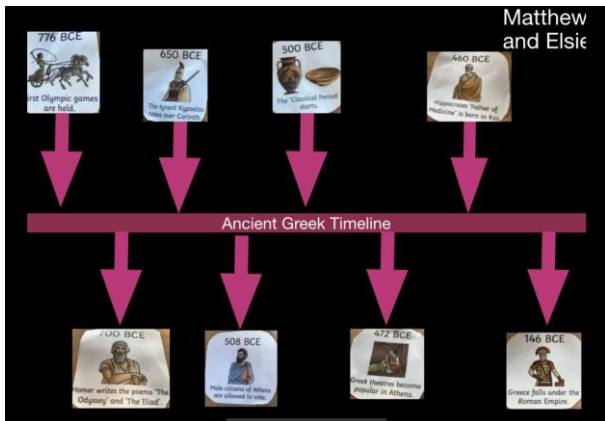
children were reminded about the importance of staying safe at this time of year as the longer nights begin.

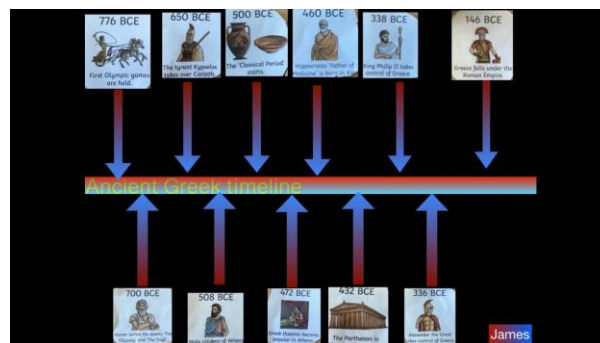
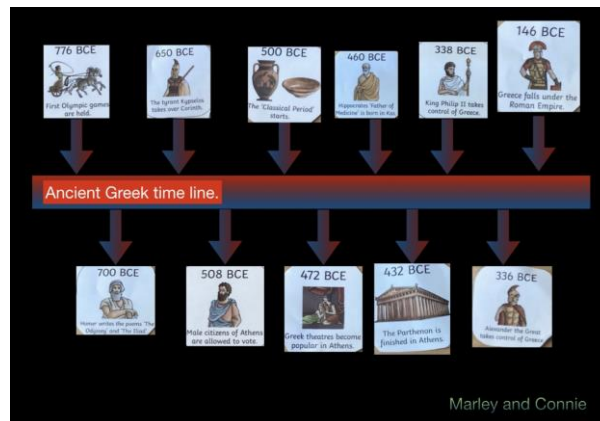
In History the children looked at the differences between fire fighting in 1666 and today. They used seesaw to share what they had learnt and recorded their comparisons. The children are fully engrossed in this history topic, and it is lovely to hear them talking with confidence about their learning. We are sure they will all thoroughly enjoy our upcoming trip. Many thanks to those parents who have volunteered to accompany us.











UKS2

A sporty week for our UKS2 department, this week! The children have had great fun in their swimming lessons and, in other PE lessons, we have started our dance unit of work based on the choreographer, Merce Cunningham, who created a style of dance that was by chance, often called 'dance by chance'. He uses random and chance methods to choreograph dance by assigning actions, dynamics and relationships and space to numbers. Unusually, he used methods such as phone numbers, birthdays and rolling a dice to create his dance. We are looking forward to seeing what the children can produce by the end of the unit.

Football Festival at Manchester City

Last Friday, ten children in Year 4 represented Lower Park, attending a Manchester City football festival at the Etihad Training Facility. We were extremely lucky to have the first team coach take us to the event, toured the press conference room and other facilities at the centre before competing in the tournament with 11 other teams. After a very exciting group stage, Lower Park made it through to the knockout round. We managed to beat Pownall Green in penalties before meeting Wilbraham in the final. The team scored first but conceded an equaliser with the match ending 1:1. As one of the two finalists, we have now been invited back to compete in another tournament later in the year. The morning was completed with a photo session with some of the amazing trophies that MCFC has won last season before we jubilantly returned to school on the amazing coach. Many thanks to Mr

Mulholland for helping to make the day so special and well done to the team for representing the school so well.





Anti-Bullying Week 2023: Make A Noise About Bullying

*Anti-Bullying Week 2023 is coordinated in England, Wales and Northern Ireland by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. This year it has the theme, 'Make A Noise About Bullying' and will take place from Monday 13th to Friday 17th November. To kick off this important week, we are encouraging **all children and adults to wear odd socks on Monday, November 13th to celebrate what makes us all unique.***

This small but powerful gesture helps demonstrate our collective stand against bullying and promotes the idea that it's okay to be different. Throughout the week, our focus in PSHE lessons and assemblies will be based on the theme of anti-bullying.

In the following week, the theme is set to continue with dedicated sessions across the school. Children from Reception to Year 4 will have the opportunity to enjoy an entertaining and educational anti-bullying show. This performance aims to reinforce the importance of kindness, empathy, and understanding in our school community. For our older Children in Year 5 and 6, anti-bullying workshops await. These interactive sessions aim to provide them with valuable insights, strategies, and tools to tackle bullying and promote positive relationships among their peers.

Thank you for your continued support in making Lower Park a safe and inclusive place for all.

Charity Bake Sale - Pupil Organised

JDRF BAKESALE

HOME BAKED GOODS FROM 50 P TO £1

THIS BAKE SALE IS TO RAISE MONEY FOR JDRF. JDRF IS A CHARITY WHICH FUNDS RESEARCH TO CURE, TREAT AND PREVENT TYPE 1 DIABETES.

DATE: TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

TIME: FIRST BREAK

PIC*COLLAGE

Christmas Present Appeal

Be a star and donate a toy to our appeal



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 **30th November23** 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

PTA save the dates

16th November - KS1 & FS Film Night - Please complete the survey on School Spider by 3.30pm on Monday 13th

The KS2 movie night has been planned for Thursday 1st Feb, please note that this will only go ahead if we have enough people wanting to attend so please respond to the spider survey when it's circulated in January.

23rd November - Christmas Clothes sale

Christmas Clothes Sale

As a result of the success of the Halloween costume sale and in preparation for the forthcoming festive period, the PTA have a planned a Christmas clothes sale on Thursday 23rd November.....in time for the school Christmas jumper day on Friday 1st December!

We are asking for donations of your outgrown, unused or no longer loved Christmas jumpers, t-shirts, dresses, pyjamas, onesies, whatever you may have that could fit the bill and find a new home.

Please drop donations in to reception by Tuesday 21st November.

*28th November - Bag2School collection -see flyer below for details - **Look out for the bag coming home with your child tonight***

7th December - Wreath Night See flyer for details- Tickets now available from the school office , last day to purchase tickets at £35 is Monday 13th , price will then increase to £40

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

Thank you for all the lovely donations today.

Next Friday, 17th November, is the second collection day. We are asking for donations of bottles for the Adult Tombola. In return, we invite the children to wear their own clothes for the day.

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!



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

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



*Not suitable for children

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

1 - Tickets at £35 available until end of the day on Monday 13th, from Tuesday will increase to £40

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



01609 780 222



www.bag2school.com



helpdesk@bag2school.com

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 & FS 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 - KS2 Sing the Christmas Story - at St Georges Church (Please complete survey on school spider to give permission for your child to take part)

Monday 11th December - KS1 & FS dress rehearsal pm

Wednesday 13th December - KS1 & FS Nativity afternoon

Thursday 14th December - KS1 & FS Nativity evening

Monday 18th December – KS2 panto at Buxton late back to school

Monday 18th December - KS1& FS travelling panto in school

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

Friday 22nd December School closes at 3.20 for Christmas holiday

Community noticeboard



ORGANISED BY PROJECTS 4 POYNTON

TUESDAY
5th
DECEMBER
7PM - 9PM

Christmas
FEST 2023

FOOD - STALLS - MUSIC

ALL ON TRAFFIC FREE PARK LANE
FATHER CHRISTMAS & LATE NIGHT SHOPPING
FIREWORK DISPLAY 8PM
COMMUNITY EVENT INVOLVING
MANY CLUBS, GROUPS & CHARITIES

Thanks to all our event sponsors

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The poster is a festive Christmas-themed announcement for a community event. It features a dark green background with a decorative border of holly leaves and red berries. At the top, it states 'ORGANISED BY PROJECTS 4 POYNTON'. The main event details are 'TUESDAY 5th DECEMBER 7PM - 9PM'. The title 'Christmas FEST 2023' is written in a mix of gold cursive and white serif fonts. Below the title, it lists 'FOOD - STALLS - MUSIC'. A central white box contains the event location 'ALL ON TRAFFIC FREE PARK LANE' and activities: 'FATHER CHRISTMAS & LATE NIGHT SHOPPING', 'FIREWORK DISPLAY 8PM', and 'COMMUNITY EVENT INVOLVING MANY CLUBS, GROUPS & CHARITIES'. The bottom section features illustrations of a red house, a blue rocking chair, a Christmas tree, and a red and white striped awning. It concludes with 'Thanks to all our event sponsors' and logos for Ford, Sidney Jackson & Son, and Poynton Community Centre, along with contact information: '01625 829248 www.sidneyjackson.co.uk'.



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@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk

Follow Poynton Town Council's Facebook page for updates



Dance yourself dizzy!

Poynton youth engagement provided by trained dance instructors in conjunction with Poynton Town Council and Cheshire East Council



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THURSDAY EVENING
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- All abilities welcome



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AGES 10-16
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FOOTBALL IN A FUN, SAFE & RELAXED ENVIRONMENT

WHEN

Starting Wednesday 4th 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



0161 266 2700



Poynton F.C.

Footy Fridays

Football Coaching For
Boys & Girls 5 to 13 years old
Friday Evenings

To book, scan:



Email info@poyntonfc.co.uk for further information

Poynton FC operate in strict accordance with Welfare and Safeguarding requirements as outlined by The F.A.

Poynton Sports Club, SK12 1AG



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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



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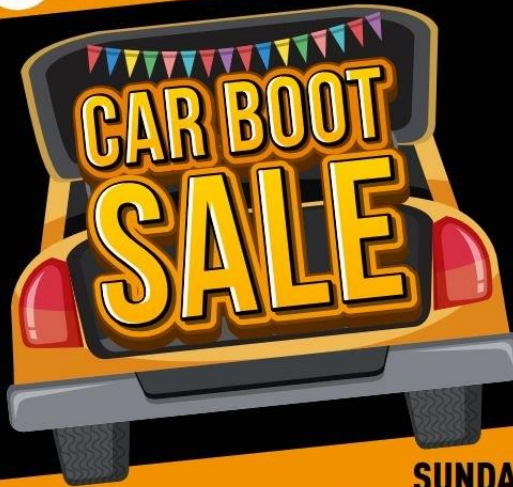
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SUNDAY

3RD DECEMBER '23 / 9AM - 1PM

**CAR BOOT
OUTSIDE**
£6 Car
£10 Car and trailer
£10 Transit size van
Bring your own tables

TABLE TOP INSIDE
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Tables supplied

**FOR MORE INFO OR TO BOOK A PITCH
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17TH NOVEMBER**

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Club Manager - Jane Williams 07984 526 534



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POYNTON SPORTS CLUB

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8pm

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24TH NOVEMBER

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