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The winning house is Yellow & Blue House and they wear their own clothes to school on Monday.

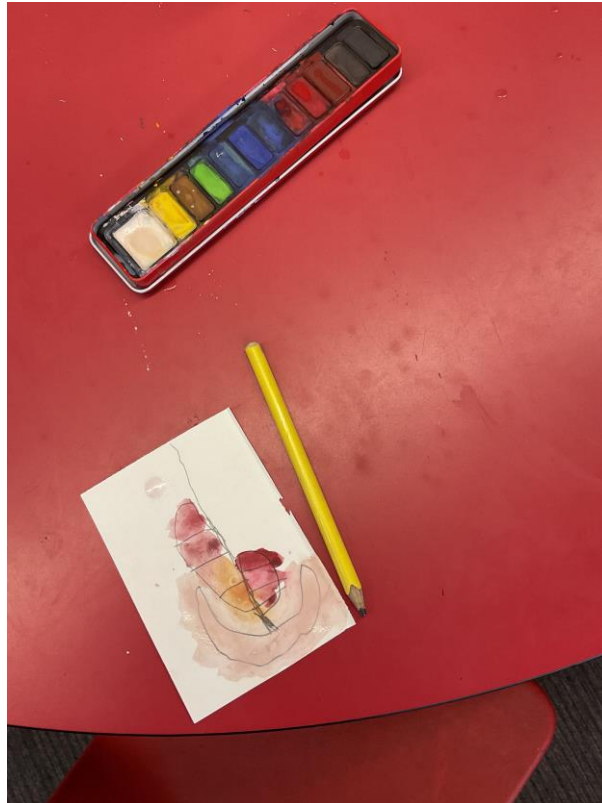


Reception

This week, we have started our new text 'The Seasaw.' So far in the story we have met the main characters, who go for a picnic on the beach and learnt about a teddy who gets washed into the sea. We have been thinking about picnics and planning one for later in the term, which we will invite our reading buddies to. We have written invitations in our literacy sessions. In our art sessions we thought about different shades of blue in the sea and created a background of sea and sky using water colours. We then painted watercolour boats to sail on our sea paintings.







KS1

This week, in Design Technology, we evaluated existing products in preparation for designing and making our own lunchboxes. We ranked the lunchboxes according to different factors such as which might be the strongest, the most waterproof, the most attractive and the most effective at storing food. We can't wait to use the information we collected to make our own lunchboxes over the next few weeks!

Our week concluded with Nature Day, where we had lots of fun making pictures out of old bottle tops.

We all agreed it was a fantastic way to re-use plastic waste. We also enjoyed working outside, thinking about 'Life on land' and using the cardboard we had collected to 'frame' natural objects in different ways. This year's science work really came in handy as we were able to identify and name some of the local plants and trees. We loved the chance to be part of the 'World's Largest Lesson' and to think about the impact we might have upon our natural world.













LKS2

In LKS2 we've had such a busy and enjoyable week. It began with Year 4 heading out on their residential to Tattenhall on Monday. They all had a fantastic time away taking part in activities such as zip lining and tree climbing. Whilst Year 4 were away, Year 3 made their own papyrus paper using the techniques the Egyptians would have used in ancient times. We learnt about hieroglyphs and then produced cartouches. We created our own comic freeze frames explaining Howard Carter's phenomenal discover of King Tutankhamun's tomb. We even had time to make our own strawberry smoothies in DT! On Wednesday we had an amazing time participating in 'One Adventure Day'. The children showed incredible bravery and problem solving skills when faced with the rock climbing wall, laser tag and various other team building activities. We are so proud of all the children in LKS2 this week.









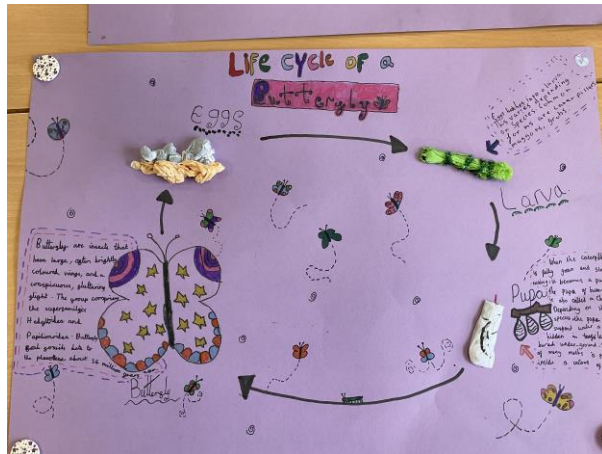
UKS2

UKS2 have just completed the final stage of their DT project on Moving Toys. Why not ask them what they have created?

It all started when they investigated the different movements created by toys. We worked through many stages of product design such as creating a list of criteria for our final product, formulating different designs to meet the criteria, production, and lastly evaluation. CAMS mechanisms were incorporated in our moving toys and skills including sawing and measuring were utilised to create their toy. The children are rightly proud of their final products which showcase creativity and skill.

Both year groups have also enjoyed visits to the high school. Year 6 attended a mock morning on Monday, participating in a geography lesson and learning to navigate themselves around the school. One of the highlights was purchasing a waffle from the school canteen - something to look forward to in September! Year 5 enjoyed a sports afternoon alongside a number of other primary schools. Despite the weather and a rainy walk up to PHS, the children competed brilliantly and cheered each other on.

In Geography, we have been learning about compass points and grid references. Using an OS map of Poynton, we have identified local landmarks by using six figure references as well as using the OS map symbols. Some of this was tricky but the children demonstrated persistence as they rose to the challenge.













Commendation Awards

There are no commendation awards this week, as we had a special assembly about Nature Day.

PTA

The PTA has worked tirelessly this year, to create fundraising events for our families. They have used the profits to directly support all our families by funding many enrichment activities. The PTA

desperately need new members who would be happy to be an active part of the team. They are looking for people with a range of skills, including finance, to share the load.

If you are able to help, please contact ptalowerpark@gmail.com

Parent Survey

We regularly gain pupil voice, but it is also important that we hear how you as parents and carers think that we are doing.

Please could I now ask you to complete the attached parent survey in order that we gain feedback from all stakeholders to feed into our school priorities for the coming year?

Please follow the link and complete by Monday 26th June

[Parent survey link](#)

Thank you to those parents who have already responded.

Poynton Show Art Competition

We were very proud to have so many winners in the Poynton Show Art Competition. Congratulations to: Alexander, Eleanor , Joey , Lydia and Darcie.

The Show is on Saturday 26th August and full details are available on the website but, just for families of children who attend a primary school in Poynton, 25% discounted family tickets are available online until the end of term only.

Football

Lower Park girls' tournament report.

The girls stepped onto the pitch with hopes to take that top spot that all the teams wanted. The first match was hard but Lower Park secured the 1-0 win against Disley. They gave us a tough match. We worked our way up to a tough match against Brookside but not just any match, whoever won got into the final. Most of the match it was 0-0, until the last second when Lower Park scored and secured a spot in the final. The final was the toughest bit in the heat after 5 long games. The pressure was getting to everyone but the first goal was scored by Norbury Hall. Lower Park hadn't given up, their game faces grew as the heat got hotter. After many attempts from both teams Norbury scored another goal! 1 minute left Lower Park gave it the rest of their energy but the whistle blew and Norbury won. We shook hands and congratulated Norbury Hall on their win.

Thank you to all the players and supporters that came!!



Diary Dates



*Some teachers unions plan to strike on Wednesday **5 July** and Friday **7 July**. School will remain fully open on these days.*

Here are some of the key dates coming up, but please check School Spider or the [website calendar](#) for up to date information on your children's events.

Term dates for 2023/2024 are now on the website [here](#)

Monday 26th June - WWF Bake sale run by Year 5 pupils

Monday 26th - Maths Competition at Stockport Grammar

Tuesday 27th June - KS1 Explorers workshop

Wednesday 28th - Athletics competition at Woodbank Park

4th July - Year 3 trip to the Silk Museum

7th July - Year 4 trip to the Silk Museum

11th July - KS2 production at PHS - Save the date, details to follow

17/18 July - Y6 Bikeability - Consent forms to be returned by 28th June

18th July - Open Evening 5:00-7:00


19th July - Y4 Bikeability - Consent forms to be returned by 28th June

20th July - PTA Disco

24th July - 6:30 - Y6 Prom

Community noticeboard

CAKE SALE





Monday 26th
June

Year Fives (Daisy, Sofia, Millie and Fifi) are making a bake sale to raise money for the WWF charity, a charity that supports endangered animals across the world.

Students can only buy 2 cakes, 1 cookie but can buy as many sweets as they like. Cakes are £1, sweets are 15p each and cookies are 50p each (vegetarian, lactose and gluten free options will be available)

We are making the gluten free treats so DO NOT make them your self as it could effect people's allergies

If you have any donations (Cakes, sweets, cookies and any other bake goods) please drop them of no later then June 26 but no earlier than June 24 at the office



PIC COLLAGE

Poynton Music Academy (PMA)

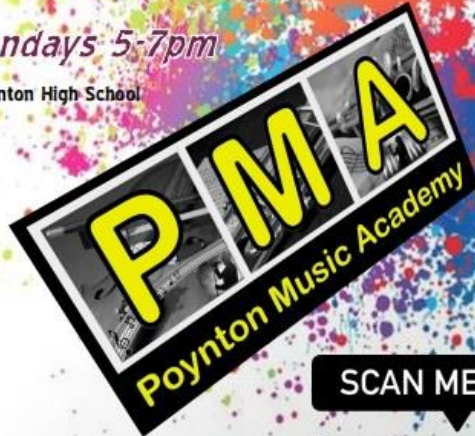
This is a fantastic transition opportunity for children to meet other students coming to the same high school in September or in years to come. Please see flyer below.

Calling ALL Year 3-13

Singers, Brass, Woodwind & String Players

Mondays 5-7pm

@ Poynton High School



SCAN ME



*Please view our website for
further information and to
see if there is an ensemble
to suit you...*

<https://sites.google.com/pha.trustlearning.org.uk/www.poyntonmusicacademy-com/home>

FREE!

POYNTON
ARTS FESTIVAL



ART TRAIL!

**Follow the clues to find
the answers!**

Find out about 12 different artists living, working
and thriving in creativity in our region.



Find the clues on Park Lane, all week...



**25th June
- 2nd July 2023**

To participate: pick up the free leaflet from either
the Civic Hall or Mates DIY. Read the map, find
the answers to the clues, solve the anagram, have
fun with friends and family!

Come and join us!

Upcoming Event



**CEIAS Transition to a primary school
information sharing session**

Cheshire East Information Advice and Support Service are holding
an online parent and carers information sharing session on Tuesday 27th
June between 10am and 11.30am

This is an online event via Microsoft Teams

To book a place on this session please contact us via email:
ceias@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Alternatively, you can call us on 0300 123 5166

(Please leave a quick message as the team are continuing to work
remotely at this present time)

**We will send you a link to join online the day before the
event**

Many thanks

The CEIAS Team

**CREATIVE HOBBIES
POYNTON SHOW**

<https://poyntonshow.co.uk/creative-hobbies/>

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY SATURDAY



**ART - BAKING - CRAFTS - PRESERVES
PHOTOGRAPHY - WINE**

We have over a hundred classes for every age.

All information is on the website including
HOW TO ENTER and ENTRY FORMS

Please visit us in the Creative Hobbies marquee

- Entries for the primary schools competition
- Craft demonstrations throughout the day

www.poyntonshow.co.uk

Poynton Show Ground, South Park Drive, Poynton, SK12 1BS

School special offer - 25% off a family ticket enter
SCHOOLDISCOUNT in coupon code when buying online
at www.poyntonshow.co.uk (small booking fee applies)

Amazing FAMILY FUN in a packed
and great value traditional day out!

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ADVANCED
FAMILY
TICKETS
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VP tickets
available for
an upgraded
experience

POYNTON
SHOW

26th August 2023

Poynton Park

South Park Drive, Poynton, SK12 1BS

scan for more info



- Funfair
- Food Market
- Music Festival
- Trade Stalls
- Main Ring
- Gift & Craft Tent
- Refreshments
- Stunt Bikes
- Equestrian Section
- Vintage Machinery
- Horticulture Marquee
- Small Livestock
- Creative Hobbies
- Competitions
- Shire Horses
- Cattle
- Donkeys
- Classic Cars
- Sheep
- Games
- Demonstrations

Tickets available at www.poyntonshow.co.uk



**RATTLE
&
ROLL**
PERFORMANCE

Summer Holiday Clubs

Bradshaw Hall Primary School, Cheadle Hulme

Monday 7th August to Friday 11th August

Monday 14th August to Friday 18th August

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



Cost: £33 per day
All childcare vouchers accepted

Timings: 8am-5pm

To find out more or to book visit
www.rattleandrollperformance.com
or call 07722 014301

