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

Commendation Awards

Daisy L

Jessica P

Connie D

Joey C

Ellie D

Xavier H

Vladimir B

Lia C

Reception

In our Forest Friday sessions, the children in Reception have been learning about animals in our country that hibernate. The children had to find a tree with a photo of an animal that hibernates. They were very good at this! We also played some hibernating games, including 'Wake Up Bears'!









KS1

We were very excited in key stage one to see the snow arrive on Tuesday after our work on seasons last week. The children enjoyed the opportunity to have fun playing in it with their friends.

This week the children have been working very hard, especially in Maths. Both year groups have begun their new units of work and they have enjoyed working practically with different resources. The year two children are focusing on money whilst the children in year one have been looking at numbers to twenty. The year one children are learning to recognise the place value of each digit within a two-digit number. They have used a number line and tens frames, as well as confidently using the vocabulary of more and less to estimate and compare numbers. The children in year two have been recognising different coins, and notes before counting amounts of money in pounds and pence. To help them they have been switching between counting in twos, fives and tens. In PE, both year groups have started their unit on dance. This week's lesson was inspired by the secret garden, and we began by using our imagination. The children learnt that in dance they needed to use counts of eight to keep in time and thought about ways to use different levels and shapes to make their movements more interesting.

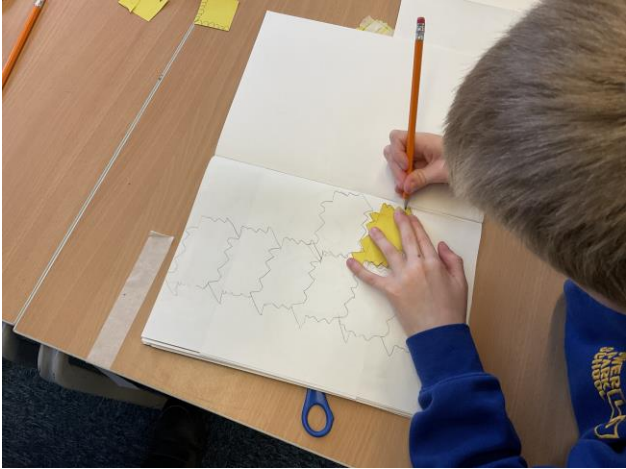


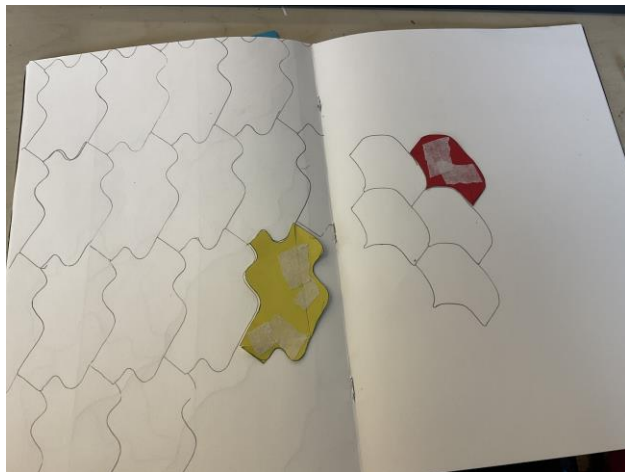




LKS2

In LKS2 we are mixing Art and Maths by making tessellating designs! The children are working on designing their own patterns this term so we are exploring all the different ways that patterns can be made. This week we have made an unusual shape out of card by cutting and attaching opposite ends then placing them together and tracing. This proved tricky at first, but the children persevered and created some wonderful patterns.





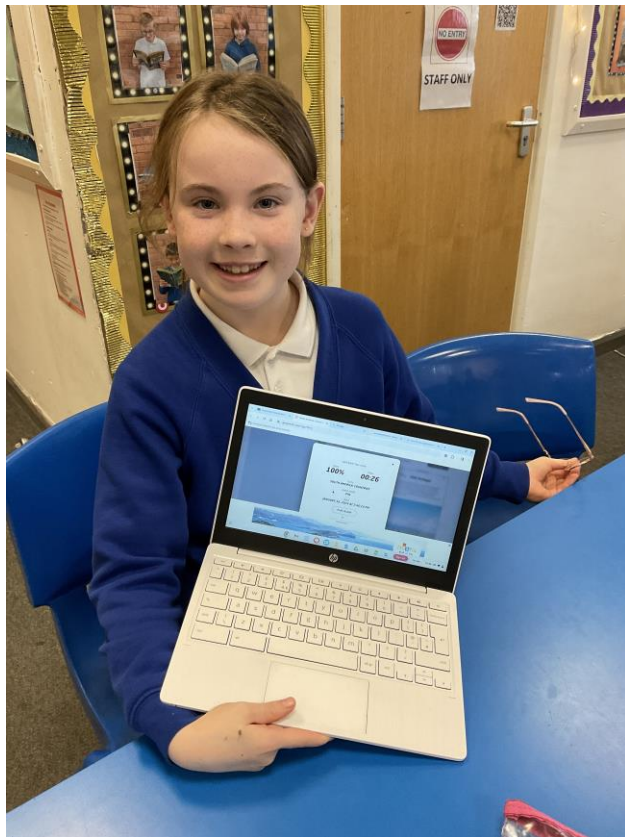
UKS2

This week, UKS2 have begun their new geography topic based on South America. After sharing what we already may know about the continent and what we would like to find out, we took on the challenge of

learning all the countries in South America. The children's competitive spirit quickly came out and we had scores as impressive as 100% accuracy in 13 seconds! If you'd like to put your knowledge to the test, follow this link: <https://www.geoguessr.com/vqp/3016>

On Tuesday, the children really made the most of the cold weather and enjoyed playing in the snow. From snowmen to a snow-chair, they made it all and had so much fun in the process.









PTA

Quiz Night - Friday 9th February

Your PTA will be hosting a Quiz Night with games and a raffle on Friday, 9th February at the Davenport Golf Club off Middlewood Road. Quiz tickets are £5 per person (limited tickets available), raffle tickets are £1 each. Come on your own or as a team of up to eight. Cash bar with bar snacks. Get your ticket(s) from the School's office and collect a raffle ticket book, you can take part in the raffle even if you are unable to attend. There are some great prizes such as , signed football memorabilia, scalextric experience and forest photoshoot to name but a few.

Save the dates - details for these events will follow

26th April - Fashion Show

11th May - Bingo night

29th June - Summer Fair

Lower Park PTA Presents

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 9th February

**DAVENPORT GOLF CLUB
MIDDLEWOOD ROAD
SK12 1TS**

**DOORS OPEN AT 7.30PM, QUIZ STARTS AT 8PM
COME ON YOUR OWN OR AS A TEAM OF UP TO 8**

£5 per person (limited tickets)

CASH BAR, GAMES & RAFFLE

**Tickets available at Lower Park School Office
Hazelbadge Road SK12 1HE**

Dates for the diary



Diary dates for Spring 2023

Thursday 1st February – Year 6 parents SAT's meeting from 5.00pm

Thursday 1st February – KS2 movie night – Payment is £6 at the school office then complete survey on School Spider

Friday 2nd February - NSPCC Number Day

Tuesday 6th February - Safer Internet Day

Friday 9th February – PTA Quiz Night, Davenport Golf Club

Tuesday 13th February - Parents Evening

Wednesday 14th - Parents Evening

Wednesday 6th March – Yr 3/4 (MC) morning visit to Quarry Bank Mill

Thursday 7th March - KS1 visit to Yeshurun Hebrew Congregation (morning visit)

Friday 8th March – Year 3 (RC) morning visit to Quarry Bank Mill

- Year 4 (AS) afternoon visit to Quarry Bank Mill

11th-15th March – Science Week

Community noticeboard



Urgent Winter Water Safety Message

RLSS UK offer safety advice for winter water safety, with simple steps to keep safe during the winter:

1. Never go onto the ice to play, to retrieve an object, or a pet
2. Never enter the ice to rescue somebody, call 999 and ask for the Fire and Rescue Service

What to do if you fall through the ice:

- Keep calm and shout for 'help'.
- Spread your arms across the surface of the ice in front of you
- If the ice is strong enough, kick your legs to slide onto the ice
- Lie flat and pull yourself towards the bank
- If the ice breaks, work your way to the bank-breaking the ice in front of you anyway
- If you cannot climb out, wait for help and keep as still as possible. Press your arms by your side and keep your legs together. Keep your head clear of the water
- Once you are safe, go to hospital immediately for a check up

What to do if you see someone fall through the ice:

- Shout for assistance and phone the emergency services – call 999 or 112
- Do not walk or climb onto the ice to attempt a rescue
- Shout to the casualty to 'keep still' and offer reassurance to keep them calm
- Try and reach them from the bank using a rope, pole, tree branch, clothing tied together or anything else which can extend your reach
- When reaching from the bank, lie down to avoid being pulled onto the ice
- If you cannot reach them, slide something which floats, such as a plastic bottle or football, across the ice for them to hold onto to stay afloat whilst help is on the way
- If the casualty is too far away, do not attempt to rescue them. Wait for the emergency services while calming and reassuring the casualty

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/winter-water-safety>

[Winter water safety | Staying safe on our canals | Canal & River Trust \(canalrivertrust.org.uk\)](#)

Mental Health First Aid - Poynton

For parents and carers
of young people aged 11-18.

**Saturday 20th and 27th January,
9am-5pm,
at Poynton Civic Hall.**

For all enquiries or to book a place, email:

parenting@justdropin.co.uk





Timid to Tiger Together



Timid to Tiger Together is back!

Running for 8 weeks on a Wednesday afternoon,
from 31st Jan - 27th March, 4:30pm-6pm,
at Poynton Community Centre, 107 Park Lane, Poynton, SK12
1RB.

(No session during half-term.)

A course designed to support families with children aged 8-11 years who are struggling to manage anxiety. This 8 week program offers parent training which aims to help you develop a clear, calm and consistent parenting style, plus a children's group for your young person to meet other children, learn about anxiety, ways of expressing themselves and thinking positively.

To find out more information, please email
parenting@justdropin.co.uk or ring 01625 665079

Please note, this course is only available to families who live within the borough of Macclesfield (including Knutsford, Wilmslow & Poynton)

COMMUNITY CONNECT

Come and find out about local charities who support and improve the lives of children, young people and adults with a learning disability or autism, their parents and carers.



WWW.MACCSUSO.ORG.UK



WWW.TIMEOUTGROUP.ORG.UK

WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY

POYNTON CIVIC HALL

FIRST SESSION:
2PM - 4PM

SECOND SESSION:
6 - 7.30PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SESSION PLEASE EMAIL

DARREN.BEE@TIMEOUTGROUP.ORG.UK

OR JILL@MACCSUSO.ORG.UK OR

TELEPHONE 0786 521 5137



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POYNTON
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AUDITIONS

THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY

5pm @ The Centre, Poynton

For ages 5-18

ROALD DAHL
Matilda
THE MUSICAL JR.

For more information, audition pack and to sign up your child,
Please email us at info@poyntonschoolofdance.com

Rehearsals to commence Thursday 1st February
Performances Sunday 7th April @ The Civic Hall, Poynton

WEEK-LONG MUSICAL THEATRE COURSE IN POYNTON

Tangled



HOLIDAY CLUB



**8th - 12th
April 2024
Just £145
per child**

+ 10% discount for siblings

Years 3 - 6

45+ hours of fun:

Games, Singing, Dancing

Acting, Movies + More

Register now at www.bloomholidayclub.com



POYNTON
Sports Club



SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 5.30 - 9pm

VALENTINE'S FAMILY DISCO

BOOKING
REQUIRED

£5
FAMILY
TICKET

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Club Manager - Jane Williams 07984 526 534



POYNTON
Sports Club

**FUN FOR
ALL THE
FAMILY**

BINGO!

Evening

**5.30-7.30PM - SATURDAY
27TH JANUARY**

EYES DOWN, LOOK IN!.....JOIN US FOR
AN EXCITING EVENING OF BINGO

- PRIZES FOR ROWS, FULL HOUSE
- BAR OPEN ALL EVENING
- MEMBERS & NON MEMBERS WELCOME
- £2 PER PERSON (children under 5 are free)

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK A BINGO TABLE CONTACT
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QUIZ NIGHT

POYNTON SPORTS CLUB

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8pm

FRIDAY
26TH JANUARY

JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF QUIZZING
MAX 6 PEOPLE PER TEAM (£3 per person)

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!

BAR OPEN ALL EVENING

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