

# Lower Park News 16th February 2024



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

## Commendation Awards

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Isobel M

Frances R

Mia L

Sophie C

Olivia G

Ava W

Harper H

Isaac J

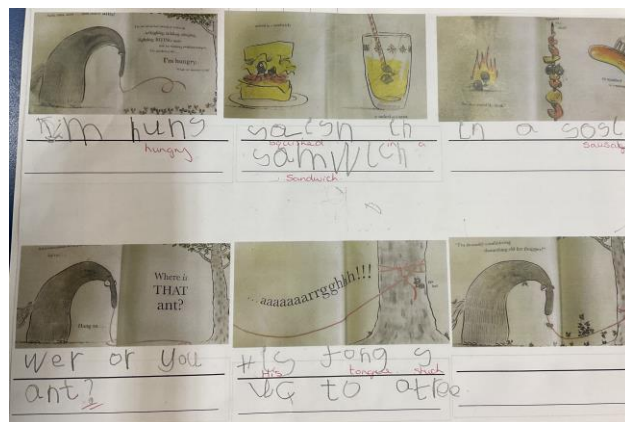
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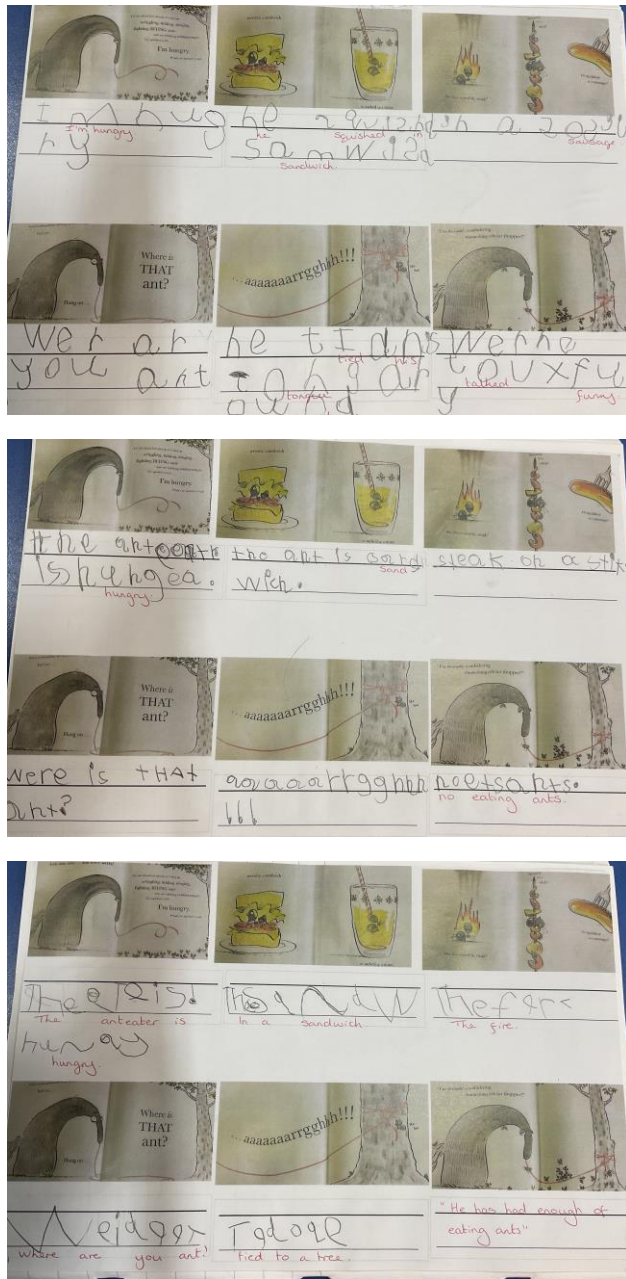
## Reception

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*This week the children have been busy! They have enjoyed learning about how to stay safe online as part of internet safety. They loved going to internet land in an assembly and met lots of different characters! They have learned about weight in maths this week and have enjoyed comparing different objects. They confidently used the vocabulary: heavy, light, heavier, lighter, heaviest and lightest to compare them. We completed our 'big write' in English this week. We retold the story of, 'I'm going to eat this ant'. Have a look at some of our amazing work!*

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KS1

The children in KS1 thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about internet safety this week, particularly being introduced to the puppets during Tuesday's workshop! They learnt about how to keep safe online, including not sharing personal details, making sure they talk to an adult about their online activity and what to do if they see something that worries or upsets them. They also learnt more about the positive ways the internet can influence our lives as part of this year's national Safer Internet Day

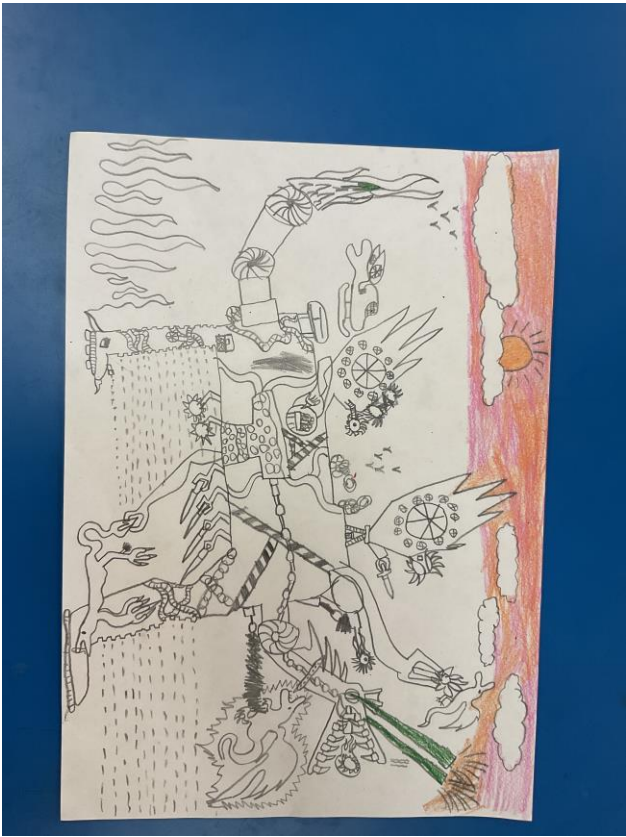
theme of 'Inspiring Change'. In the classroom the children did a fabulous job of producing their own 'Keeping safe online' posters, showcasing how well they had listened to what they'd been taught!

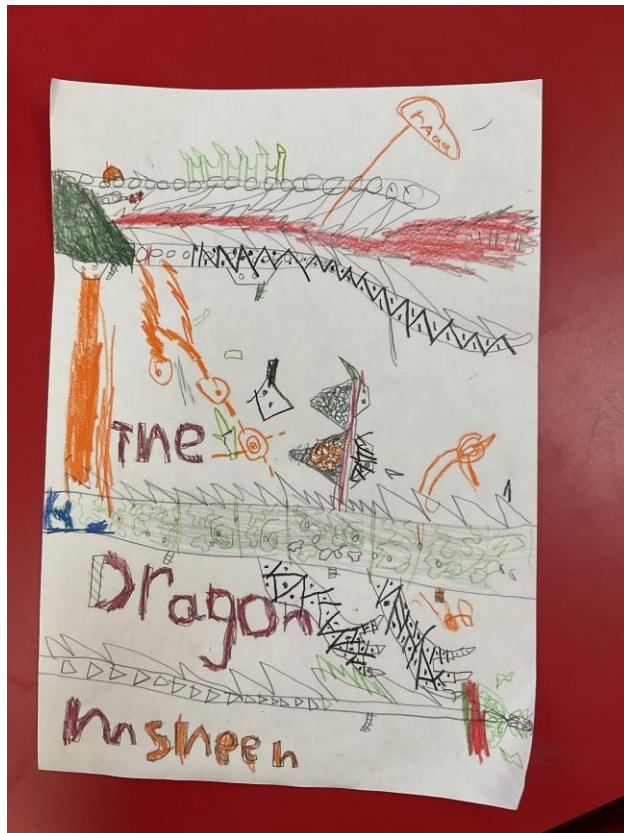
This week in Pearl and Emerald class, we've also completed this term's text 'The Dragon Machine' and the children were so keen to create drawings of their own wonderful machines in order to conclude our work on this story. They were so proud of the final results and rightfully so! In Sapphire class, the children have completed their 'big write' and have retold the story, 'I'm going to eat this ant!' We hope you all have a lovely half term.

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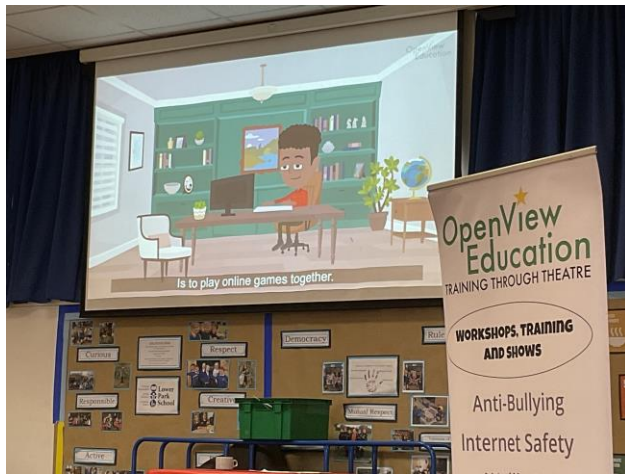


## LKS2

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*This week the children in LKS2 have been producing their final English piece, creating amazing, eye-catching information boards on the theme of the rainforest. After spending time researching facts, the children have enjoyed producing these non-fiction pieces by including headings, subheadings, diagrams, pictures, additional information boxes and even interactive quizzes. In geography we have continued learning more about how rivers can change the landscape. In the playground the children 'became' a river learning about how the river changes its speed at different parts of a meander and that this results in erosion and deposition. We picked up the sediment (bibs) when the rivers velocity increased and deposited these particles when the speed of the water diminished. It was interesting to see how the river changed its shape over time. On Tuesday we had a brilliant e safety workshop/assembly from OpenView education. LKS2 were great at interacting and giving amazing examples of how we can improve the Internet by making a change. Back in class, we discussed further how we can stay safe and happy online and created our own pledges explaining why it is important to be mindful of others.*

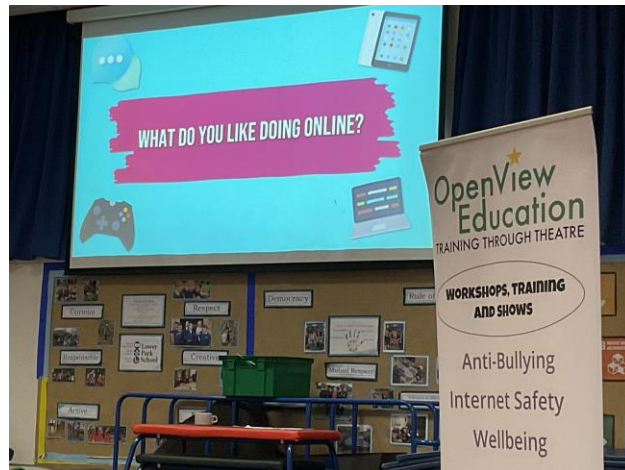
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## UKS2

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*UKS 2 enjoyed further work centred on online safety during a workshop on Tuesday, this week. This session opted for drama activities to engage the children in their learning and understanding. The workshop was carefully designed to foster discussions and engaging activities, aimed at enhancing the children's awareness of the potential risks when engaged in the digital landscape. Its overarching objective was to arm the children with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the online world safely.*

*This session complemented our ongoing efforts to educate our children about the critical importance of online safety. By consolidating their understanding and fostering the adoption of responsible practices when it comes to internet usage and social media engagement, we hope that the children feel better equipped to behave responsibly and safely when online.*

*Please take a look at our school 1 Decision parent and carer pages, which also includes work on staying safe online.*

<https://www.1decision.co.uk/resources/parent-carer-zone>

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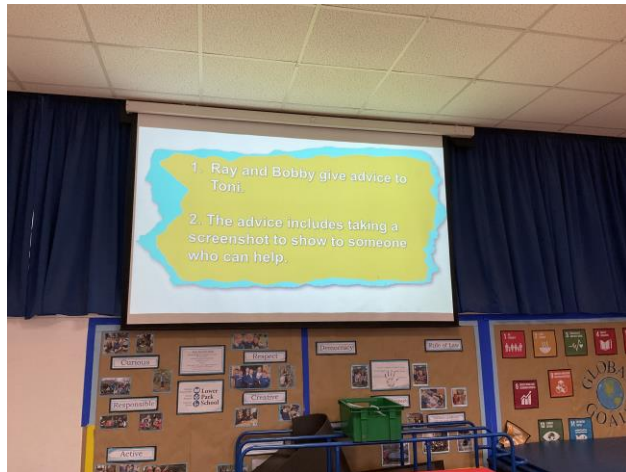


















## School Council

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*On Tuesday, four members of the school council attended a joint meeting hosted by the Mayor at the Civic Hall. The children had been invited to share their ideas on several topics including the removal of trees at Poynton Pool, how to make Poynton safer and what could be done to improve the area. It was a fantastic experience, and the children were given a voice and opportunity to contribute to future plans for the village. They were fantastic ambassadors for Lower Park.*

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# World Book Day

## World Book Day

Dear parents and carers

World Book Day is just around the corner! This year our whole school book theme will be 'Amazing Adventures'. We would like the children to choose a favourite book with an adventurous theme to share in school. This might be a book based around a journey, an expedition, a quest, a sport or simply trying something new. Examples for KS2 might include:



Examples for KS1 might include:

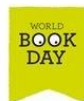


As we have various exciting trips planned during the same week, we will be celebrating on different days. KS1 will be on Friday March 8th and KS2 World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. On their respective days, we would like to invite the children to dress up as a character from their chosen adventure themed book. Alternatively, they may prefer to wear comfy clothes to snuggle down and enjoy a story in, for example onesies, goggles or pyjamas. We would also ask that children bring in their chosen adventure themed book on to share with the class.

On this day, the children will enjoy various book related activities. In preparation for this, please find attached some separate information for **KS2 only**.

Many thanks for your support; we look forward to celebrating our love of reading and books across the whole school!

Lower Park staff



Dear KS2 Parents and Carers,

On Thursday 7th March, in school, KS2 children will be provided with a container and asked to either construct a scene from their favourite book or fill it with related items. The finished container should provide subtle clues as to the title of their chosen book as they will form the basis of a whole school quiz.

We will provide a range of materials for them to use, however, they may also enjoy thinking about it at home, prior to this date. They may also bring any bits and pieces that they think may add to the effectiveness of their design into school. For example, mini Harry Potter Lego figure for a Harry Potter themed container.



Alice in Wonderland, Lewis Carroll



Gangsta Granny, David Walliams



## Communication from the PTA

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*The quiz was held last week at Davenport golf club and was a great success raising £816.20 for the school. Thank you to Davenport golf club for hosting the night and special thanks to Louise Verity and Pete Miles for organising it all. We look forward to the next one!*

*Planning for the summer fair will start after the half term and we would love to invite as many of you to get involved at this early stage. The fair hasn't been held for a number of years and we're excited to see what we can do. We'll be meeting in Weatherspoons at around 7:30 on Thursday 7th March, please either speak to the office or grab Shauna Silcock (Y1 & Y3) or Amy Billing (Y1) at pick up/drop off to ask any questions or find out more.*

### ***Save the dates - details for these events will follow***

*21st March - PTA Disco*

*26th April - Fashion Show*

*11th May - Bingo night*

*18th May - Plant sale*

*29th June - Summer Fair*

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## Dates for the diary



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### *Diary dates for Spring 2024*

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

*Thursday 7th/8th March - World Book Day - See details above*

*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*

*18th March week – Celebrating Science Week in school*

*Thursday 21st March - PTA Disco*

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Community noticeboard



**Monday 19th – Friday 23rd February**  
9:30 am – 3:30 pm or 8 am – 6 pm

Reception to Year 6

Childcare vouchers & tax-free childcare schemes accepted

**Wednesday 21st**  
**SUPERHEROES VS VILLAINS**  
Dress up as your favourite superhero or villain

Multi-Sports & Football  
**HOLIDAY CLUB**

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# FEB HALF TERM '24 HOLIDAY COURSE

## 2 WEEKS:

**Week 1** (3 days): Tues 13th - Thur 15th Feb

**Week 2** (Full week): Mon 19th - Fri 23rd Feb

**MEDAL  
& PRIZ  
to WIN**

**WEEK 1:  
NORBURY  
PLAYING  
FIELDS**  
GRASS PITCHES

**WEEK 2:  
VERNON  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**  
GRASS PITCHES

Join us at our 8BY8 football course. Open to players of all abilities with different style days to choose from. **Advanced Technical** days and **Football For All**.

### FOOTBALL FOR ALL (BOTH WEEKS)

Fun based football course with games, competitions and lots of match play. Open to players in reception to year 6

### ADVANCED TECHNICAL DAYS

Individual development focused days with scheduled practices delivered with academy detail (\*Not available first week).

#### COURSE TIMES:

Drop Off From: 9.00am  
Football Start: 9.30am  
Day Finishes: 3.30pm

Half day:  
9.00am to 12.00pm /  
12.30pm to 3.30pm.

Wraparound: Early drop-off 8.00am £5 (Both weeks) / Late pick-up 4.30pm £5 (2nd week only)

#### AGES AND DAYS:

U6- U8: Tuesday  
U9- U11: Wednesday  
U12-U14: Thursday

#### COURSE TIMES:

Drop Off From: 9.00am  
Football Start: 9.30am  
Day Finishes: 3.30pm

Wraparound care: Early drop-off from 8.00am (£5.00 extra) / Late pick-up to 4.30pm (£5.00 extra)

Full day	Half day	Full week
£20	£12	£85

1 Day
£30



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Under 12's must be supervised by an adult. A limited number of bikes and helmets are available, please bring your own equipment if possible. See you there.



## WHEN?

12 APRIL  
2024

10 AM - 3 PM

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