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

Commendation Awards

Due to Rock Kidz today Commendation Awards will be held over until next Friday.

Reception

The reception children are still working so hard in their daily phonics sessions and have now practised most of the single letter sounds. We even managed to practise 'z' today, in amongst an array of crazy hair, sequins, electric guitars and leather jackets! The children also enjoyed taking part in the Rock Kidz workshop in the hall this afternoon which was a real treat. Another exciting week at Lower Park and lots of memories made!











KS1

This week, the children have enjoyed RE lessons where they have recapped all of their learning about Jesus teaching kindness when looking at the Bible stories, 'The Good Samaritan' and 'The Paralysed Man'. They answered the question, 'Is it easy to be kind all of the time?' and wrote down their ideas. At the end of the week, it was lovely to see the children enjoying their Rock Kidz Anti Bullying workshop. Take a look at all the fun we had!







LKS2

This week in Art, we have learnt about a British artist called Stephen Wiltshire. He is an artist who has a photographic memory and can draw cityscapes from memory in incredible detail. The children had a go at memorising a city then drawing sketching it as best as they could. After, they drew a cityscape using Wiltshire's style.

Year 4 had their first forest school session this week and had a great time building dens, learning about forest animals and being creative.







UKS2

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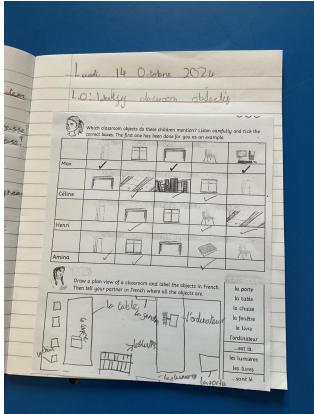
This week, UKS2 have been busy expanding their French vocabulary by learning the names of various items found in the classroom. We have engaged in fun and interactive activities to strengthen our listening skills and have been working in pairs to practice asking and answering questions. These exercises are helping us to become more confident communicators and wonderful active listeners.

UKS2 have really enjoyed putting themselves to the test on Blooket.

You can give it a try here: https://play.blooket.com/play?hwld=670d7c8dc31e834c0f2eb511

Bonne chance!





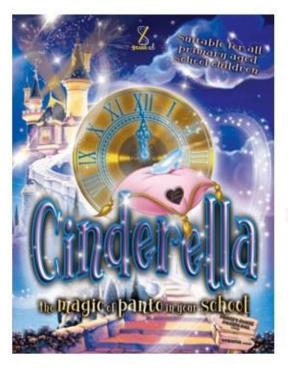




Rock Kidz Shout Out

A big shout out to our PTA for funding the fantastic Rock Kidz antibullying event today!

Cinderella to visit EYFS & KS1



Key Stage One Travelling Panto....

We are really looking forward to Cinderella visiting the children in Key Stage One on Monday 9th December 2024 (let's hope she remembers both of her shoes).

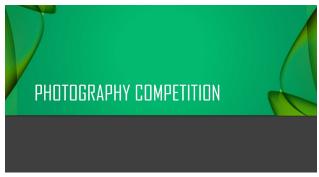
We are asking parents to make a contribution of £5.80 towards the travelling pantomime and this can now be paid via School Money If you have any queries regarding the payment, please contact the main school office.

We can feel the festive season approaching!

Parking on Hazelbadge Road

Please may we remind all parents and carers to be considerate of our neighbours when parking on Hazelbadge Road. Please don't block driveways however short a time you think you will be . Thank you for your support.

Photography Competition













Please email any entries FAO Miss Cork to admin@lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk by 3rd November.

Good luck!

Social

There was a great turn out last night for the PTA social, thanks to all who came it was great see lots of new faces.

Halloween clothes sale

We raised £28 from the clothes sale yesterday and saved some synthetics from landfill! Just in case you didn't get a chance to have a look yesterday, we've left the rail of clothes in reception and an honesty box (£1 per item) for any purchases.

Christmas fair (30th November)

As usual we'll be doing collections on a Friday (dates below) to help with the Christmas fair. The first collection is next Friday, 25th October where we are asking for an item for the Elfridges room (a present suitable for a parent or carer) in exchange for the children coming to school in onesies or oodies.

Dates for collections:

- 25th October: onesies or oodies in exchange for a gift for the Elfridges room
- 15th November: own clothes in exchange for sweets or (nut free) chocolate
- 22nd November: own clothes in exchange for a bottle for the adult tombola
- 29th November: crazy hair and/or Christmas jumpers in exchange for cakes or £1 donation

As ever, thank you for your continued support.



Dates for the diary



Diary dates for Autumn 2024

Thursday 24th October - PTA Halloween Disco

Friday 25th October - Onesies or Oodies - PTA collection of gift for Elfridges room (something suitable for present for parent/carer)

Friday 25th October - School closes for Half Term

Thursday 7th November - PTA meeting 5.30pm

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

Friday 8th November - Sibling from 8.15 and individual photos

11th - 15th November - Anti-bullying Week

Friday 15th November - Own clothes - PTA collection wrapped sweets/nut free chocolate

Friday 22nd November - Own clothes - PTA Collection of bottle for adult tombola

Friday 29th November - Crazy hair &/or Christmas Jumpers - PTA collection of cakes or £1 donation

Saturday 30th November Christmas Fair

Thursday 5th December – Wreath Night

Friday 6th December - Freddie Fit

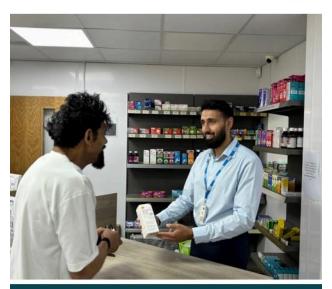
Monday 9th December - KS1 Pantomime - available to pay on School Money now

19th December – KS2 Pantomime - available to pay on School Money now, full details emailed Tuesday 24th September

Community noticeboard

Leaflet from NHS on self help for winter illness





Help for common winter illnesses

nwas.nhs.uk

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As the colder months approach, common allments like sore throats, earaches, and rashes often follow.

When these issues arise, it can be challenging to know where to seek help, especially if it's not an emergency. This leaflet offers practical tips and advice on how to manage these minor health concerns on your own.

Sore throat

Sore throats are very common and usually, nothing to worry about. They normally get better by themselves within a week.

To help soothe a sore throat and shorten how long it lasts, you can:

- gargle warm, salty water (children should not try this)
- drink plenty of water
- eat cool or soft foods
- avoid smoking or smoky places
- suck ice cubes, ice lollies or hard sweets but do not give young children anything small and hard to suck because of the risk of choking
- try over-the-counter medicines like throat sprays or lozenges
- rest

Should your sore throat become worse, see your pharmacist or GP. But if you start to have trouble breathing or are unable to swallow, call 999 or go to A&E.



Earache

Earache and ear pain are common, particularly in young children. It can be painful but is not usually a sign of anything serious.

Do

- use painkillers, such as paracetamol or ibuprofen (some painkillers are not safe for everyone. Always check the leaflet or get medical advice before taking them)
- place a warm or cold flannel on the ear

Don't

- put anything inside your ear, such as cotton buds
- try to remove earwax
- let water get inside your ear

Rash

A skin rash occurs when the skin becomes red, inflamed and bumpy. Some skin rashes are dry and itchy. Some are painful. Many things can bring on a skin rash, including viruses, bacteria, allergens and skin conditions like eczema.

You might lower your chances of developing a skin rash if you:

- avoid known triggers, such as allergens and irritants
- don't share personal items or clothing with anyone who has a virus that
- use mild, fragrance-free, hypoallergenic soaps, cleansers and moisturisers
- wash your hands immediately after coming into contact with a known allergen or irritant

Rashes in babies and children can also appear often, and they're normally nothing to worry about. But as a parent, you know if your child seems seriously unwell and should trust your judgment. If your child develops a rash along with other symptoms such as a stiff neck, high temperature, or difficulty breathing, call 999 or go to A&E.



Further help

Scan the QR code for an A-Z list of ailments.

If you have tried these self-help tips and still require medical advice, but it is not an emergency, please try one of the below:



1. Pharmacy

Pharmacists are experts in medicines who can help you with minor health concerns. As qualified healthcare professionals, they can offer clinical advice and over-the-counter medicines for a range of minor illnesses, such as earache, colds, sore throats, rashes, tummy trouble and aches and pains. If you run out of prescription medicine and do not have a prescription, you can get an emergency supply from a pharmacy without a prescription. Take identification, an old prescription, or the medicine's packaging with you, if you have it.

2. NHS 111 online - 111.nhs.uk

Use the symptom checker, which can give you the right advice for your concerns. In some cases, 111 will be able to book an appointment for you at urgent treatment centres, GP surgeries or pharmacies. By using the online service, you'll answer the same questions as you would over the phone, but without the wait time. If you require help for a child below the age of five, always call 111.

3. GP appointment

GP practices are available to assist you, whether this is face-to-face, a telephone call, or a video consultation. Please contact your practice by telephone or online.

Need another format?

If you would like this information in an alternative language or format, such as easy-read or large print, please contact: communications@nwas.nhs.uk

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as part of our Space to Prosper Project

Come along and chat to one of our wellbeing workers for information, advice and support.

1st Thursday of each month (in term time) 10 am - 2 pm

Clay Coffee House, 22 Park Lane, Poynton, Cheshire, SK12 IRE

For information please email:

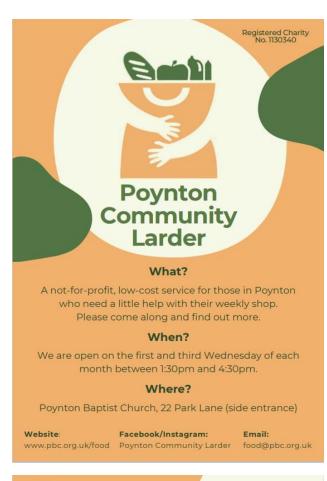
outreach@space4autism.org















What is the Poynton Community Larder? We are a local service that supports those in our community who need a little extra help with their weekly shop. We also aim to reduce food waste.

Who provides this service?
Poynton Baptist Church with the help of other people and organisations in the area - see 'our Helping Heroes' on the back of this leaflet.

What do we provide?

When and Where are the Larder Days held? We are open on the first and third Wednesday of each month between 1:30pm and 4:30pm at Poynton Baptist Church.

Any family, single person or couple living in Poynton who are struggling to meet increased living costs. Members can self-refer and are not means-tested.



How much does it cost?

We charge £4 per shop which entitiles customers to select 15 different items including fruit, vegetables and fresh bread, subject to availability. Currently we do not offer chilled or frozen food.

How can you help?

Volunteers

Volunteers are always welcome.
Please get in touch with us if you
think you might be interested in
joining the team.

Donations of food

We need supplies of tinned and packaged food, and hygiene products. If you can help by donating, please drop off Items at Poynton Baptist Church, or at Clay Coffee House which is open Wed-Sat from 8:30am-4:00pm.



Are you looking for some new strategies for children aged between 5 and 12?

Facing Defiance



Six week course: 6 online Teach sessions (one hour on Sundays) plus applying the strategies at home during the week £72 (1 or 2 parents can attend)

for more info and to book info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk







Would you like to improve communication with your teen?

face2face



Get professional support to improve mutual understanding and respect Two Part online course £60

Young people do not have to appear or speak on camera

Advanced Communication Skills certificate for teens on completion of the course

for more info and to book

facefamilyadvice.co.uk



INSPIRE

EMPOWER

ELEVATE

MULTI-SPORTS COURSE

MAINLY INDOOR BUT OUTDOOR AREAS WILL BE USED IN GOOD WEATHER.

Join us for our ALL NEW Multi-Sports course, ran and delivered by our specialist sports coaching team

Each day has a specific sport theme

Monday: Racket Sports

Tuesday: Invasion and Team games

Wednesday: Olympic sports

Thursday: Target games and wheels Friday: Team games and competitions.

* For Thursdays' wheels theme, attendees are to bring their own option of scooters, bikes, skates and skateboards with the required safety equipment. No Helmets, no action!

Full breakdown of each day can be found on our holiday course web page COURSE TIMES:

Drop Off From: 9.00am

Sports Start: 9.20am

Half days:

9.00am to 12.00pm / 12.30pm to 3.30pm

Day Finishes: 3.30pm

FOOTBALL COURSES

OUTDOOR ON GRASS OR HARD-COURT WITH INDOOR AREAS FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

Open to players of all abilities with different style days to choose from. Advanced Technical days and Football

FOOTBALL FOR ALL

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

COURSE TIMES:

Drop Off From: 9.00am Sessions Start: 9.20am

9.00am to 12.00pm / 12.30pm to 3.30pm

Day Finishes: 3.30pm

ADVANCED TECHNICAL DAYS

Individual development focused days with scheduled practices delivered with academy detail.

AGES AND DAYS:

U6- U8: Tuesday U9- U11: Wednesday COURSE TIMES: Drop Off From: 9.00am Football Start: 9.30am

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	Full day	Half day	Full week	1 Day
1	£20	£12	£85	£30

DV. TECH	WRAPAROUND OPTIONS:
1 Day	Early drop-off 8.00am £5
£30	Late pick-up 4.30pm £5

If booking a full week but doing different course days, please email info@8-by-8.co.uk to

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Attendees of both courses to sign in at the school hall, entering via the front of the school. Arrival activities to get involved in until all attendees have been registered or accounted for. Coaches will then lead their groups to the right sporting area. Reconvening in the hall for lunch.

WWW.8BY8FOOTBALL.CO.UK



<u>Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)</u> <u>North Local Offer Marketplace</u>



For all parents/carers with children aged 0-25 who would like to find out more about our SEND Local Offer and how we can support you and your child. Drop in and meet with multiple agencies all in one place!



Oakenclough Family Hub Colshaw Drive, Wilmslow SK9 2PZ

Thursday 5th December 4pm-6pm

Education Psychologist
Cheshire and Merseyside ICB
0-19 SEND Health Visitor
Cheshire East Autism Team (CEAT)
Cheshire East SEND Team
Cheshire East SEND Transition Team
Cheshire East Parent/Carer Forum







OCT/NOV TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FREE SESSIONS Introduction to Facing Defiance Decreasing Depression	24 OCT 25 NOV
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	12 NOV
Anxiety Explained	14 NOV
Understanding Anger	18 NOV
Drug Awareness for Parents	19 NOV
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	21 NOV
What is ACT?	26 NOV
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV
Understanding the Teenage Brain	2 DEC



November 2024 Newsletter

Monday 25th Nov 19:00 - 20:00 FREE



FREE SESSION

Decreasing Depression

A range of steps that can help to reduce the crippling impact of depression.

Thursday 7th Nov 19:00 - 21:00 £24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday 12th Nov 19:00 - 21:00 £24



Anxiety-Based School Avoidance

Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school.

Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

Monday 18th Nov 19:00 - 21:00 £24



Understanding Anger: Yours and Theirs!

What is anger? Why do we have it? How do we manage it in ourselves and in our children?

Thursday 21st Nov 19:00 - 21:00 £24



Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Clarifying the difference between healthy screen use and unhealthy screen use.

Addressing concerns about blue light and sedentary behaviour.

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