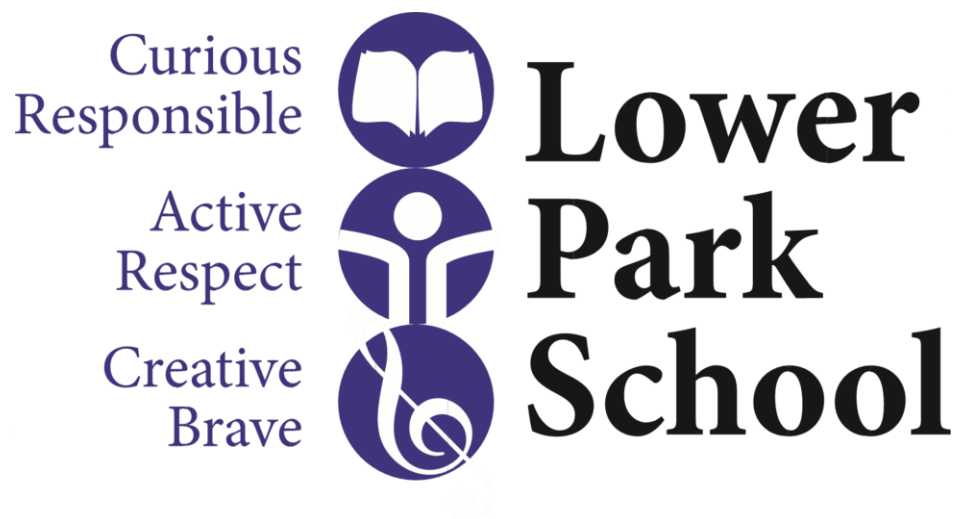


Lower Park News 28th June 2024



Contents:

Winning house

Commendation Awards

Reception

KS1

LKS2

UKS2

PTA

Diary Dates

Community noticeboard

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

Commendation Awards

Jessica L

Emily McC

Max H

Isla M

Sofia S

Rory M

Matisse E

Sophia S

Isabelle C

Aurita S

The whole of Year 3 received Deputy Headteacher's certificate

Reception

The Reception children have enjoyed maths lessons this week. They have sorted objects into two groups based on size, colour and shape. They have discovered that groups can be sorted in different ways and into more than two groups. They enjoyed doing a 'tidy up' activity in the outdoor area, putting objects back where they belong! They have read more of the story, 'Even Superheroes have Bad days'. They looked at the good deeds that the superheroes do. We also discussed what good deeds we like to do for people. They had some lovely ideas!





KS1

In KS1, the children have had lots of fun in their music lessons over the past few weeks. Our unit this half term is called, 'Down in the Jungle'. The children have learned the song, 'Down in the Jungle' and they have learned lots of actions for the animals in the song. They have loved performing their moves to the class! This week, the children listened to a jungle soundscape, they discussed all sounds that they could hear, the different pitches of the sounds and they used instruments to create their own jungle music.





LKS2

Year 3 have been very busy whilst Year 4 have been having a wonderful time on their residential (photos to follow next week). As we have been learning about the Romans, the children have designed and made their own mosaic coaster using glass tiles and grout. As you can see, the results are amazing! On Tuesday, the children showed their resilience and bravery during our One Adventure activity day, they loved the archery and rock-climbing wall. They have also designed and created a model of a garden that fits the brief "NO ADULTS ALLOWED." We are going to photograph our finished designs and send them off to the RHS to see if we can win a competition.











UKS2

Children participated in an exciting political election this week. Having read through shortened versions of the parties' manifestos, the children voted for the statements they most agreed with. They were not aware of which manifesto belonged to each party. Using a ballot slip to place their cross, they posted them in a ballot box. Why don't you ask your child which party won in their class. You may be surprised by the answer!

Congratulations to Year 5 who won the sports afternoon hosted by Poynton High School students on Wednesday afternoon - a fabulous effort from everyone in the summer sunshine.







Poynton Show Art Competition

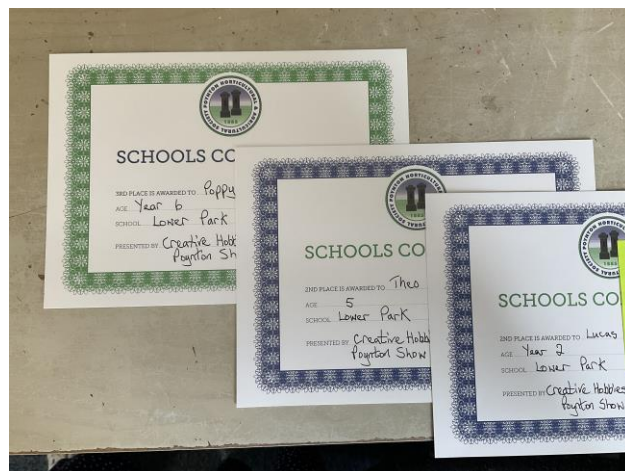
Thank you to all the children who submitted a piece of artwork to the Poynton Show Art competition this year, the Lower Park children have made us proud with their creativity and art skills. 130 children across Poynton submitted artwork across all year groups congratulations to our prize winners:

Theo S: 2nd Place (reception)

Lucas L: 2nd place (Year 2)

Poppy: 3rd place (Year 6)

Lydia: 1st place and 'Best in Show' (Year 5)





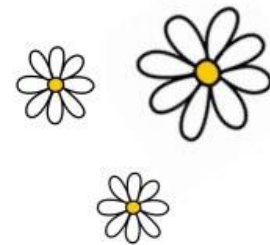
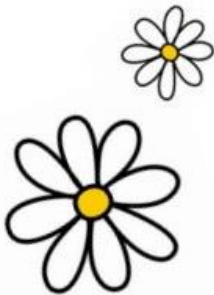
Photography Competition

This half term we are hosting a photography competition for all year groups at Lower Park..

The Photographs will be displayed in the school entrance hall.

If you would like to enter, all you need to do is take a photo of something that fits the theme:

“What Lower Park means to me”



To make your photograph stand out, try using different styles and techniques:



Reflections



Frames



Camera angles



Tennis Competition

Children in year 3 and 4 went to the local tennis club on Thursday. Lower park took two teams and there was some great shots played in quite windy conditions. Each team managed to get through the group stages and in to the knockout rounds with the year 4s being narrowly beaten in the final. Well done to all the children who represented the school so well!



Gardening Club

Gardening Club are having their first harvest of 2024! The children have enjoyed eating the strawberries that they grew. Thank you to our governor, Tony, who has played a huge part in helping us develop the sensory garden.









School of Rock - KS2 Show

The option to request your preferred tickets is available on School Spider, this will close on Monday 1st July at 12 o'clock. As always, we have to limit it to 2 tickets per family and as mentioned in the survey allocation is on a first come first served basis.

It's shaping up to be an incredible show filled with music, energy, and fun. Mark your calendars and join us for what promises to be an unforgettable experience!

Performance Schedule:

 *Wednesday, 10th July at Lower Park School*

KS2 Performance: 13:30 – 15:00

KS2 Performance: 18:30 – 20:00

 *Thursday, 11th July at Lower Park School*

KS2 Performance: 18:30 – 20:00

We can't wait to see you and share the incredible talent of our students with the whole school community! Stay tuned for more updates and sneak peeks from our rehearsals.

 Let's get ready to rock! 

No Aerosols

For the safety of all our pupils, please ensure that children do not bring aerosols to school. This includes deodorant and hairspray. Thank you for your support.

Advertising Opportunity

One of the main focal points on entry to the school is our lovely fish tank and library. The children get lots of pleasure from looking at the fish and most have a favourite fish and stories to tell about them. The upkeep of the fish tank is surprisingly expensive but an essential part of keeping the fish healthy and cared for.

Would your business be interested in sponsoring the fish in return for a visible acknowledgement on the tank? If this is something you think you would be interested in, please contact the headteacher. Thank you for your support.





TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

"Come and join us with your favourite teddy bear"

Wednesday 3rd July 2024

On Today's Menu:

Tuna, Ham, Cheese or Egg Sandwich

Served with

½ Sausage Roll, Carrot/Cucumber Sticks

Followed by

**Fresh Fruit
Biscuit**

Selection of Drinks



Lunch is £2.76 per child. Please note pupils in receipt of free school meals will receive this lunch free of charge.

Many thanks, catering supervisor

Dates for the diary



Diary dates for Summer 2024

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

10th July - KS2 Show afternoon & evening performance

11th July - KS2 Show evening performance

17th July - Open Evening 4.00 - 6.00pm

22nd & 23rd July - Year 6 Bikeability - Letters sent home with children 28th June

24th July - Year 6 Prom

25th July - Year 4 Bikeability - Letters sent home with children 28th June

26th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Community noticeboard

MTLFC

Wild CATS

FREE football for girls aged 5-11

Wednesday evenings, 6-7pm

The Macclesfield Academy

30 YEARS VISYON
SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

Parent Workshop
Helping Children Manage Worries and Anxiety

What:
FREE 7 week programme for parents/carers of children aged 5+. This programme is evidence based and explores various parenting techniques which can be applied to support an anxious child.

When:
Wednesday's at 10:30am - 12pm
5th June
12th June
19th June
26th June
3rd July
10th July
17th July
All 7 sessions must be attended consecutively to complete the course and benefit from the learning techniques.

Where:
At Fellowship House, Park Road,
Congleton, CW12 1DP

Book now
Email: FamiliesandCommunitiesTeam@visyon.org.uk
Call: 01260 290000

Registered Charity Number 1107951
Registered company number 5250758

Visit www.visyon.org.uk, or call 01260 290000, to learn more about how our charity supports children, young people and their families with mental health & emotional wellbeing across Cheshire East.

f i in



Five Rivers.
Turning children's lives around

If you are interested in a life-changing vocation and can provide a safe, loving home to a child in care, we'd love to hear from you.

01527 834653
0333 0603 962
five-rivers.org

Your local office: Unit 28 Basepoint Business Centre, Isidore Road, Bromsgrove, B60 3ET

Short term and long term fosters carers needed. Highly competitive fostering allowance of up to £26,000 a year, tax-free, 24/7 support and specialist training. Potential to combine with full or part-time work.

Foster carers turn children's lives around - come and foster with us



SUMMER TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FREE - Supporting Healthy Sleep	27 JUN
FREE - Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	30 JUL
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	16 MAY, 11 JUL, 8 AUG
Understanding the Teenage Brain	20 MAY, 15 JUL
Raising Self-Esteem	21 MAY, 16 JUL
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 MAY, 20 JUN, 18 JUL, 15 AUG
Anxiety Explained	30 MAY, 25 JUL, 22 AUG
Understanding Anger	3 JUN, 29 JUL, 26 AUG
Introduction to OCD	11 JUN, 6 AUG
Improving Family Communication	17 JUN, 12 AUG
Autism: Improving Communication	8 JUL, 5 AUG
What is ACT?	9 JUL
Decreasing Depression	23 JUL
Supporting Healthy Sleep	20 AUG
Today's Teens & Drugs	27 AUG

facefamilyadvice.co.uk info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Are you aware of teenage brain development and how it impacts on behaviour?



Understanding the Teenage Brain

"Every parent and teacher should hear this...."

Mr Mead, Headteacher at Lytchett Minster School, Dorset



Two-hour online talk **Monday 15th July 7-9pm**

Book Now £24

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Summer water safety

Accidents are mostly preventable with the correct knowledge and judgment and here are our tips to staying safe in the water during the summer:

To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...

- Enter slowly and carefully
Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. 49% of those who lost their life were classified as swimmers*. Are you really a good swimmer?
- Stay within reach
Don't go too far and stay within a standing depth.
- Always be supervised
Over 70% of fatal accidents occur in the absence of professional supervision. Seek life guarded areas and always make sure some one is available to raise the alarm.

Summer is an amazing time to enjoy our beautiful waterways but we must be mindful that warmer weather is directly linked to an increase in fatal drowning incidents.

Rivers and Lakes/Lochs pose the greatest statistical risk as there are often hazards that the average person is equipped to handle and there is a lack of professional supervision.

In an emergency...

- Call 999
Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.
- If you're in trouble FLOAT and call for help
Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



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?

**8 AUGUST
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.DIRTFACORY.CO.UK

THE HOLLIES PRE-SCHOOL PRESENTS



Quiz

Night & Raffle

Friday 12th July

POYNTON LEGION CLUB, GEORGE'S ROAD WEST, SK12 1JY

£5 per person

DOORS OPEN AT 7.30PM, QUIZ STARTS AT 8PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM HUNNYBUNS AND THE HOLLIES
CONTACT DEBBIE ON: debbie@thehollies.org



MACCLESFIELD FC COMMUNITY SPORTS TRUST SUMMER OF FUN 2024
6 WEEKS OF FUN MULTISPORTS & GAMES @ LIFESTYLE FITNESS MACCLESFIELD COLLEGE
9 TILL 4 EVERY WEDNESDAY EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
FROM MONDAY 22ND JULY TILL FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST
DROP AN EMAIL TO LEE.MFC-CST@OUTLOOK.COM
OR WHATSAPP 07889 404573 TO BOOK
£15 A DAY OR £95 FOR A FULL WEEK - 8W WEEK = £50 FOR 4 DAYS
AGES 4 TO 13 (BOYS & GIRLS) - 3 YEAR OLDS WITH OLDER SIBLINGS ONLY!



Addictive Behaviour

Thursday 11th July (7pm to 9pm)



An online session looking at the process of addiction and how we can fight back

Available to book now £24

facefamilyadvice.co.uk
on the PARENT page



cygnets presents

Disney BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

©Disney



Join us for this enchanted classic
Fri 12th July @ 7.30pm
Sat 13th July @ 7.30pm
Sunday 14th July @ 1pm & 6.30pm
At The King's School, Macclesfield, SK10 4SP
Scan the QR Code Or follow this link:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/cygnets

cygnets SING DANCE ACT www.cygnets.org

CYGNETS prides itself on:

- Developing & bringing out the best in the cast we work with
- Being fully inclusive & creating equal opportunities for all to shine
- Always working with a team of highly experienced professionals
- Keeping costs low & accessible to all as we are not-for-profit

**If you fancy joining us for a FREE TRIAL
Visit the website or call 07780 685498**

U9'S & U10'S OPEN TRAINING



TRAINING EVERY WEDNESDAY

MATCHES ON A SATURDAY

GET IN TOUCH FOR MORE INFORMATION:

MACCLADIES@GMAIL.COM



POYNTON LACROSSE

Invite all children in school years **2 - 6** for

FREE SUMMER SESSIONS

We bring the sticks & qualified coaches
You bring the trainers, suncream & water



Poynton Sports Club
London Rd North, Poynton, SK12 1AG

30 Jun & 7, 14, 21 July

9:30am



New season starts September
U8 & 10 Sun 9am
U12 Training Mon 7pm
U14 Training Wed 7pm
U12 & 14 Matches Sat 10am
Get in touch for more details

@poyntonlax

info@poyntonlacrosse.co.uk

@poyntonlacrosse



HEALTHY KIDS HAPPY PARENTS

**WEDS 3RD JULY
7PM - 9PM
POYNTON CIVIC HALL**

COME ALONG TO FIND OUT ABOUT
RESOURCES AND INFORMATION ON ISSUES
AFFECTING CHILDREN

7PM - 7.30PM. VAPING AWARENESS

7.40PM - 8.10PM. TEENAGE BRAIN

8.20PM - 8.45PM. MENTAL HEALTH

8:45PM - 9PM. INFORMATION AND RESOURCES



NO NEED TO
BOOK A
PLACE -
JUST TURN
UP!