

Lower Park News 24th November 2023



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Letter from Mrs Lomas

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your well wishes over the last few weeks. I am pleased to share that I am feeling much better and returned to school yesterday. I would like to pass on my thanks to the Governing Body and Mrs Walsh for supporting the school with interim arrangements, to Mrs Day and the senior leadership team for 'stepping up' in my absence and to each wonderful member of staff who have pulled together to

ensure that life at Lower Park has continued as normal for the children. I am sure that you will agree that they have done a fabulous job.

You will also be aware that the school had an Ofsted Inspection this week. Staff were very proud of the children's attitude, including behaviour during lesson visits and their interactions with the inspectors. Thank you for your support of the school, via your overwhelmingly positive responses to the survey. We expect the final report to be published in roughly thirty days, at which point we will share it with you.

Christmas is definitely on its way and we look forward to all the festive plans for the weeks ahead.

Best wishes,

Amelia Lomas

The winning house this week is Blue 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:*

Jessica H

Isaac F

Ella L

Alice P

Renee C

Renesmee M

Chantelle B

Jack M

Albie B

Max LM

Reception

In Reception, we helped Paddington Bear make 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 to find a waterproof material.





KS1

The highlight of our week in KS1 was our trip to Weaver Hall. We learned more about what life was like in 1666 and The Great Fire of London. We enjoyed many role play and art activities as well as learning lots of facts!









LKS2

In English, we are reading about Odysseus from Greek mythology. We have been using our knowledge of the character to play 'what would Odysseus do?' and producing our own scenarios in the game. The children have also been learning about mythical creatures and designing their own creature. In DT, we have carried out our own research and made our final design ready to bake and eat our own bread next week! The children have had a fantastic week, well done Year 3 and Year 4!







UKS2

This week in UKS2 the children have continued to be actively engaged in meaningful learning experiences.

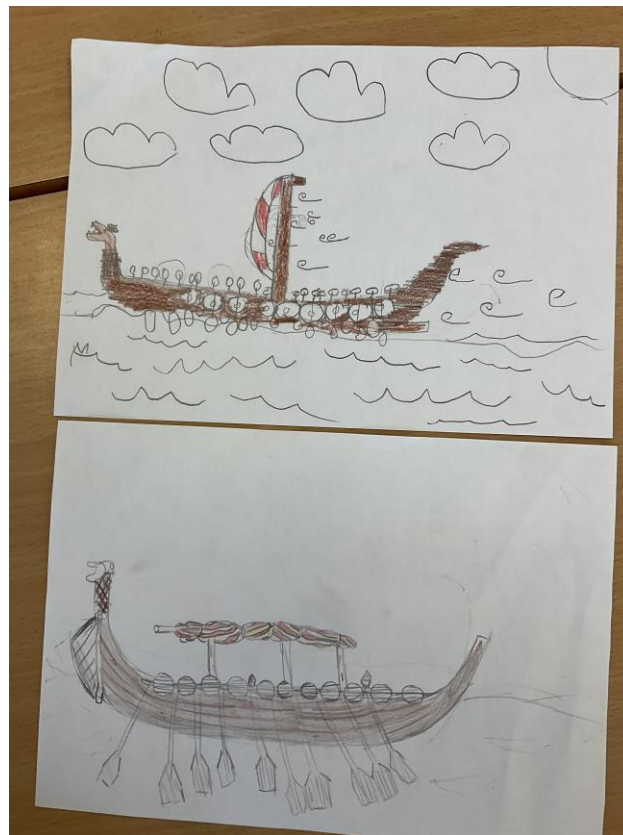
The work on Anti-Bullying has continued with the children enthusiastically participating in an anti-bullying workshop, using role-play scenarios to develop practical skills and cultivate empathy. We encourage you to extend these discussions about kindness and standing up against bullying at home.

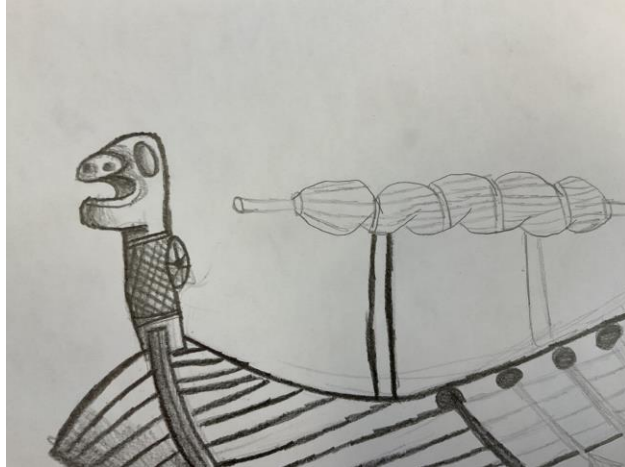
In history, the children have delved into Viking longships—impressive vessels crafted with overlapping planks for speed. These ships played a crucial role in Viking invasions due to their shallow draft and manoeuvrability. On average, they were 20 to 30 meters long, accommodating both warriors and provisions. Why not ask them what clinker-built means?

We're so very proud of our children's positive attitude and focus this week; their excitement for learning reflects their commitment and enthusiasm for school.

Please may we also remind you that maths homework books need to come in on a Wednesday and we will re issue them by Friday.

Thank you for your continued support.





Tuesday 21st November 2023
 What were Viking boats really like and what made them so good?

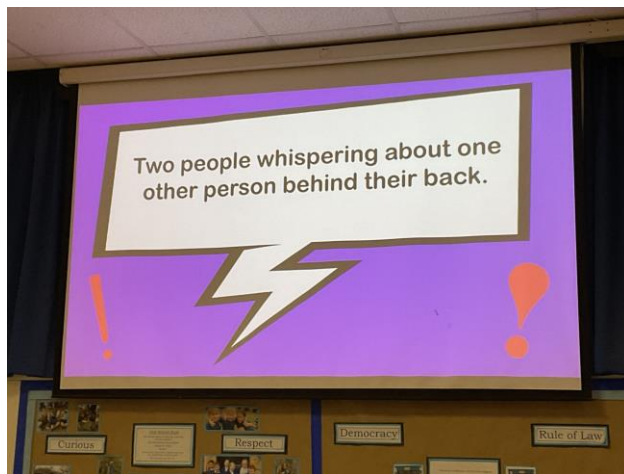
I know why the Viking longships were ideal for invading other lands
 I can explain what a Viking longship looks like and how it works.

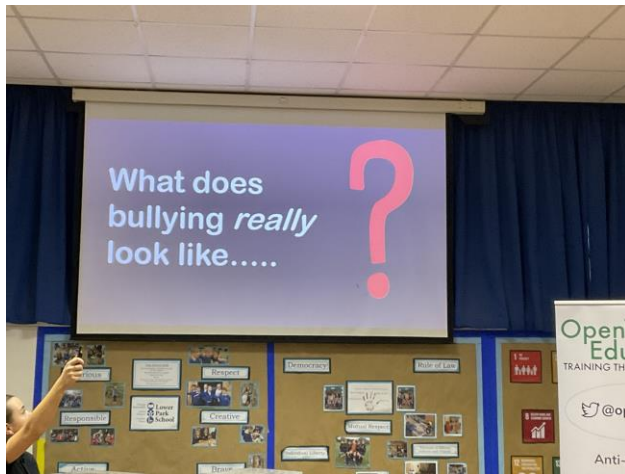
The Viking longships had a flat surface on the bottom of the boat so they can sail in shallow water to get to land.
 And they had a carved head made out of wood to scare people they also steered it with a rudder. They always started building the keel first.
 They navigated with lead markers and in the day they followed the sun and night the stars. The masts on the boats were 18 metres high. They can travel for 200 miles and they will fit 100-200 people and it's boat was 3 metres wide and the rudder was also 3 metres.
 The longest size the boat has been in as much as 35 metres. Most were about 17 metres long and 3.5 metres wide.
 An average size was 28 rows which needed 28 rowers on board. I think that the Oseberg ship carried as many as 30 rowers as it had 16 rows of holes for the oars, along with 200-300 miles a day.

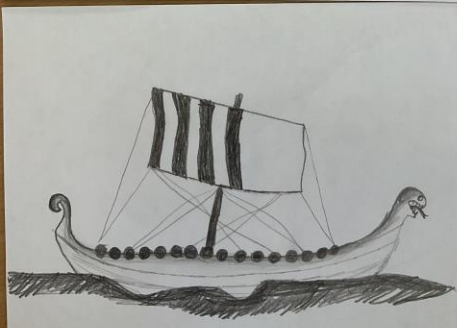
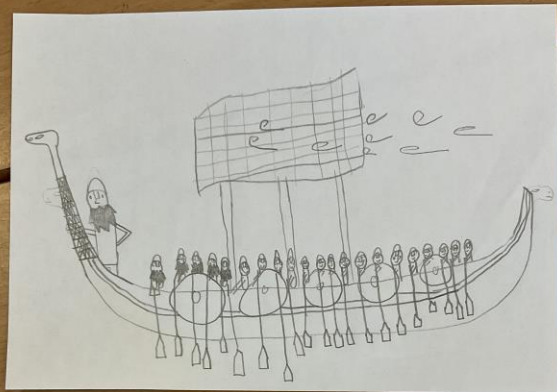
Tuesday, 11th November
What were the Vikings' boats really like and what made them so good?

The wood on Viking longships were clinkabillit, that meant that it over lasted other plants of wood and made the boat sturdy. The ships had wooden sails and the average length of one was 25 metres. The bottom of the boat was built so that it could go up shallow stream or rivers as well as across the sea. There were usually 7 oars in case it wasn't windy. The prow at the front had a dragon's head carved into it, designed to scare off evil spirits and would normally scare off their enemies, as people wouldn't see a dragon head carved into a ship every day. Ship builders would start at the keel (the bottom) and work their way up.









Poppy Appeal



1 - Thank you for supporting this again this year.

Stockport Grammar School Year 5 Art Competition

If children in Year 5 wish to enter this Art Competition they should please bring their entries to Miss Cork by January 12th January 2024.



**Stockport Grammar School
Year 5 Art Competition**



Competition Details

Children in Year 5 are invited to enter a piece of either 2D or 3D artwork on the subject of 'Portrait'. The work can be completed in any medium including: paint, pencil crayon, pastel, collage, ink, textiles, plaster, clay, computer graphics and mixed media. Two dimensional work should be between A4 and A2, and three dimensional work should be able to fit in an area 2ft square (approx).



ENFORCING PARKING RESTRICTIONS

We are asking for your cooperation in making sure that children are safe when they go to school.

Cars that are parked irresponsibly by those dropping off children are causing problems for other road users, residents and pedestrians who need to get to school.

Traffic and parking issues during school times have been raised as a concern by parents, staff, residents and other children who attend the schools concerned.

We are working with schools in your area to stop irresponsible parking as we need to act now and work together to resolve this serious issue.

We are sending a leaflet to all parents/guardians to inform them that enforced parking restrictions will be put in place and that anyone who continues to park irresponsibly will receive a fixed penalty notice.

All road users need to be aware of and adhere to parking restrictions:

- No parking on bends
- No parking on zigzag lines
- Do not obstruct a resident's driveway
- Do not park on double lines
- Do not park on 'time restricted' single lines
- Do not cause an obstruction

To report an incident or if you have a suggestion for a neighbourhood priority, you can contact the policing team by telephone on **101** or by speaking directly to your local Police Community Support Officer.



www.cheshire.police.uk/priorities



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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

Santa is visiting Lower Park

We are delighted that Santa is coming to our Christmas Fair on 2nd December. If your children would like to visit him in his grotto you can make an appointment at the school office from Monday morning at a cost of £3 per child and please let them know if your child cannot have chocolate.

Bag2School Collection 28th November

See flyer below for details. Bags may be brought to school on the day from 7.30am until 9.00am and placed in the grassed area to the right of the main school gate as you come in.

7th December - Wreath Night See flyer for details- Tickets still available from the school office

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

Thank you for all the donations today .

Next Friday - 1 Dec - We are asking for donations of baked Christmassy goodies or a £1 donation and in return children may wear Christmas themed clothes (jumpers/t-shirts/dresses/shirts/socks-anything!



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.

3 - Tickets at £40 each

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

27th November - School photo online ordering deadline at midnight

28th November - 9.00am Deadline for orders via school

2 December - PTA Christmas Fair

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
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The poster features a festive green background with a holly leaf and berry border. At the bottom, there are illustrations of a red house, a blue sleigh, a Christmas tree, a carousel, and a red and white striped stall.



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.

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For further information contact 01625 872238
reception@poyntoncouncil.gov.uk

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FREE POYNTON WEDNESDAY FOOTBALL SESSION



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



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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



POYNTON
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



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Poynton Football Club



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POYNTON
Sports Club



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
£8 Per table
Tables supplied

**FOR MORE INFO OR TO BOOK A PITCH
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