

# Lower Park News 19th April 2024



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

## Commendation Awards

*Sofia M*

*Alissa M*

*Harry D*

*Reggie P*

*Luke M*

*Elodi-Grace S*

*Harriet P*

*Oscar P*

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## Reception

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*Welcome back to our Summer term! We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. This week, we began our new topic, Superheroes, in EYFS. We have been discussing how and where do fruits and vegetables grow, linked to our focused text 'Supertato'. The children have enjoyed naming some fruits and vegetables which are grown in this country, and some foods which are grown in other countries. In Maths, we have been learning how to count on from a given number in order to add. We set up a number track outside, stood on a starting number and then jumped forwards to work out what number we would land on.*

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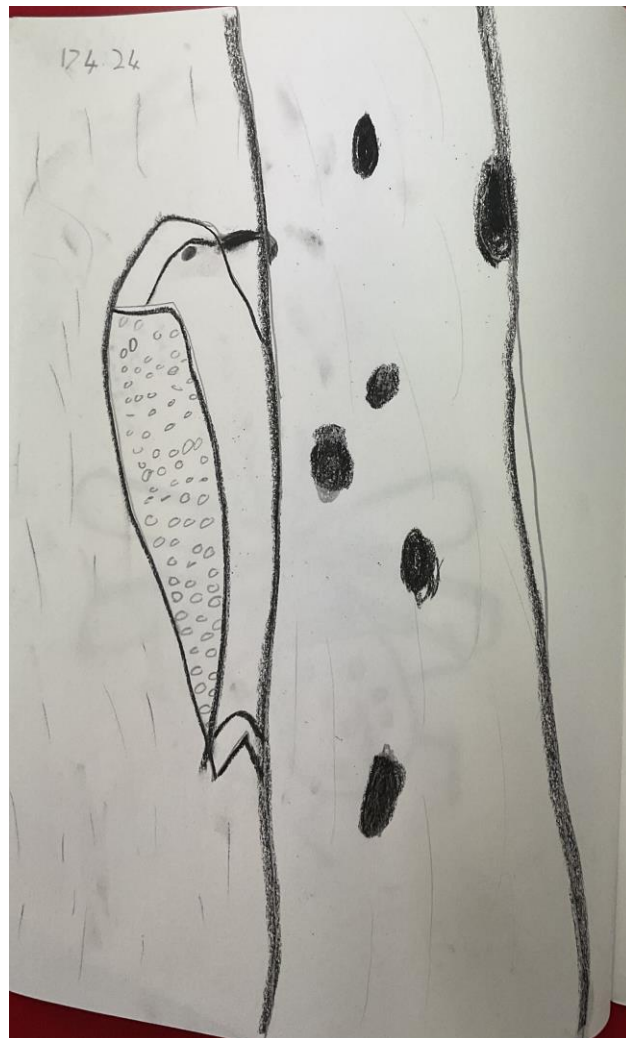


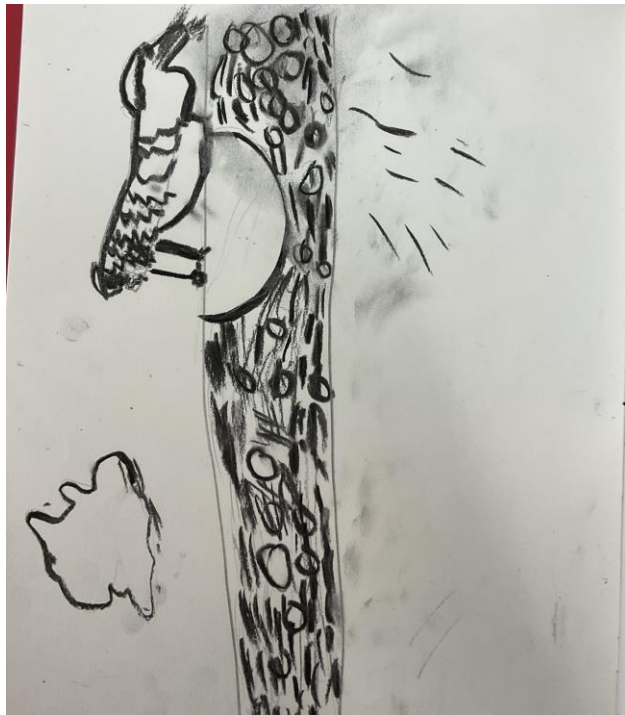
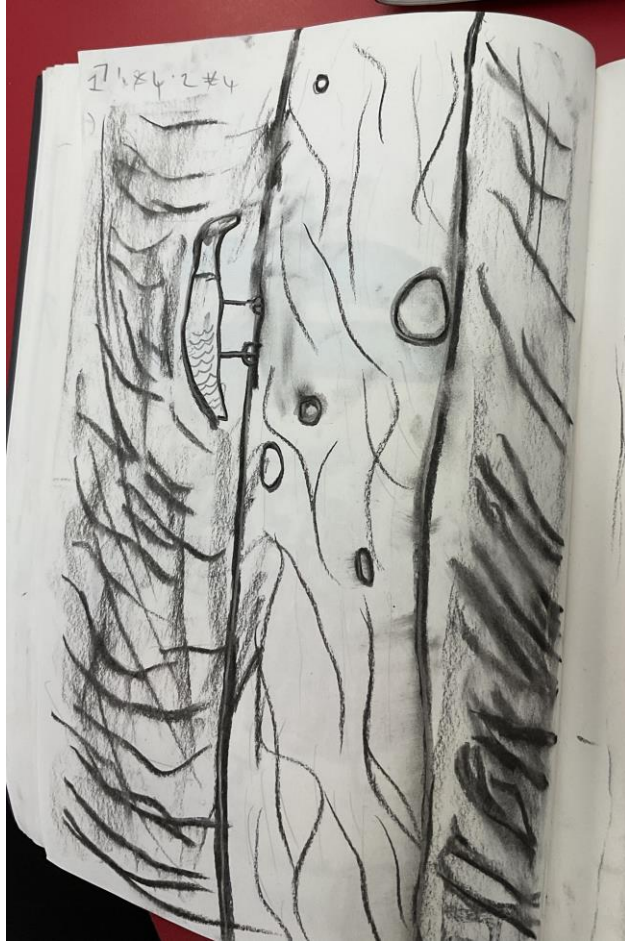
KS1

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*The children have been busy after the Easter holidays. They enjoyed telling us about all that they got up to! In History this week, we have started a new unit where we will look at how life has changed in Poynton, our local area. We have started by looking at our school. The children looked at different maps of our school and learned from our school timeline that Lower Park first opened in 1965, 59 years ago! The children have also enjoyed Art, where they have started their unit 'Making Birds'. They looked at videos of birds and still images. They created some lovely observational drawings in their sketchbooks.*

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## LKS2

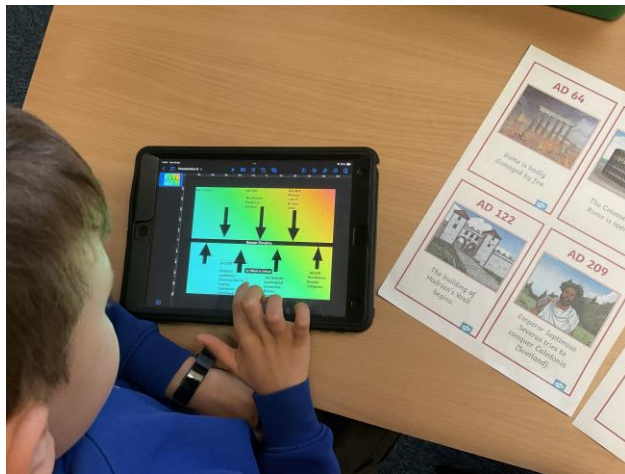
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*This week we have started our new History topic on the Romans. We have looked at the key events from the Roman era and put these dates in context with other periods of History that we have already studied. Did you know that the building of Rome began in 753 BC? We have also learnt that the Roman army invaded Britain in AD43 and the empire collapsed in AD476! In PE we have started our Athletics unit. In preparation for Sports day, we have been developing our stamina and understanding of speed and pace when running different distances. We had various challenges in this first lesson. The first was trying to match a partner's speed. Over a short period of time our distance was marked and then our partner had to match this. We then worked on our changeovers in relay races. The children had to run towards each other from a distance of 10m and make sure that they crossed the centre line at exactly the same point. The lesson ended with a timed distance run. We measured how far each pupil could run in 1 minute and then they were set the task of doubling this distance when running for 2 minutes. We discussed the need to keep a steady pace and try to increase speed towards the end of a race. We also looked at what effects running longer distances has on the body.*

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## UKS2

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*The Year 6 children had a very informative trip to the Crucial Crew event in Macclesfield. Led by multi-agencies the children learnt about how to stay safe. As the children become more independent, they are often expected to cope increasingly on their own and deal with changes in their lives, such as a move to Secondary school. The activities carried out by the children provided them with some important life skills aimed at enabling them to keep themselves and others safe. The aim of the Crucial Crew event was to raise the children's awareness of threats and dangers, in a fun and interactive way.*

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## Vacancy For Midday Assistant

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***Permanent- 7.5 hours per week- Grade 2 £22,366 pa pro rata***

*Lower Park Primary School places the highest priority on the safeguarding of children; all applicants will be subject to a stringent vetting and induction process.*

***Are you enthusiastic, caring, child-centred and fun? If so, we want you!***

*We are looking to appoint a passionate Midday Assistant to join our Lower Park family. You will join our friendly team and assist in taking care for our children over the lunchtime period. The hours are 1.5 hours per day from 11.45am to 1.15pm. The job is term time only and the salary will be pro-rated from full time.*

*The role includes supervision of our wonderful children during lunch time, arranging age-appropriate activities in the classrooms during wet playtime and ensuring the school's Behaviour Policy is applied effectively. The successful candidates will enjoy working with children as part of a team.*

*The application form can be downloaded from the website. The closing date for applications is **Friday 17th May 2024.***

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## Uniform

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*Thank you to all those who have made such a big effort with uniform, the children are looking very smart.  
Just a reminder that hoodies and leggings may only be worn during PE lessons.*

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Poynton School uniform (PSU of Poynton Ltd)

This can be ordered online from [www.lowerpark-uniform4you.co.uk](http://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, skirt, 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.

## Communication from the PTA

### *PTA Fashion Show - 26th April*

*Thank you for the generous donations received today. Just to remind you that the fashion show is next Friday and tickets can be reserved via the School Spider survey.*

*Doors open at 6.30pm. The show starts at 7pm-10pm. Tickets priced @ £15 each. This includes entry, a glass of wine and a cheese board. We have an amazing line up of fabulous ladies clothes, a fantastic raffle with some really special prizes, fun games and lots of entertainment. A night not to be missed!!*

### ***PTA Meeting***

*6.00pm at school , all are welcome to attend.*

### ***Summer Fair***

*Planning for the summer fair will soon be starting 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***

*11th May - Bingo night*

*23rd May - Disco*

*29th June - Summer Fair*

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Dates for the diary



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***Diary dates for Summer 2024***

*25th April - Academisation meeting Fallibroome MAT -please show interest via the school spider survey so we can arrange the room*

*26th April PTA Fashion Show*

*6th May - Bank Holiday*

*13th - 16th May - SATs week*

*17th May - Reception visit to Gruff Outdoor Learning*

*20th May - Year Group and Leavers photos*

*21st May - Sports day ( Reserve day - 2nd July)*

*w/c 10th June - Year 1 phonics screen/ Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Check*

*11th June - Year 2 visit to Crown Farm Quarry*

*18th June - Year visit to Crown Farm Quarry*

*12th - 14th June - Year 6 residential visit to Menai*

*24th - 26th June - Year 4 residential visit to Trafford Hall, Chester*

*8th July - Year 6 Induction Day at Poynton High School*

*24th July - Year 6 Prom*

*26th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly*

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# Community noticeboard

**MTLFC**

**Wild CATS**

**FREE football for girls aged 5-11**

**Wednesday evenings, 6-7pm**

**The Macclesfield Academy**



March 2024

## Newsletter

FACE it!



Available to book now!

Approved CPD training for anyone who works with children or teenagers.

**National Standards CPD accredited with certificate**

<p><b>Monday</b> 18 March 19:00 - 21:00 £24</p>		<p><b>Autism: Improving Communication</b></p> <p>Small changes can lead to huge improvements with your ability to communicate with someone on the spectrum.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> 19 March 19:00 - 21:00 £24</p>		<p><b>What is ACT?</b></p> <p>An introduction to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy A different approach to supporting Anxiety, Anger, OCD &amp; Neurodiversity</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> 28 March 19:00 - 21:00 £24</p>		<p><b>Supporting a child with ADHD</b> challenging the stereotypes and giving practical advice</p>

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**New Date**

**Prices Held!**



## **Macclesfield Model Railway Exhibition**

**20 – 21 April 2024**

**Sat 10am – 5pm; Sun 10am – 4:30pm**

**Tytherington School**

Manchester Road, Macclesfield, SK10 2EE

**Adults £9.00, Accompanied Children FREE (under 16)**

All Major Cards Accepted

Free Parking / Level Access

**Free Vintage Bus Service**

Full Details at: [www.macclesfieldmrg.org.uk](http://www.macclesfieldmrg.org.uk)



29th April 7-8pm

Come and join us online, we're talking about

**Helping kids back into school**



**FREE**

Book online [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)  
go to the PARENT page





## Cheshire East SEND Partnership

### Parent Drop in sessions

**Is your child on the Autism / ADHD Pathway for  
diagnosis?**

**Would you like information and support whilst on this Pathway?**

Come along to one of our drop-in sessions at Oakenclough Family Hub and meet with professionals who can share guidance and support and answer any questions you may have...

Professionals from CAMHS, Education, Social Care amongst others will be available to signpost and give advice...



#### Where?

Oakenclough Family Hub  
Colshaw Drive  
Wimslow  
SK9 2FZ

#### When?

- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2024 - 9am until 12pm
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024 - 10am-12pm
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024 - 3.30-6.30pm



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AllGood Cycling



## MACCLESFIELD BIKEATHON FAMILY RIDE!



**LOOKING FOR A VALUE FOR MONEY DAY OUT?!**  
**SIGN UP TO OUR 12 MILE FAMILY RIDE!**

**SATURDAY 11TH MAY 2024**

Starting from the Town Hall, Market Place, Macclesfield, SK10 1EA.  
Goodies on the day include free ice-cream, completion certificate, and more!

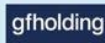
**SIGN UP AND FUNDRAISE FOR JUST DROP-IN!**

Register here!



Make it a sponsored ride here!

**A HUGE THANK-YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS!**





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**Newsletter**  
2nd Edition



CPD training for anyone who works with children or teenagers.  
**National Standards CPD accredited sessions**  
All sessions booked & delivered online via [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Tuesday  
16 April

19:00 - 21:00

£24



**Introduction to OCD**  
**Obsessive Compulsive Disorder**

Looking at the complexity of this serious condition.

Thursday  
18 April

19:00 - 21:00

£24



**Understanding Addictive Behaviour**

Screens, gaming, social media. What is happening to the brain and body and how can we control it.

Monday  
22 April

19:00 - 21:00

£24



**Improving Family Communication**

How to reduce the shouting and start the talking.

Thursday  
25 April

19:00 - 21:00

£24



**Supporting a Child with ADHD**

Challenging the stereo types and explaining how this condition impacts on the child and giving ideas on how we can support them.

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One Project Ukraine



# Poynton Rotary Club

(in Support of One Project Ukraine)



## Please Help Ukraine

Spring/Summer 24 donations urgently needed

\*\*\* If you would like to help/donate to the transport costs \*\*\*  
please email Poynton Rotary Member, Steve: Tatt71@hotmail.com\*\*\*

### Medical

Painkillers  
Multivitamins  
Antiseptic spray/cream  
First aid kits  
Burn & wound dressings  
All size bandages & tape  
Plasters  
Emergency blankets  
Sterile gauze dressings  
Israeli bandages  
Rehydration sachets  
Imodium  
Mouth antiseptic  
Water sterilisation tablets

### Food

Tea/Coffee (no glass)  
Packet food/pasta  
Tinned meat/fish/fruit  
Pot noodle  
Dried fruit/nuts  
Packet soup  
Sugar  
Salt & pepper  
Biscuits  
Chocolates/sweets  
Baby milk  
Protein bars  
Dried pet food

### General

Men's t-shirts/sweatshirts  
Men's sweatpants  
Men's trainers/boots  
Toiletries  
Sleeping bags  
Blankets  
Water purification tablets  
Candles/Torches & batteries  
Solar power banks  
Water bottles/thermos flasks  
Nappies & baby items  
Wet wipes  
Sun Tan Lotion  
Insect Repellent  
Packet Seeds

#### Drop Off Points:

- **Vernon Primary School**
- **Lostock Hall Primary School**
- **Poynton Community Centre (please ONLY leave in the bright green bin down the side of the building – School Street side by Poynton Pottery)**
- **Poynton Methodist Church (Friday 9.30am–1pm and Sundays 11.30am)**