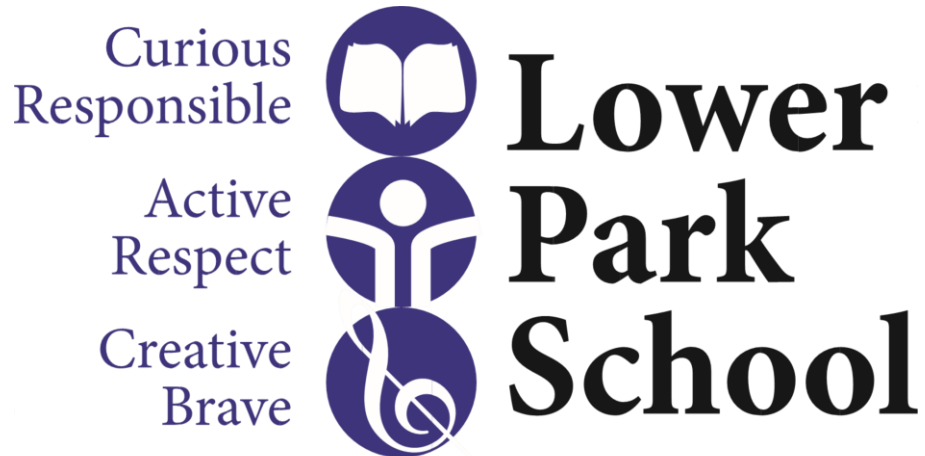


Lower Park News 8th September 2023

Headteacher welcome:



Well done to all the children who have made a fantastic start to the new school year and a warm welcome to our reception starters. They have made a big impression on us already and it was wonderful to welcome our new families in to school for lunch.

We look forward to seeing some of you for the musical taster evening, for children in KS2 (yrs 3 -6) on Thursday 14th.

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

School clubs

Clubs will start again this week. Please see Monday's email, school website or [calendar](#) for more details.

<https://www.lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk/events>

Football trials to represent our competitive squads in Year 5/6 for boys and girls will start on Tuesday 12th September, please confirm attendance via school spider.

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Full details of achievements and fundraising will be shared at the meeting, but here are some highlights from 2022-2023. This year, the PTA wanted to support families with the cost-of-living crisis, so much of the fundraising this year has been spent on enrichment:

Sensory garden, I sing Pop, Kingswood coach, Sensory bus, classroom funds, SEND support, Drum workshop, hall projector, one adventure, Wildlife Trust workshop, Explorers workshop, entry to Silk Museum.



We really hope to see as many of you the meeting as possible. Thank you to everyone who supports the PTA in every way that you can and an enormous thank you to Charlotte and Ellen for their dedication over recent years.

Kind regards,
Amelia Lomas on behalf of the school and the PTA

Commendation Awards

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

Freyja M

Jessica R

Alyas E

Marcel N

Leo T

Eleanor G

Finley T

George A

Class Newsletters

Please look out for the newsletters for your child's class. These will be published on the school website class pages by Friday 8th September 2023.

<https://www.lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk/classes>

Nut free school

Please could we remind our school community that we are a nut free school. We have a number of children with allergies, so please be extra vigilant when sending food into school. Please also do not send in creams (without prescription) or lip gloss as these can also contain allergens. Thank you

Mental Health

Mental Health First Aid for parents and carers

Mental Health First Aid

For parents and carers
of young people aged 11-18.

**Saturday 16th and 23rd September,
9am - 5pm,
at Poynton Civic Hall.**

For all enquiries or to book a place, email:
parenting@justdropin.co.uk



- The course will give an understanding of the issues that relate to a young people's mental health and teach practical skills including being able to spot the signs and symptoms of mental health issues.
- The sessions are led by a qualified MHFA trainer from Just Drop-In, over two Saturday sessions on the 16th and 23rd September, 9am – 5pm at Poynton Civic Hall.
- Attendees will need to attend both sessions and will receive a copy of the MHFA manual which is a great source of information.

Clr Hayley Whitaker Poynton Town Council's Deputy Mayor, as part of fund raising for her Poynton Youth Mental Health Fund during her term as Mayor, is pleased to have worked with Just Drop-In and Poynton Town Council to provide this course.

Dates for the diary



Diary dates for Autumn 2023

Thursday 14th September - Musical Taster Evening KS2 in the hall 7:00pm

Thursday 21st September 6:30 PTA AGM

Thursday 28th September work for European Languages Day workshops

Tuesday 3rd October Wonderful world workshop for RE (y2)

Thursday 5th October - EYFS new intake parent meeting 7pm

Tuesday 10th October and Wednesday 11th October - Parents evening

Friday 21st October - School closes for Half Term

Monday 30th October – INSET

Tuesday 31st October – Swimming pool at school for two weeks

Wednesday 1st November Sibling and individual photos

Monday 6th November RE workshop for KS2

13th - 17th November Anti-bullying Week

21st and 23rd November - Great fire workshop KS1

Monday 11th December KS1 dress rehearsal pm

Wednesday 13th December KS1 Nativity afternoon

Thursday 14th December KS1 Nativity evening

w/c 18th December – KS2 carol concert – tbc

Monday 18th December – KS2 panto at Buxton and KS1 travelling panto

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

Friday 22nd December School closes at 3.20 for Christmas holiday

Community noticeboard

Calling ALL Year 3-13
Singers, Brass, Woodwind & String Players

Mondays 5-7pm
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WWW.WILMSLOW-LACROSSE.CO.UK



JUNIOR TRAINING

BOYS & GIRLS – ALL AGES WELCOME

6:00PM – 7:30PM
THURSDAY EVENING
HELD ON ASTRO

COME & ENJOY LACROSSE.
THE FASTEST GROWING
SPORT IN THE UK!
ALL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED



FULLY QUALIFIED MALE & FEMALE COACHES



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WILMSLOW LACROSSE CLUB – WILMSLOW PHOENIX SPORTS CLUB, STYAL ROAD, STYAL, SK9 4HP

MACCLESFIELD TOWN LADIES FC

JOIN US NEXT SEASON!

ABOUT US

MTLFC welcome players of all ages and all capabilities. We're proud to provide an inclusive grass-roots football club for all girls and women

TRAINING INFO

- Monday evening, 6 - 7.30
- Macclesfield Academy
- All abilities welcome



REGISTER NOW!

EMAIL MACCLADIES@GMAIL.COM

