Lower Park News 4th December 2023



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Christmas Fair Tomorrow!

We are so excited for the Christmas Fair tomorrow.

The parents on the PTA have worked tirelessly over the last couple of months planning and preparing, giving up their time to arrange this event as they know the children love it! We cannot thank them enough, what a magnificent team effort. Thank you also for all your time in dressing your children on these last Fridays from crazy hair to Christmas clothes and alongside that your generous donations.

The school looks thoroughly festive ready for tomorrow and we are looking forward to seeing you all there. There are some fabulous stalls, something for everyone from Elfridges to Carnival Room, photo booth and adult tombola to name but a few. You could even win your Christmas Turkey with a game of Turkey Bingo!

Do come along and join in the fun, start your countdown to Christmas with us!

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

Commendation Awards

This is awarded by the class teacher to children who have been demonstrating the school values. Congratulations go to:
Chavez C
Holly M
Dylan W
Katie A
Joshua C
Matisse E
Lucas L
Blake B
Daisy C

Reception

This week our story character 'Hattie Peck' took her family on a visit to New York. The reception children decided to do some sightseeing too so we put on our backpacks and caps and went on a little trip around school. We spotted lots of pictures showing different New York landmarks. We talked to our friends about what we could see. In the classroom we worked independently to create a fantastic city picture with a road and skyscrapers.







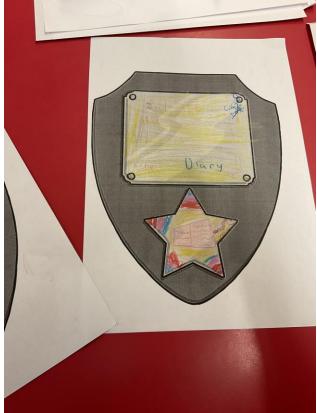


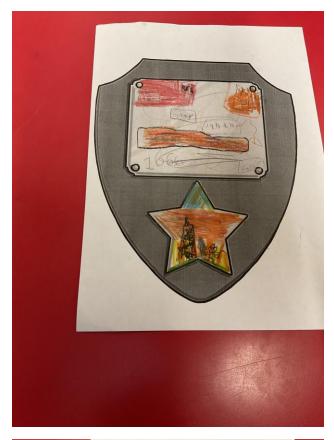


KS1

This week the children in key stage 1 have begun to work on the Christmas show. It is always a very special time in school and it is lovely to see the children's excitement and enthusiasm to learn their part. We have also been sharing what we learnt from our recent trip to Weaver Hall to complete our History topic on The Great Fire of London by learning about what happened after the fire finally stopped. We looked at ways the fire is remembered, and the children made their own plaques. In Science the children discussed what a healthy balanced diet is and chose from the food group plate to select what foods they like to eat. The children had fun talking about their favourite foods with their friends and we discussed how we should try to eat five portions of fruit and vegetables each day.











LKS2

If you have walked down the LKS2 corridor this week, you have probably been able to smell freshly baked bread! Year 3 and 4 have worked well as a team to combine all the ingredients and follow instructions. The children have added herbs for flavour and kneaded and shaped the dough into a design of their own making. The children especially enjoyed tasting their bread with honey like the ancient Greeks. You may have been lucky enough to try some of their bread when they brought it home- although we don't think a lot of it did make it that far!





















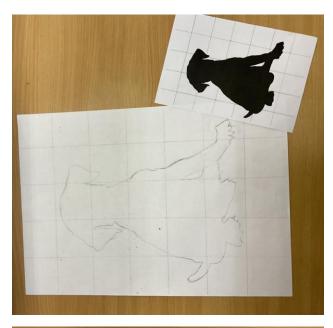


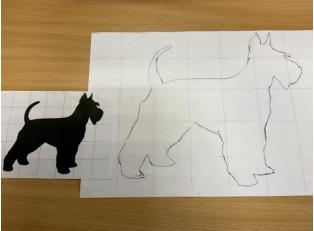
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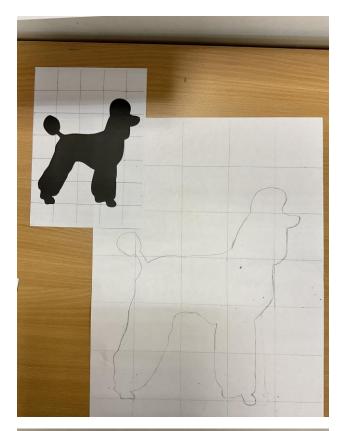
After completing their study on the circulatory system, the UKS2 students are now discussing strategies to maintain a healthy body. They have actively conducted investigations into the effects of exercise, thought about the significance of a nutritious diet, regular physical activity, and a healthy lifestyle.

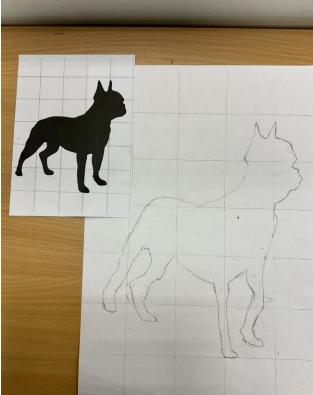
In Year 6, the students are still relishing their time spent with reading buddies. In the latest session, they enthusiastically exchanged stories they had written, further enhancing their literacy skills and strengthening the bond between them.

Our art topic this term is on 2D and 3D shapes. The children used their knowledge of negative and positive spaces alongside the grid method to create scaled up drawings of dog silhouettes. Through this exercise the children learnt to trust what they see and to appreciate the relationship of 'part' to 'whole'.









Stockport Grammar School Year 5 Art Competition

If children in Year 5 wish to enter this Art Competition they should please bring their entries to Miss Cork by January 12th January 2024.



Message from Cheshire Police



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PTA

Christmas Fair Tomorrow! - Saturday 2nd December (11.30 - 2.30)

Thank you for all the lovely baked goodies and £1 coins donated today.

We are setting up for a great fair tomorrow, there is something for everyone, fun for all the family.

We are looking forward to giving the children a great time and a fair to remember. Do come along and support.

7th December - Wreath Night See flyer for details- Tickets are going fast, there are some still available from the school office



PTA Bags2 School collection

Thank you for all the donations of bags on Tuesday, there was quite a mountain collected which earned a great £245!

Thank you for your support!

Dates for the diary



Diary dates for Autumn 2023

2 December - PTA Christmas Fair

5th December - Fluenz vaccination for all children

7th December- PTA Wreath Night

8th December - Freddy Fit - Exercise for all year groups - Children can come to school in PE kit and wear festive t shirt/jumper

Monday 11th December - KS2 Sing the Christmas Story - at St Georges Church (Please complete survey on school spider to give permission for your child to take part)

Monday 11th December - KS1 & FS dress rehearsal pm

Wednesday 13th December - KS1 & FS Nativity afternoon - Look out for information next week.

Thursday 14th December - KS1 & FS Nativity evening - Look out for information next week.

Monday 18th December – KS2 panto at Buxton late back to school

Monday 18th December - KS1& FS travelling panto in school

Thursday 21st December - Christmas Parties, Christmas Dinner & Talent Show

Friday 22nd December School closes at 3.20 for Christmas holiday

Community noticeboard



