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



Nature Day

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We are delighted to share an update with you regarding our recent Nature Day at Lower Park School. Last Friday, as part of our ongoing commitment to the Global Goals, we organised this day to promote environmental awareness and sustainability among our children. This was an initiative that stemmed from pupil voice, when our children told us that they would like a whole day to focus on sustainability. The Global Goals, also known as the Sustainable Development Goals, are a set of 17 goals established by the United Nations to address global challenges and create a more sustainable future. By incorporating these goals into our curriculum, we aim to foster a sense of global citizenship and empower our students to become responsible and active contributors to society. The children responded with enthusiasm to the messaging around a global tick list in a special assembly and continued their learning in a range of activities throughout the day.

Reception

Our industrious Reception class had a fantastic time engaging in a task that focused on the importance of providing a safe haven for our little creepy-crawly friends. The children worked diligently to plan, design, and make individual bug hotels using recycled plastic bottles. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to understand the significance of upcycling and caring for our environment.





The budding artists in Key Stage 1 displayed their creativity by participating in an art project centred on bottle tops. They used these recycled materials to create stunning pictures, showcasing their imaginative abilities as well as highlighting the Global Goal of, 'Life on Land.' The children also enjoyed a delightful nature walk, where they had the chance to identify various plants that they had learned about during the autumn term. They then framed their favourite findings using recycled card, combining art and nature in a wonderful way.































LKS2

The environmentally conscious children in Lower Key Stage 2 learned about the importance of sustainability through all sorts of exciting activities. They took part in creating seed bombs, a fun and innovative way to promote biodiversity. They also explored the concept of composting, understanding the value of reducing waste and nourishing the earth. To add a musical touch, the children crafted wind chimes using recycled materials. The day concluded with an invigorating nature walk and some cloud watching, where they could fully appreciate the beauty of the natural world.









UKS2

Our older children in Upper Key Stage 2 had a hands-on experience with horticulture by making their own newspaper plant pots and sewing some cornflower seeds. The children took them home and we hope that they will continue to nurture these until they can be planted out, adding a flash of Lower Park blue to your gardens. It was an engaging and educational day that allowed our students to delve into various aspects of the science curriculum, such as cloning potatoes, taking geranium cuttings, conducting observational drawings, and labelling plants. Through hands-on activities, the

students explored the concept of asexual reproduction by cloning potatoes and gained practical skills in plant propagation. They also honed their observation and documentation techniques by creating detailed drawings and labelling different plant species.

Overall, our Nature Day event was a resounding success! The children not only had a fantastic time, but they also learned invaluable lessons about the importance of protecting and nurturing our planet. By participating in activities that align with the 17 Global Goals, we strive to empower our children to become responsible global citizens.

What can you do to help?

- Walk or bike to school whenever possible instead of driving.
- Encourage children to pack their lunches using reusable containers and bottles to minimise packaging waste.
- Teach children about the importance of recycling and set up designated bins for different types of recyclable materials at home.
- Encourage children to participate in recycling initiatives such as collecting and sorting recyclables from around the house.
- Teach children about composting and encourage them to compost fruit and vegetable scraps at home.
- Encourage children to turn off lights, electronics, and appliances when not in use to save energy.
- Teach children about water conservation and encourage them to turn off the tap while brushing their teeth and take shorter showers.
- Encourage children to participate in gardening and growing their own fruits, vegetables, or herbs at home.
- Teach children about the importance of reducing food waste and encourage them to only take what they can eat during meals.
- Encourage children to reuse and repurpose items at home instead of throwing them away, such as using old jars as storage containers or making crafts from recycled materials











Commendation Awards

*This is awarded by the class teacher to children who have been demonstrating the school values.
Congratulations go to...*

Charlie D

Jude L

Alice K

Albert W

Chaves C

Jennifer C

Frankie T

Finley T

Adam B

Daisy L

Charlotte B

All the children in Year 4

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](#)

4th July - Year 3 trip to the Silk Museum

6th July - Year 5 & 6 Wildlife Trust Workshops will be outdoors, please wear suitable outdoor clothing and bring a coat

7th July - Year 4 trip to the Silk Museum

11th July - KS2 production at PHS - Performances at 5:00pm and 7:00pm full details will follow on Monday, also on this day drop off will be 8.50am (no earlier) at PHS for show rehearsal with packed lunch. Children will return to Lower Park before the end of the school day.

17/18 July - Y6 Bikeability

18th July - Open Evening 5:00-7:00 School is open for you to visit. Musical performances from children who have private lessons in school, will be scheduled throughout the evening. Music teachers will contact parents directly regarding arrival & performance times.

19th July - Y4 Bikeability

20th July - PTA Disco

24th July - 6:30 - Y6 Prom

Community noticeboard

Poynton Music Academy (PMA)

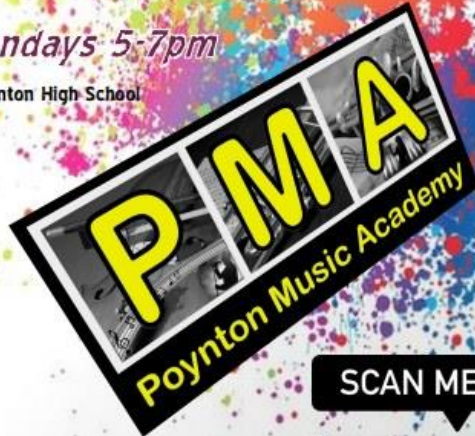
This is a fantastic transition opportunity for children to meet other students coming to the same high school in September or in years to come. Please see flyer below.

Calling ALL Year 3-13

Singers, Brass, Woodwind & String Players

Mondays 5-7pm

@ Poynton High School



SCAN ME



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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

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)

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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





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



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SHREK

THE MUSICAL JR.

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig

Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire Music by Jeanine Tesorie

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions
Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford. "I'm a Believer" by Neil Diamond
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI
www.mtishows.co.uk

Thurs 20th, Fri 21st and Sat 22nd July @ 7.30pm
Sat 22nd July Matinee @ 2.30pm

The King's School, Alderley Rd, Prestbury, Cheshire, SK10 4SP
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