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Lower Park School

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The winning House this week is BLUE House who may wear their own clothes to school on Monday.

Commendation Awards

Jess P

Oscar G

Helena P

George H

Charlie D

Ruby M

Matthew B

Jay S

Aurita S

Connor C

Ralph K

Reception

Our new reception children have made a wonderful start to Lower Park. We have enjoyed exploring the classroom, both indoors and outdoors. We have been very impressed with their gorgeous manners and great listening in class. Well done, everyone.









KS1

All the children in KS1 have had a fantastic start to the academic year. We are all really impressed with the children's enthusiasm and engagement within lessons already this term. The children are very excited about their trip to Macclesfield Forest next week, where they will continue their learning from their Science lessons about plants. They have been looking at the school surroundings and went on a 'plant

hunt'. They found lots of different types of plants. They continued their learning back in the classroom and grouped different types of plants in their own ways.

LKS2

What a fantastic start to the year the LKS2 children have made!

This week, we have introduced our topics for the half term and so children have enjoyed exploring line and form with charcoal in our art topic. We have started grouping rocks and explored the school grounds to find different uses and in geography we used playdoh to create maps.

We have been impressed by the way the children have settled into their new classes. They are enthusiastically learning the new routines and expectations. We are so pleased with their attitude. Keep it up!







UKS2

In UKS2 we have been very busy with our learning this week. In English we have been looking at how our writing style can change depending on the audience. These lessons have all been related back to our text this term: Queen of the Falls. We have written postcards, imagining that we have visited Niagara, described the scene of the falls and examined the character of Annie Edson Taylor, the American schoolteacher who, on her 63rd birthday, became the first person to survive a trip over Niagara Falls in a barrel on the 24th of October 1901!

In PE, we have continued to develop our golfing skills. Initially we recapped the technique of using putters before moving on to improving our short game chipping skills. Handball this week has focussed on passing techniques and how we can pass effectively when under pressure in a game. We've also been learning the 'rule of 3'. Computing lessons have been about our online profiles and how to make responsible choices about our online identity. We have created THINK posters which will go around school to promote others to think carefully before posting online.





THINK

BEFORE YOU POST!



T - IS IT TRUE?

H - IS IT HELPFUL?

I - IS IT INSPIRING?

N - IS IT NECESSARY?

K - IS IT KIND?



Before You...     
    

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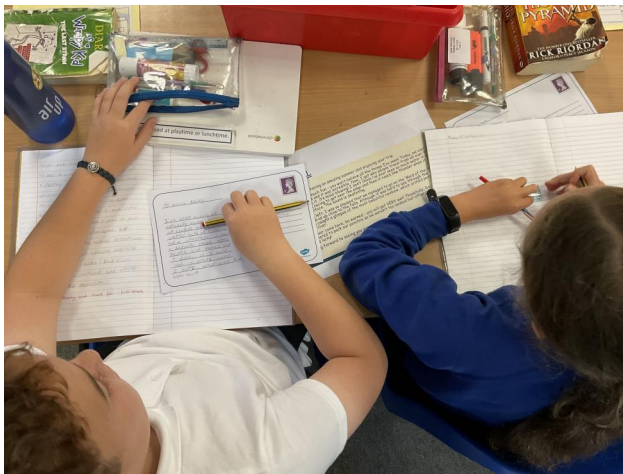
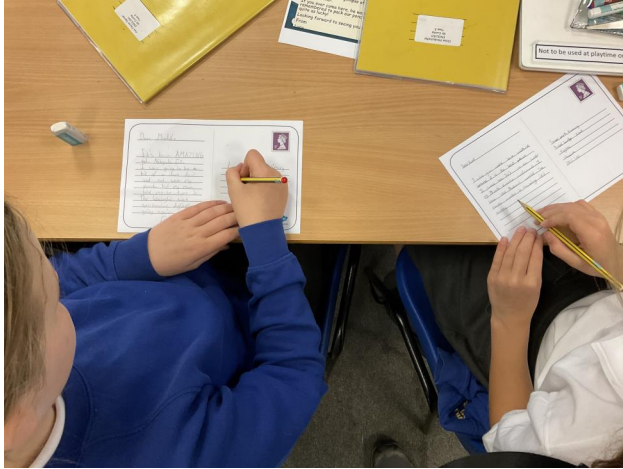
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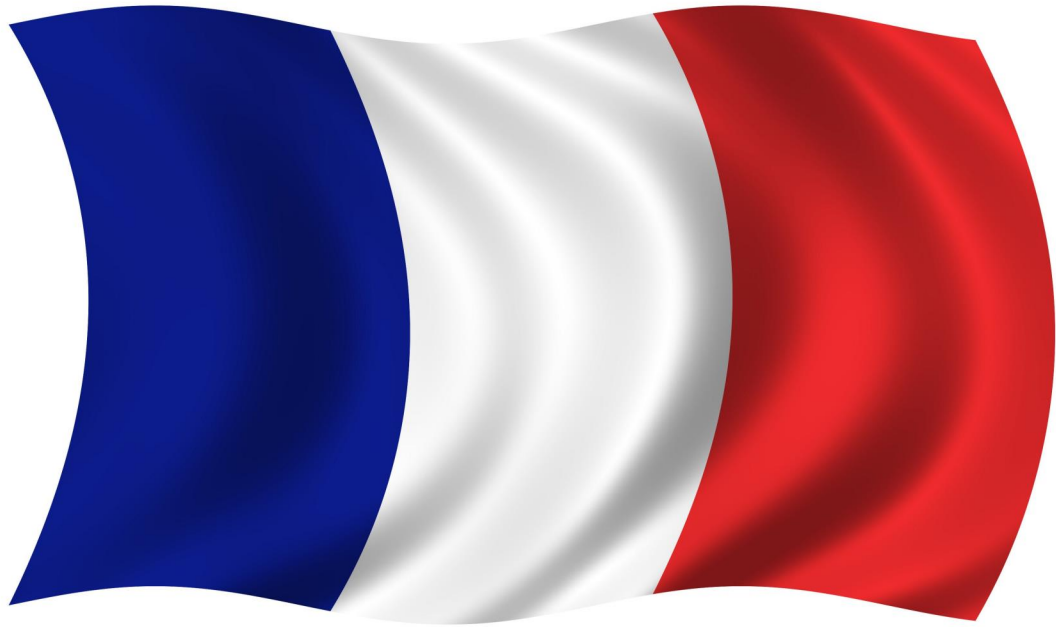
'See my books' Friday 11th October 9:00-9:20

In response to feedback in the parent questionnaire, we are introducing a time for parents/carers to visit your child's new classroom and to see their books. Children will come to school at the usual time and register. Parents/ Carers are then invited into school from 9:00.

This is a moment to see your child's new classroom environment, meet the teacher and to look at the children's books with them. This will support conversations at Parents' Evening the following week. At 9:20 a bell will be rung and we ask you to leave promptly at that point. If you have more than one child, please agree an order of your visits beforehand so children are prepared. Please can we ask that there is only one representative per child but this could include a grandparent or other family member.

Our new Reception parents will not take part in this event as this will be shared during the EYFS curriculum evening. We hope you enjoy this opportunity!


European Languages Day



Thursday 26th September is European Languages Day

Children are welcome to wear RED, WHITE or BLUE to celebrate. We have some exciting activities planned by Mme Munum and Mrs Langdon.

Forest School



**Lower
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School**

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Cheshire,
SK12 1 HE
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Email: head@lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk
Website: www.lowerpark.school.cheshire.sch.uk
Headteacher: Amelia Lomas

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year your child will take part in some Forest School sessions in school with Miss Cork (Year 3 teacher) in the forest area of the school. Miss Cork is currently completing Forest School training and has already completed the practical unit of the qualification. The sessions will be termly and your child's class teacher will inform you when the session will be taking place.

Forest School started in Scandinavia and is a way of learning in a woodland environment. It provides the space where people can develop socially, emotionally and physically through play, following individual and preferred learning styles. Forest School gives children the time and space necessary to develop the tools and skills to become active, brave and curious learners. Our core aim is to engage children in the natural environment and to have fun. For more information, please visit <http://www.forestschoolasociation.org/>.

As Forest School is an all year round and all-weather activity, it is vitally important that the correct clothing is worn by children and adults alike. The only time a session will be cancelled is if there is lightning forecast. The week that it is your child's session, please check the weather forecast and send your child in with appropriate clothing to change into.

Clothing suggestions:

- Leggings, joggers, waterproof trousers.
- Hoodie
- Waterproof coat
- Walking boots/wellies (trainers if it hasn't rained)
- Thermals
- Gloves, hats, scarves

Please note that clothes may get very muddy and wet. If you are having a clear out of wellies or coats, please can you consider donating them to school as back-up clothing.

Kind regards,

Amelia Lomas
Headteacher
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TESCO STRONGER START!

Miss Cork's project to teach the children about sustainability by installing a water butt and creating a calming space with a water feature and sundial has been approved by Tesco. Now it goes to a vote! Please tell all your friends and family who shop in Tesco to vote for our project with the tokens. Voting will commence in-store from the first week in October 2024 until mid-January 2025. The highest number of votes will receive £1,500!!

Bike Shelter



The 'Men in Sheds' have made great progress with the new bike shelter, a big thank you to them.

Completion of the groundworks is planned for next Tuesday with further works and path being made following this. We then hope to open the shelter from the following Monday.

In the meantime, we thank you for your patience and ask that you continue to be mindful around the gate on arrival especially with regard to our new children in Reception.

Look out for a further update next week.

Safeguarding

Please can we remind you that we are an Operation Encompass school. Amelia Lomas is the Key Adult and has been trained in Operation Encompass procedures.



Dear Parent/Carer,

Our school is part of Operation Encompass which is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and police forces.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse.

As a school we have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the child/ren in our care.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Signed

Amelia Lomas

Head Teacher



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Dates for the diary



Diary dates for Autumn 2024

17th and 18th September – KS1 trip to Macclesfield Forest

Wednesday 18th September - 6:00pm PTA AGM - All welcome!

Thursday 26th September European Languages Day workshops (wear red, white or blue)

Wednesday 2nd October - EYFS new intake parent meeting 7pm- TBC

Friday 11th October 9:00-9:20 – See my books(all parents/ carers are invited in to children's new classes)

Tuesday 15th October and Wednesday 16th October - Parents' evening

Friday 18th October Rock Kidz – anti-bullying workshops

Thursday 24th October - PTA Halloween Disco

Friday 26th October - School closes for Half Term

Monday 11th -22nd November – Swimming pool at school for two weeks

8th November - Sibling and individual photos

11th - 15th November - Anti-bullying Week

Saturday 30th November Christmas Fair

Thursday 5th December – Wreath Night

Friday 6th December - Freddie Fit

Monday 9th December - KS1 Pantomime

19th December – KS2 Pantomime

Community noticeboard





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WHERE

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0161 266 2700

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FREE for all Nursery &
Reception children aged 4-6.

Mondays 5pm-6pm @
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Rd, SK12 1AG

sign up via link or contact
Adam: 07836 282968



CURRENT YEAR 1

We're now recruiting children
in Year 1.

First session FREE on
Tuesdays 5pm-6pm @ Hazel
Grove High School, Jacksons
Ln, SK7 5JW

sign up via link or contact
Adam: 07836 282968



FREE

DANCE SESSIONS

Every Friday evening 6.30-7.30pm at
Poynton Civic Hall.

If you are aged between 8 and 15 years old
come along and join in the fun.
No need to book, just turn up!

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Poynton youth engagement provided by trained dance instructors in
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Friday 11th October

7:30PM for 8PM start

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SK12 1JY

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FAMILY



5.30 - 7.30pm

Saturday 21st September

Saturday 19th October

Saturday 16th November

XMAS BINGO Saturday 14th December

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- PRIZES FOR ROWS, FULL HOUSE
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- HOT DOG £4
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- BEEF BURGER £5
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QUIZ!?! NIGHT!

Friday 27th September

Friday 15th November



Friday 20th December

**7.30
pm**

JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF QUIZZING
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SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER FROM 9.30AM

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suncream and water!



LACROSSE
9.30am - 11am



**CHESS,
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& DOMINOES**
11am - 4pm



**JUNIOR
CRICKET**
11am - 2pm



TENNIS
1pm - 3pm



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joining us to give
advice on physical,
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COME AND TRY OUT A NEW SPORT TODAY!

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEKEND

**Saturday
14th September**

**BAR
OPEN
12 NOON
BOTH
DAYS**

**Sunday
15th September**



**Tennis
Finals Day**
9am - 6pm



**North East
Cheshire
2nd XI v Ashley**
Starts at 11:30am



**Poynton Football Club
Reserve Team v
GOLDBORNE**
Kick Off 2pm

**North East
Cheshire
CC 2nd XI
v Hale Barns
CC 2nd XI**
Starts at 12.30pm



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