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



Reception

In our literacy we have been focusing on the story, 'The Seasaw.' We have been working hard on word reading and sentence building, this has included writing our own sentences about the bears' journey home. We have also been doing drama to act out the different parts of the journey. In the outdoor area, we have been playing a game called sticky fingers, where we had to move around in different ways holding a word matched to the phonics we have been learning. When Mrs Breen shouted sticky fingers we had to find a partner and read each others words. We really enjoyed this game and showed off our excellent reading skills.









KS1

The children in Key Stage One have had a lovely week. In Geography, we enjoyed sharing the story, 'Poles Apart'. They used an atlas, a large world map and a Bee-Bot to help Mr. White and the penguins find their way from the Arctic to Antarctica. The children used their knowledge of the four compass points and discussed whether the countries they passed would be hot or cold areas of the world.











LKS2

We had an amazing day at PHS on Tuesday rehearsing for our Key Stage 2 production. This was followed by 2 fantastic shows in the evening too. As well as performing, the children have also been working on forces in science. The Year 4s have been learning about Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun and have created freeze frames using Pic Collage and Book Creator. After our recent trip to the Silk Museum, Year 3 have been inspired to create their own clay scarab beetles. These were one of the most popular amulets in Ancient Egypt because the insect was a symbol of the Sun god Ra. In PE we have been working on our passing skills whilst playing Handball in small teams and have worked on small and long barriers for fielding in Rounders. We have finished the week looking at dilemmas in PSHE and what rights and responsibilities we have as Digital Citizens.

UKS2

Year five are delighted to share the success of their recent Design and Technology (DT) project led by Miss Corry, who is one of Poynton High School's teachers. The challenge for our children was to create a "Memento Holder" – a special container designed to hold a photo or picture, preserving beautiful memories. Under Miss Corry's expert guidance, our students followed step-by-step

demonstrations to learn the safe and accurate techniques required for this project. They explored various materials, measured and cut with precision, and unleashed their creativity while decorating their memento holders. Through resilience and problem-solving, they overcame challenges and crafted unique creations.

We are proud of the children's hard work and creativity, and thank Miss Corry for her work at Lower Park.



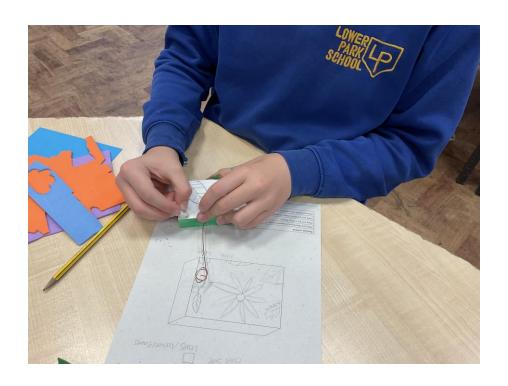


















Commendation Awards

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

There were no awards this morning due to a special assembly from Poynton library.

Gardening Club

Final session of an extremely productive gardening club. Big thanks to Miss Cork and our Governor,

Tony for making it such a success!



KS2 Show - 11th July





































































Open Evening

School will be open from 5:00 and closed at 7:00. This is an opportunity to celebrate this year's achievements with the class teacher and look at children's books and artwork.

There will also be musical performances throughout the evening in the hall, as below.

Please can we ask for your children to stay with you at all times and remain inside the school building. We will have children attending after school club and we need to prioritise their safety. Thank you for your support and we look forward to welcoming you into school. The children have worked really hard this year and we are very proud of what they have achieved.

4:45 Mr Longson (piano and brass)

5:15 Mrs Marley (Woodwind)

5:45 Mrs Thompson (Guitar)

6:15 Mrs Williamson (Strings)

6:45 Scott (Drums)

There will also be a BOOK SALE in the library where we will be selling early reading books for small donations. Please bring cash.

Football





LOWER PARK MATCH REPORT

We started off great; we scored a quick goal with Bobby firing it into the bottom corner of the goal. After that, we won a corner and Bobby curled it into the near post resulting in it going to 2-0. Then, it was half time. In the second half, we scored an early goal by hudson who assisted George to make the game 3-0. After a heavy challenge on Jacob, we got awarded a free kick on the touchline. Sadly after the free kick, Norberry had a counter attack and scored to make it 3-1. Later that match, a Norberry player had a shot from just outside the box and scored. Unfortunately, they scored again from a header at the far post making it 3-3 sending the game to pens. Pens finished 4-2 to the other team on pens and we got knocked out in the semi-finals. Thanks to all the parents who came to watch and thanks for your support.

Staffing

Class teacher's for next year are as follows:

Reception - Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Marshall

Reception/Year 1 - Miss Booth

Year 1/ Year 2 - Mrs O'Hara and Mrs Hughes

Year 2 - Mrs Langdon and Mrs Livingstone

Year 3 - Miss Cork

Year 3/Year 4 - Mr Cunha

Year 4 - Mr Sutton

Year 5 - Mrs Jones

Year 5/6 - Mrs Potts and Mrs Day

Year 6 - Mrs Chadwick

Farewells

At the end of this term we will say goodbye to five much loved members of staff. We are proud to know that they are realising dreams and ambitions and going on to the next steps in their life journey. Please join us in wishing them all well. They will always be part of our Lower Park family and don't be too surprised if they pop up again sometime soon!





Vacancy for Midday Assistant

We have a vacancy for a Midday Assistant here at Lower Park school. You would be joining a friendly and supportive team for 7.5 hours per week. If you would like to know more information please contact Mrs Peart on 01625 872560. Please feel free to pass on this information to friends or family who may be interested.

Kitchen Vacancy

Our kitchen team are in need of a kitchen assistant to work 15 hours per week. If you are interested please contact our Catering Supervisor Mrs Grady for further information.

Diary Dates



Here are some of the key dates coming up, but please check School Spider or the <u>website calendar</u> for up to date information on your children's events.

Term dates for 2023/2024 are now on the website <u>here</u>

17/18 July - Y6 Bikeability

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

19th July - Y4 Bikeability

20th July - PTA Discos - KS1 stay in school, then disco until 4.45, KS2 - 5.00 - 6.00pm

24th July - 6:30 - Y6 Prom

26th July - Leaver's assembly 10.00am

School finishes for Summer

4th September INSET day

5th September - School opens for children

21st September PTA AGM - all welcome

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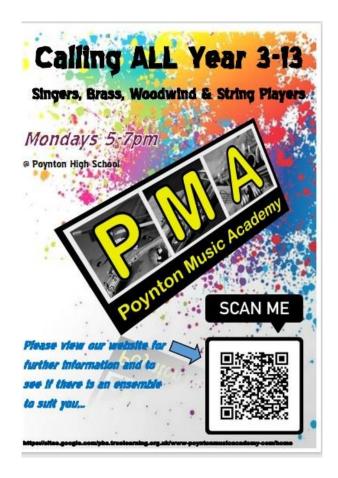
Following the success of last year's event the love Music Trust are pleased to announce we will be running a second Orchestral weekend in conjunction with Congleton Youth Orchestra, across the evening of Friday 29th and daytime Saturday 30th September.

The weekend is open to all musicians playing an orchestral instrument and of a grade 4 standard and above, and will consist of full rehearsals, sections and group activities. As well as those who may already play in an Orchestra, the weekend is ideal for those who may currently play with a Brass Band, String Ensemble, Wind Orchestra, Big Band or Percussion Group but who may not have had the opportunity to see what playing in an orchestra is all about!

There are some excellent orchestral tutors booked onto the course and the Saturday will finish with a short concert from 6:30pm in the Trinity Church, Congleton.

Orchestral instruments include: Violin, Viola, 'Cello, Double Bass, Clarinet, Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Trumpet, Cornet, Trombone, French Horn (or Tenor Horn), Tuba and Percussion. If you play an instrument not listed here but would like to attend the course, please contact us at admin@lovemusictrust.com.

The cost for the weekend is £65 weekend is open to all children in Cheshire East who are in full time education. For more information to sign up please follow the link: www.lovemusictrust.com/orchestral-weekend-23





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



Cost: £33 per day All childcare vouchers accepted

Timings: 8am-5pm

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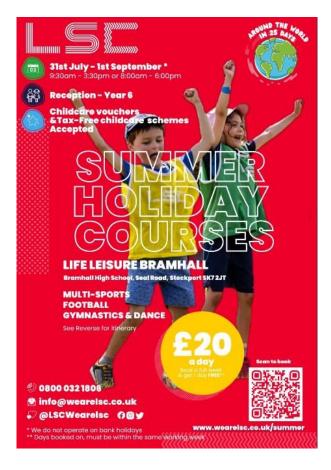






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