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Dear Parents,
From next Tuesday morning, you can buy tickets from the school office for the discos next Friday and the Bingo Night on Saturday 17th March. Why not buy both at the same time?

Sponsored Reading Challenge Update and Re-arranged Book Fair



Wow! The news gets better. You have now raised over £4,000.00 to buy books for our library.

AND.....

The children have collectively earned £2000.00 to spend on books.

A Huge 'Well Done!'

AND.....

Some of the comments that we have received have been so encouraging. Parents have told us that the reading challenge has reignited their child's enthusiasm for reading books and they are continuing with the challenge because they want to read the next book in the series – Wonderful news!

AND....

Unfortunately, due to the school closure on Thursday, the second book fair didn't take place. We will have the fair next Thursday, 8th March, after school. Please remind the children to bring in their vouchers. They can also use their £1.00 World Book Day voucher to get an additional £1.00 of their order.

You can still email orders for more books directly with Pip Langdon on pippalangdon@hotmail.co.uk

I would like to thank Pip Langdon for all the work she has done in driving the book challenge forwards. It has been a huge success with a 'Win,

Win' outcome for all. I think she deserves a commendation award!!

Weather Disruption

Thank you for your great response to closing the school early on Wednesday. It is always a tough decision to make as it disrupts so many things. However, it has to be safety first but the decision to close is also dependent on several other factors, including whether there is sufficient staff to supervise the classes (as some have to travel a distance) or their cars become snow bound at home, whether the food delivery can be made for lunches that day, whether the school site is safe for the children and the prospect of making it possible for all parents to get to school to pick up the children if the roads are becoming impassible. Many schools closed on Wednesday and more didn't reopen on Thursday. Today, almost all Poynton schools were closed.



We will use our text2parents option in the first instance to alert you and we will also post a message on the homepage of our website as soon as we can after texting.

I am expecting the school to be open again on Monday, but will send out a text to confirm either way.

Let us hope that the 'Beast from the East' returns to its home asap and Storm Emma fizzles out; but in the meantime, thank you for your support

Meeting for Parents and Children in Year 6 – Next Monday 5th

Weather permitting, there is a very important meeting for parents and children in Year 6 on Monday

evening at 7.00pm. It is all about the revision programme leading up to the YEAR 6 SATs week in May. The programme will be explained to you and revision books will be made available. Please make every effort to attend. It will be held in Mrs Gallagher's room.

Meeting for Parents and Children in Year 2 – Next Tuesday 6th



Weather permitting, there is a meeting for parents and children in Year 6 on Monday evening at 4.00pm. It is all about the end of Year 2 assessments that will take place in May. We will illustrate how the teacher's assessments are calculated and informed by the tests the children will take in May.

Again, your attendance will be appreciated and the meeting will take place in Mrs Ripper's room at 4.00pm.

This Week's Commendation Awards

Commendation Awards are presented to children on Mondays in assembly. The staff, including midday assistants, nominate children (one from each class and one from the midday assistants) each week and they receive a commendation badge. They also receive a certificate which is displayed on the internal noticeboard outside my room. After a week, the certificates are given to the children to bring home to keep. They are used to promote exceptional attitude, approach to work, exceptional kindness, behaviour, helpfulness, consideration and attitude. Often, we will have a theme for the commendation awards.



The winners this week were: -

Freya Killgallon, Esme Ripper, Aidan Clarke, Eve Beatty, Isabel Harrison, Danny Marsh, Crodie Clarke, Jessie Gait, George Osbourne Jack Grundy.

Well done to all those children!

Spring Discos

The discos will take place next Friday (weather permitting). KS1 & FS stage have their disco between 6.00 and 7.00pm and KS2 between 7.15 and 8.30pm. Tickets go on sale on Tuesday 5th March

Family Bingo with Fish and Chips Supper

Order forms for the supper are available from the school office for our Family Bingo with Fish and Chips supper. It takes place on Saturday 17th March and will start at 5.00pm but take your seats in good time from 4.30pm. The evening should finish at 8.00pm. Tickets will be available from next Tuesday 6th March.

Meeting for Year 4 Parents

The meeting date for parents regarding the residential trip to Tattenhall has been brought forward a day to Tuesday 13th March at 6.30pm

World Book Day



Unfortunately, World Book Day became World Snow Day yesterday, but I know that every Lower Park child would have done some reading at home!!!

We still plan to have World Book Day and it will be in the next couple of weeks, so please keep the costumes at the ready. It is likely to be in the week beginning 12th March.

Next School Disco – Next Week

The next school disco will take place on Friday 9th March. Key Stage 1 & FS disco is from 6.00 – 7.00pm and KS2 from 7.15 to 8.30pm.

Tickets will go on sale from next Tuesday (6th March).

Letters / Emails Sent Home This Week.

- A letter to the parents in Mrs Ripper and Miss Jenkins' classes was sent home on Monday.

Reminders

Middy Assistant

We are still need of adults to work as midday assistants in school.

If you are willing and able or know anyone who is, please get in touch with the school office as a matter of urgency.

01625 872560 (school office)

This Week at School

- School re-opened on Monday after the half term holiday.
- Due to the bad weather, the PTA meeting scheduled for Monday evening was cancelled.
- On Tuesday, the first of the Usborne Book Fairs took place after school and was a huge success.
- On Wednesday, children went home early in the afternoon due to the worsening weather conditions.
- Yesterday and today, school was closed due to the adverse weather conditions.
- Yesterday, the second of our Usborne Book Fairs took place.

Next Week at School

- Tickets for the children's discos and the Bingo night go on sale on Tuesday 6th March from the school office.
- On Monday at 7.00pm in Mrs Gallagher's room, there is a meeting for parents and children in Year 6 about the revision programme for SATs
- On Tuesday, there is a meeting for parents and children in Year 2 at 6.30pm in Mrs Ripper's room.
- On Friday at 1.30pm, we are celebrating Family and Mothers' day.
- On Thursday there are Personnel and Finance governors' meetings at 6.30 and 7.45pm
- On Friday, we are having our spring discos – 6.00pm – 7.00pm for KS1 & FS and 7.15 – 8.30pm for KS2.

After School Activities taking place - week beginning Monday 5th March 2018

	Activity	Time	Yr Group	Venue	Organiser	On or Off
Mon	Tennis	8.00 – 8.45	KS2	Outside or Hall	Mrs Ralph / Mr Atherfold	On
	Drama club	3.30 - 4.30	KS2	Hall	Generate Theatre Arts Group	On
Tues	Swing Band	8.00 – 8.50	KS2	Hall	Mr Coulson	On
	Football Squad	3.15-4.15	Y5&6	Outside	Mr Cunha	On
	Girls Football	3.15- 4.15	KS2	Outside	Mrs Ralph	On
	Netball	3.15 – 4.00	Y5 & 6	Outside	Mrs Chadwick	On
Weds	Art Club	3.15 – 4.15	Y1 & Y2	Miss Cork's class	Miss Cork	OFF
	Choir	8.15 – 8.50	Y3 – Y6	Hall	Mrs Mellor	On
	KS1 Choir	8.15 – 8.50	F & KS1	Mrs Cunha's class	Mrs Cunha	On
	Coding Club	3.30 – 4.15	KS2	Miss King's class	Miss King	OFF
	Football	3.45 – 4.15	KS1 & 2	Hall / outside	Les Clitheroe	On
	Karate	4.45-5.45	KS2	KS2	Mrs Ralph / Mr Ferris	On
Thurs	Tennis	8.00 – 8.45	F&KS1	Outside or Hall	Mrs Ralph / Mr Atherfold	On
	Swing Band	3.15 – 4.20	KS2	Hall	Mr Coulson	On
Fri	Brass Band	3.15-4.00	KS2	Former staffroom	Mr Longson	On
	Multi-Sports	3.13 – 4.15	Y1 & 2	Hall or outside	Mr Coulson	On

Diary Dates for the Spring Term 2018

Date	Event
Mon 5	Year 6 SATs meeting at 7.00pm
Tues 6 *	Disco tickets go on sale from the school office.
Tues 6 *	Bingo tickets go on sale from the school office
Tues 6 *	Year 2 SATs meeting at 4.00pm
Thurs 8 *	Usborne Book Fair after school in the hall
Thurs 8	6.30 Personnel Govs' meeting & 7.45 Finance Govs' meeting
Fri 9	Mothers' & Families' Day celebration.
Fri 9	Discos 6.00 – 7.00 KS1 & 7.15 – 8.30pm KS2
Tues 13 *	Tattenhall meeting for parents 6.30pm – Mrs Mellor's room
Sat 17	Bingo Night - PTA
Weds 21	6.30pm Chairs of Govs' meeting & 7.00 Full Gov Body meeting
Fri 23	Red Nose Day and Sports Relief
Tues 27 - 29	Year 5 to Ilam
Thurs 29	School Closes for Easter Holiday
Mon 16 April	School Opens for Summer Term

*Further activities are being planned for this term and will be added to the list above
Every effort will be made not to change dates however, if necessary any changes/ additions are highlighted with *
TBC means To be confirmed. TBF means To be Finalised.*

School Calendar Dates 2017 – 2018

SCHOOL CLOSES

SCHOOL OPENS

Easter 2018	Thursday 29th March	Monday 16th April
May Day 2018	Monday 7th May	
Summer Half Term 2018	Friday 25th May	Monday 11th June
Summer 2018	Friday 27th July	

INSET DAYS LEFT: Monday 30th July 2018, Tuesday 31st July 2018.

School Calendar Dates 2018 – 2019

SCHOOL CLOSES

SCHOOL OPENS

Autumn Half Term	Friday 26th October	Tuesday 4th September
Christmas 2018/19	Friday 21st December	Tuesday 6th November
Spring Half Term 2019	Friday 15th February	Monday 7th January 2019
Easter 2019	Friday 5th April	Tuesday 26th February
May Day 2019	Monday 6th May	Tuesday 23rd April
Summer Half Term 2019	Friday 24th May	Monday 10th June
Summer 2019	Friday 26th July	

INSET DAYS: Monday 3rd September 2018, Monday 5th November 2018, Monday 25th February, Monday 29th July 2019, Tuesday 30th July 2019

If you would like to join our email distribution list and receive the Lower Park Beacon by email, you need to inform me of your email address. Your email address will not appear when the Beacon is delivered and it is protected by the data protection policy here in school. So why not join our growing number of parents receiving email Beacons? Just write to me via email. My email address is: head@lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk
The Lower Park Beacon is also available to read on our School Website at: www.lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk

Kind regards *Jan J Coulson and the Staff at Lower Park*

My School Lunch Menu

Week commencing 26th February

School Meals are free for Reception & KS1 and £2.35 for a larger portion in KS2

Please pay online at www.schoolmoney.co.uk

Please choose one item from each section and remember to indicate which filling you would like for your sandwich/potato

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
Cheesy Pasta (v) Quorn and Veg Stir Fry with Noodles (v) Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Wrap filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> Ham <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Carrots, Green Beans, Salad Bar. Oaty Biscuit with Fruit Chunk Seasonal Fruit Platter Organic Yoghurt	Chicken Korma with Rice & Cous Cous Vegetable Frittata (v) Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Sandwich filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> Ham <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Veg, Salad Bar Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Sauce Seasonal Fruit Platter Organic Yoghurt	Butchers Sausage <input type="checkbox"/> Or Quorn Sausage <input type="checkbox"/> in Onion Gravy with Creamed Potatoes Organic Vegetable Bake (v) Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Sandwich filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> Ham <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Peas, Sweetcorn, Salad Bar Apple Crumble & Custard Seasonal Fruit Platter Organic Yoghurt	Beef Hot Pot Mexican Quorn Wrap with Rice (v) Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Sandwich filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> Ham <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Carrots, Broccoli, Salad Bar Kracholette Seasonal Fruit Platter Organic Yoghurt	Chicken Slider Bubble Coated Fish with Chips Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Sandwich filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/> Ham <input type="checkbox"/> (v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Baked Beans, Sweetcorn, Salad Bar Banana Muffin Seasonal Fruit Platter Organic Yoghurt

Available daily - Milk, Fruit Juice, Bread Basket. Accompaniments will be available.

All fish products are sourced from sustainable fisheries. Fresh meat supplied by local butchers.

Potatoes, vegetables and milk are sourced locally when in season.