



Lower Park School

# Lower Park Lower Park Beacon

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Dear Parents,

## Gymnastic Success



A busy week of arabesques and half levers for the two groups of children representing Lower Park this week. A year 6 team headed over to Macclesfield on Tuesday afternoon with Holly J coming away with a bronze medal for her individual performance on the vault. This was followed up by the team of Fin G, Ollie T, Maddie M, Meeka A and Gwyneth J working together with their combined scores achieving an amazing first place! After receiving their gold medals they were all told the great news that they are now going through to the county finals.

The year 3/4 team travelled to Wilmslow High School on Wednesday morning, again coming away with some medals. Thomas H received a silver for his performance on the vault and Jaiden B, Danny M, Zelma H-F, Abigail W and Jessica M were presented with bronze medals for their team performances.

Well done to all the children this week who were fantastic ambassadors for the school.

## General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

I am sure that many of you will know that there is new legislation coming into force on 25<sup>th</sup> May (the last day of this half term).

It is to do with the information about children, parents and staff that we handle in school. The school is, therefore, considered as a data controller.

There are two important elements for parents. Firstly, the school is going to let you know what data we keep, how we keep it, why we keep it, who we share it with and how long we keep it. This we are going to do in a new Privacy Notice that will be sent home soon. The Privacy Notice will also be placed on our website.

Secondly, and probably more importantly, we require parents to give their consent for how we use the data which is outside the legal obligation placed on the school.

We will also be sending you a consent form for the way we communicate with you. It is important to return these forms as we need positive affirmation to meet the requirements of the GDPR.

This should all be explained in the Privacy Notice and there will be a Privacy Notice for staff and children. Your rights will be explained within it. As before, parents will make decisions about the children's data processing for them.

Please look out for the Privacy Notice and consent forms coming your way.

## Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons next week with Mr Knowles will take place on Tuesday afternoon instead of Wednesday – just for next week only. Please ensure your child brings in their guitar and music on Tuesday.

## Did You Know ...?



.... Lower Park is a nut free school. Please be reminded that nuts or products containing nuts e.g. Nutella, should not be brought into school.

This is something to be considered when packing up snacks or lunches for your child. This is to keep children and adults with nut allergies safe. Thank you for supporting this policy.

## 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. This week, the theme for the commendation awards was 'Independence.'



The winners this week were:-

Louie L, James H, Charlotte K, Ivy F, Sam O, Jamie S, Betina M, Maddie M, Jess M, Natalie G, Rowan T, Alfie W, Henry M and Zoe S.

Well done to all those children!

## No KS2 Choir on Wednesday

There is no KS2 choir next Wednesday. However, there is a KS1 Choir as usual.

## Plant Sale Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May

We are very keen to recruit as many parents as possible to come along on

the morning of Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May to help deliver the plants.

Please come along in your car / van and collect a set of plants to be delivered to a home in Poynton. You will be given a map if you need it and the addresses are clearly marked.

Please put this in your diary and help us on 12<sup>th</sup> May.



### Kitchen Vacancy

There is a vacancy in the Lower Park School kitchen for an assistant to work 12.5 hours per week. If you are interested in joining this happy team, please contact Mrs Laffey on 01625 870682 for further information.

### Letters / Emails Sent Home This Week.

- To some children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 re Orienteering competition
- To Reception & Year 6 regarding height & weight measurement programme
- To Years R, 1, 2, 3 & 4 Summer Term newsletters

### Reminders

#### Sun Cream

It is important for parents to know that children will need to have sun cream applied before they come into school when we have a potentially sunny day. Teachers are not able to apply sun cream to your children.



It would be wise for your child to have a suitable hat to wear that would protect them from the heat of the midday sun. Hats can be purchased from our supplier Poynton School Uniform the website is [www.lowerpark.uniform4you.co.uk](http://www.lowerpark.uniform4you.co.uk) the password is Hazelbadge1. It is essential that your child brings a water bottle to school each day. Please fill it with fresh water each morning. The children do have drinks provided at lunchtime if they have a school lunch and we do have water fountains. However, this can cause chaos if all the children needed to fill their bottles at the start of each day.

New water bottles can be purchased from the school office at £1.50. Please ensure your child's name is written on the bottle with permanent ink)

#### Lost Property

The amount of lost property has increased this year and we do not have the facility to keep it in storage for long. It would help if the children's name could be written in the clothing and then we can attempt to reacquaint lost sweat shirts, shorts, socks, shoes, trousers, bags, gloves and hats (yes – all of these appear in our lost property box regularly) with the right children.

The lost property box is located in the centre of the main corridor and is usually full by the end of the week. We are going to introduce a policy of keeping unclaimed clothing for only

two weeks before they will be discarded. Please check the box regularly if your child's clothing has gone missing.

#### Job Vacancy at The Hollies

Hollies pre-school are looking to employ a bank member of staff to work 1 or 2 sessions a week, plus cover for staff sickness and holidays. Hours between 9am and 3pm.

No qualification required.

Please contact Debbie on 01625 850176 or by email [manager@theholliespreschool.co.uk](mailto:manager@theholliespreschool.co.uk) for an application form or if you require further details. Closing date for applications 11<sup>th</sup> May. We are committed to safer recruitment all appointments subject to an enhanced DBS check.

### This Week at School

- On Monday, there was a meeting of the PTA
- On Tuesday, some children from Years 5 & 6 took part in a gymnastics competition at The Macclesfield Academy.
- On Wednesday, some children from Years 3 & 4 took part in a gymnastics competition at Wilmslow High School
- On Thursday afternoon and after school appointments by parents from Mrs Ripper's / Mrs Lees' class took place.
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### Next Week at School

- School Council meeting on Monday
- On Tuesdays, guitar lessons on Tuesday instead of Wednesdays.

### After School Activities taking place - week beginning Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018

	Activity	Time	Yr Group	Venue	Organiser	On or Off
Mon	Tennis	8.00 – 8.45	KS2	Outside or Hall	Mr Cunha / 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	Mr Cunha	On
Weds	Netball	3.15 – 4.00	Y5 & 6	Outside	Mrs Chadwick	On
	Choir	8.15 – 8.50	Y3 – Y6	Hall	Mrs Mellor	OFF
	KS1 Choir	8.15 – 8.50	F & KS1	Mrs Cunha's class	Mrs Cunha	On
	Computer Club	3.15 – 4.15	KS2	Miss Cork's class	Miss Cork	On
	Football	3.45 – 4.15	KS1 & 2	Hall / outside	Les Clitheroe	On
Thurs	Karate	4.45-5.45	KS2	KS2	Mr Cunha / Mr Ferris	On
	Tennis	8.00 – 8.45	F&KS1	Outside or Hall	Mrs Cunha / 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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Tues 1 May	KS1 SATs begin and through to end of May
Mon 7	School Closed for May Day Bank Holiday
Tues 8	Y2 parents' evening
Thurs 10	Y2 parents' evening
SAT 12	Plant Sale – Your help needed
Mon 14	KS2 SATs week
Thurs 17	Y3&4 tennis tournament 12.00 – 3.30pm
Fri 18	Y 5&6 tennis tournament 12.00 – 3.30pm
Tues 22	Mayor with School Council – learning walk 10.00 – 11.30am
Thurs 24	New Intake meeting 7.00pmTBC
Fri 25	School Closes for half term
Mon 11 June	School reopens at 8.50am
Mon 11 and week	Year 1 Phonics testing.
Mon 11	Pupil & Curriculum Committee at 6.30pm
Mon 11	Environment & Community Committee at 7.45pm
Mon 18 - 20	Y4 Tattenhall residential
Mon 18	PTA AGM at 7.30pm
Tues 19	Personnel Govs' meeting at 6.30pm
Tues 19	Finance meeting of Govs at 7.45pm
Weds 20 - 22	Y6 to Menai visit
SAT 23	Summer Fair / <b>Circus</b> 11.00 – 2.00
Mon 25 & week	DT week
Tues 26	Year group photos - am
Fri 29	Disco KS1 & KS2,
Tues 3 July	6.30pm Chairs of Govs & 7.00 Full Govs' meeting
Weds 11	Cabaret Evening at 7.15pm
Thurs 12	Sports Day
Fri 13	Reports to Parents
Weds 18	5.30 – 7.30 Open Evening
Weds 18	7.30pm Music Concert
Fri 20	Reserve Sports Day
Mon 23	Children to new classes
Tues 24 & 25	Bikeability (Year 6)
Weds 25	7.00 – 9.30pm Year 6 Prom
Fri 27	Leavers' Service at 10.00am
Fri 27	School closes for summer hols
Mon 30	INSET Day
Tues 31	INSET Day
Mon 4 September	INSET Day
Tues 5	School Opens for Autumn 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**

**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 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018, Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018.

## School Calendar Dates 2018 – 2019

### SCHOOL CLOSES

Autumn Half Term	Friday 26th October
Christmas 2018/19	Friday 21st December
Spring Half Term 2019	Friday 15th February
Easter 2019	Friday 5th April
May Day 2019	Monday 6th May
Summer Half Term 2019	Friday 24th May
Summer 2019	Friday 26th July

### SCHOOL OPENS

Tuesday 4th September
Tuesday 6th November
Monday 7th January 2019
Tuesday 26th February
Tuesday 23rd April
Monday 10th June

INSET DAYS: Monday 3rd September 2018, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:head@lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk)  
The Lower Park Beacon is also available to read on our School Website at: [www.lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk)

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

# My School Lunch Menu

Week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> April

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

Please pay online at [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://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
Tuna Pasta Jumble	Pulled Chicken Flatbread	Roast Pork <input type="checkbox"/> or Quorn Fillet <input type="checkbox"/> with Apple Sauce, Stuffing, Gravy and Mash	Spaghetti Bolognese Cheesy Potato Tortilla (v)	Butchers Sausage <input type="checkbox"/> or Quorn Sausage <input type="checkbox"/> with Scrambled Egg, Baked Beans & Hash
Tomato Pasta Italienne (v)	Salmon Fish Fingers with Potatoes	Hot Pork Baguette	Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Brown
Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Hot Quorn Baguette	(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>	Fish Goujon in a Wrap with Chips
(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Jacket Potato with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>
(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Sandwich filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>	Sandwich filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Beans <input type="checkbox"/>
Wrap filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>
Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Sandwich filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Sandwich filled with Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>
(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>		Ham <input type="checkbox"/>		Ham <input type="checkbox"/>
		(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>		(v)Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>
Sweetcorn, Green Beans, Salad Bar.	Peas and Carrots, Salad Bar	Mixed Veg , Salad Bar	Broccoli, Sweetcorn, Salad Bar	Baked Beans, Carrots, Salad Bar
Flapjack Finger with Fruit Chunk	Tangy Lemon Cake	Chocolate Puddle	Scotch Pancake with Vanilla Ice Cream & Fruit Coulis	Sultana Cookie with Milkshake
Seasonal Fruit Platter	Seasonal Fruit Platter	Puree	Seasonal Fruit Platter	Seasonal Fruit Platter
Organic Yoghurt	Organic Yoghurt	Seasonal Fruit Platter	Organic Yoghurt	Organic Yoghurt
		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.