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

Commendation Awards

William H

Lucy H

Samuel L

Alexander C

Amara B

Joey K

Sam H

Reggie L

Reception

In our music lessons this term, we are looking at the topic of 'Animals' and learning lots of new animal related songs. The children in Reception have been learning some new vocabulary, including the words 'tempo, composer, dynamics, pulse and beat'. This week we enjoyed listening to the song 'Aquarium' from carnival of the animals and we created movements to reflect the mood and tempo of the music. The children loved exploring percussion instruments to make sounds for different sea creatures.





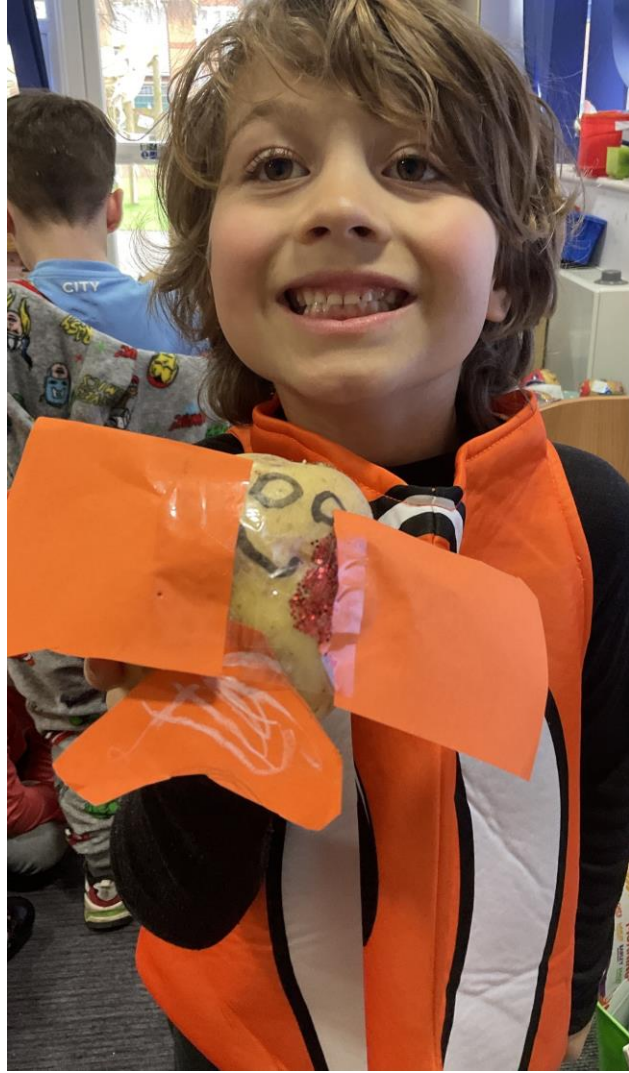
KS1

This week in KS1, the children enjoyed a trip to the Synagogue as part of their RE learning on Judaism. They learned lots about the Jewish faith. They have also loved taking part in many World Book Day

activities. They enjoyed reading their stories, talking about different characters and making their very own potato characters! They were really excited about taking their potatoes home!







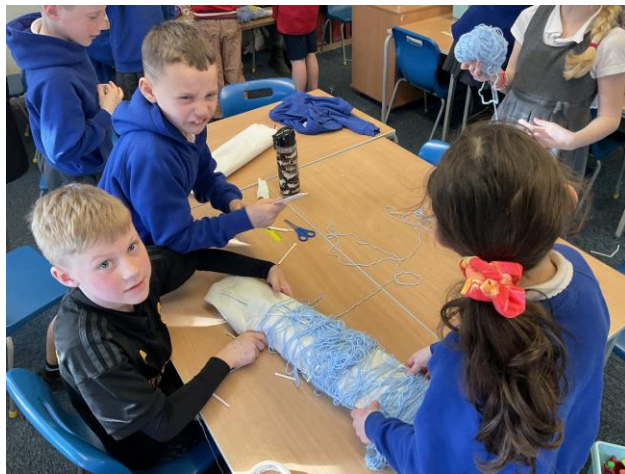






LKS2

What an incredibly busy week we've had in Lower Key Stage 2! The children have been designing and building bridges out of limited materials and testing their strength in DT. On World Book Day, it was amazing to see all the children arriving in school dressed up and they have had lots of fun participating in the activities, they especially enjoyed participating in a quiz with some football heroes. We have also visited Quarry Bank Mill this week (photos to follow next week).





UKS2

World Book Day

Our UKS2 classes celebrated World Book Day in style this year by creating storybook jars. Each child picked their favorite story or character and brought it to life within a jar using various materials. The result? A delightful collection of mini-worlds that showcased their creativity and love for books. The children not only had fun but also engaged in discussions about their favorite books, fostering a deeper appreciation for reading among their peers.

Orienteering

We're also pleased that our UKS 2 students have begun participating in orienteering as part of their PE lessons on Monday afternoons. Orienteering provides an engaging opportunity for the children to develop their navigation skills while enjoying physical activity outdoors.

Manchester City Y5/6 Football Tournament

Last Friday, our Y5/6 girls had the fantastic opportunity to participate in a football tournament hosted at Manchester City. The morning was filled with excitement, teamwork, and memorable moments as the girls showcased their skills on the pitch.

Throughout the tournament, our team demonstrated remarkable progress, growing from strength to strength with each match. Their dedication and hard work paid off when they scored a thrilling, nail-biting goal that propelled them into the knockout round.

Although our girls were eventually knocked out by West Didsbury, they played with determination, resilience, and unity as a team. Their ability to support each other, both on and off the field, was truly commendable and exemplified the spirit of sportsmanship.

Once again, thank you to the parents for their unwavering support and encouragement. Your presence at the tournament undoubtedly uplifted our players and contributed to their outstanding performance.











Uniform

*Please see the reminder below about our school uniform. We are noticing that a number of children do not have their PE kit in school or that kit is not in line with our uniform policy. In the interest of hygiene and fairness for all, please support children to have the correct PE uniform in school as follows: **PE kit** – house colour top with **plain** black or navy tracksuit bottoms, leggings or blue shorts*

School hoodies may be worn for PE and during school trips for extra warmth



Poynton School uniform (PSU of Poynton Ltd)

This can be ordered online from www.lowerpark-uniform4you.co.uk

You will be asked for a password which is: Hazelbadge1

Our school's uniform



A blue jumper or cardigan with the Lower Park logo

A plain white polo shirt or optional logo polo shirt

Plain blue jumpers and cardigans are accepted



Plain grey skirt, skort, trousers, shorts or blue gingham dress or shorts in the summer months.

Black or grey socks or tights and white socks with summer dresses



PE kit – house colour top with plain black or navy tracksuit bottoms, leggings or blue shorts

School hoodies may be worn for PE and during school trips for extra warmth.

Plain black shoes or plain black trainers:

Suitable shoe styles:



Unsuitable shoe styles:



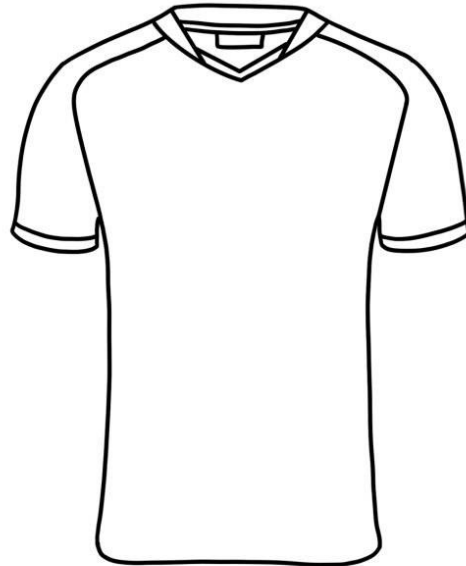
Where possible jewellery should not be worn- exceptions may be made for the wearing of jewellery for religious reasons after discussion with the head teacher.

Design a Football or Football Shirt Competition

The School Games Group are running two competitions. Pupils can design either a football or football shirt. See the templates below. The top 3 designs from each will win a football.

If you wish to enter please return your completed designs to Mr Cunha by Monday 11th March.

Design Your Own Football Shirt



www.kidspuzzlesandgames.co.uk

Design Your Own Soccer Ball



www.kidspuzzlesandgames.co.uk

Communication from the PTA

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. If you would like to get involved 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

26th April - Fashion Show

11th May - Bingo night

18th May - Plant sale

23rd May - Disco

29th June - Summer Fair

Dates for the diary



Diary dates for Spring 2024

18th March week – Celebrating Science Week in school

22nd March - All children invited to dress up in a science related costume

Community noticeboard

Free MTB/BMX Event

in partnership with



Join us at Brecon Park, Poynton, SK12 1AU for some mountain bike and BMX fun. You must register in advance, see details below.

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

**REGISTRATION
AT**

<https://dirtfactory.co.uk/acceptance-of-risk/>



AIR BAG JUMP FOR AGES 10+

PUMP TRACK FOR ALL AGES

WWW.DIRTFACTORY.CO.UK

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR...

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

AGED BETWEEN 9-12 AND LOVE TO BAKE? WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

Applications close 17th March 2024





POYNTON
Sports Club

FUN FOR EVERYONE!

Family Quiz

SATURDAY

9TH MARCH 5.30PM - 8PM

- ★ MAX 6 PEOPLE PER TEAM (£2 per person) ★
- ★ PRIZES FOR WINNERS AND RUNNERS UP ★
- ★ BRING YOUR OWN FOOD/DELIVERY ★
- ★ MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS WELCOME ★

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MTLFC



FREE football for girls
aged 5-11

Wednesday evenings,
6-7pm

The Macclesfield
Academy



POYNTON
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**FUN FOR
ALL THE
FAMILY**

BINGO!

Evening

**5.30-7.30PM - SATURDAY
23RD MARCH**

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
clubmanager@poyntonsports.com
or call 07984 526 534

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Ever thought of taking up BOWLS?

FREE Bowls Taster Day
Saturday 23rd March 2024
10am to 3pm

Free for everyone to come and play and have fun. For all ages. Experienced bowlers will be coaching on the day.

Contact Jane for more info or just turn up on the day!

£20
for the
4 week
session

Bowls Coaching
From Saturday 6th April
to Saturday 27th April
10am to 12noon

4 weeks coaching by experienced bowlers



Open to all ages. Flat shoes must be worn.

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QUIZ NIGHT

POYNTON SPORTS CLUB

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8pm

FRIDAY
22ND MARCH

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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