

# Lower Park News 2nd February 2024



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The winning house this week is Green House who may wear their own clothes on Monday.

## Commendation Awards

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*Matthew B*

*India G*

*Jenson H*

*Aurita S*

*Harry A*

*Adam B*

*Jojo O*

*Milo K*

*Charlie D*

*Jake W*

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## Road and construction vehicles

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*Dear parents and carers,*

*I thank you for your patience regarding ongoing problems with the Elan construction site. I wanted to make you aware that I am in weekly if not daily contact with the site manager and executives at Elan about the appalling state of our road and the inconsiderate parking. The construction workers should not be parking in the new bays or the turning circle and I regularly remind them of this. I have requested that the matter be escalated.*

*In the meantime, please direct your concerns to Elan Homes Customer Care team as follows:*

*Telephone: 0345 481 8805 Email: [customercare@elan-homes.co.uk](mailto:customercare@elan-homes.co.uk)*

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## Reception

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*In Maths, Reception have been combining 2 groups to find how many altogether. We have been using the part-whole model and can identify the whole and the parts. This week, we have also enjoyed using the large map and interactive globe to go on a journey around the world, discussing the variety of animals that can be found on different continents.*

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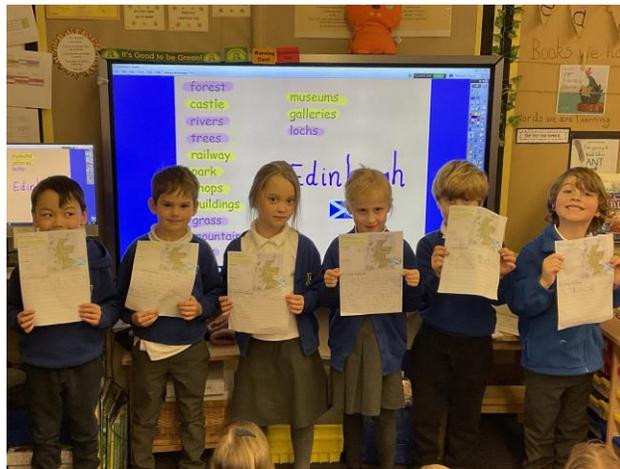


## KS1

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*In KS1 this week, we have continued our learning in Geography about the United Kingdom. We were able to name and locate the surrounding seas confidently. We also looked at the country, Scotland and we took a trip virtually to Edinburgh Castle and Loch Ness! In Art, we have been using flora and fauna to inspire us. We read the story, *The Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle and we created some fantastic minibeast collages!*

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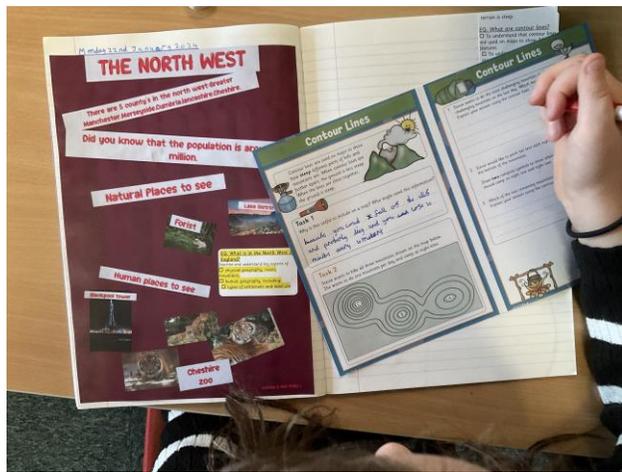
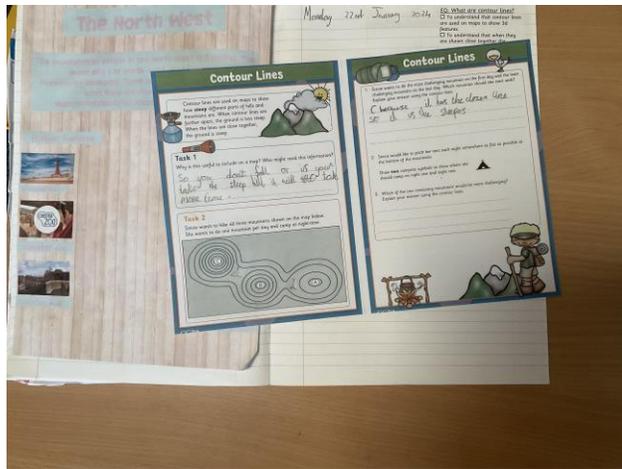


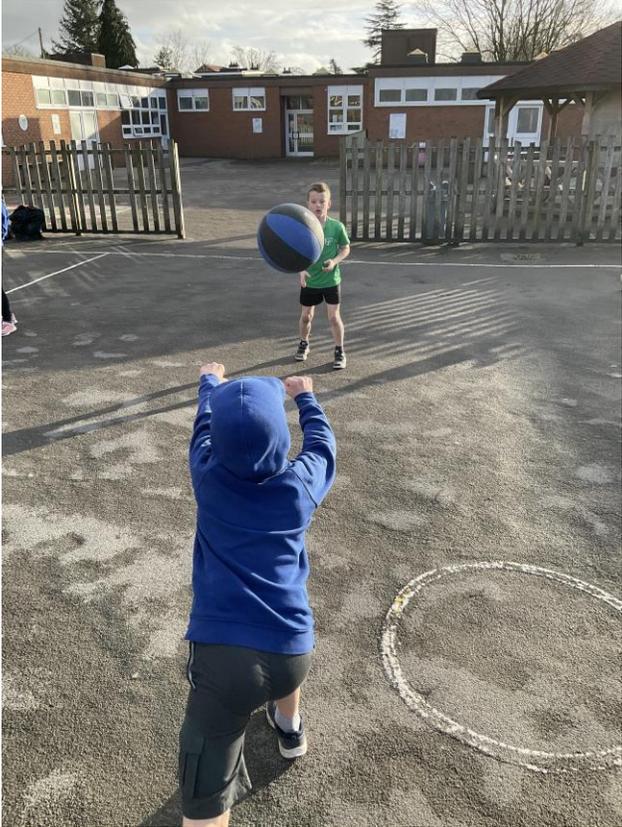
## LKS2

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*After looking at the human and physical features in the North West, we have continued our learning in Geography by looking at contour lines on maps. Using various OS maps, we described what the hills and valleys would be like in real life. We looked at what it means when contour lines are close together, why this information is important when planning journeys and who would need to know. We have also started to look at how rivers are formed and have begun to learn some of the technical geographical language associated with this topic. Our lessons in PE have focussed on passing skills and how to defend. We looked at the different techniques used for chest and bounce passes and when these would be used in a game. We discussed how communication, quick thinking and teamwork are important in all sports and the need to move in to space when playing. To finish the session, we played small-sided games focussing on keeping possession when applying these passing skills learnt. We have finished creating our Eco surveys using Google Forms this week in Computing. We are looking forward to completing our friends questionnaires next week before examining the results.*

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## UKS2

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*In Year 5, this week, the children are working hard to master long multiplication and short division, exploring a range of problem-solving approaches in our new maths journals. They're discovering the application of mathematical reasoning in everyday challenges.*

*Meanwhile, Year 6 children are delving into algebra, discovering its real-world applications. From solving puzzles to decoding real-life problems, algebra is unlocking new ways of thinking for our them.*

*Encourage your child's mathematical journey by discussing concepts at home and fostering a love for problem-solving.*

*Please could we also remind you that maths homework books are due in each Wednesday and will be sent home again on a Friday. These really do support, revise and consolidate their learning in maths.*



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### Solve two-step equations

Discover



- 1 a) Represent Lee's number as  $a$ .  
Write down an equation that you can use to find Lee's number.  
b) What was Lee's number?

$$2a + 5 = 19 \quad 19 - 5 \div 2 = a \quad a = 7$$

$$2a = 19 - 5 \quad a = 7 \quad a \times 2 = 14 \quad a = 5$$

$$14 \div 2 = 7$$

$$3a + 4 = 19 \quad 19 - 4 \div 3 = a$$

$$a = 5 \quad 3a = 19 - 4 \quad 3a = 15$$

$$15 \div 3 = 5$$

m	m	m	m	m	3
					58

$$58 - 3 = 55 \quad 5m = 55$$

$$55 \div 5 = 11 \quad m = 55 \div 5$$

$$m = 11$$

17
2q + 5
q = 5

19
3a + 4
3   3   3   + 4

$$17 - 5 = 12$$

$$12 \div 2 = 6$$

$$q = 6$$

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### Solve problems with two unknowns

Discover



- 1 a) How many chickens and how many rabbits are there in the shelter?  
Say there are  $x$  chickens and  $y$  rabbits.  
Write an equation and find all solutions.  
b) Explain why there cannot be 2 or 4 chickens in the shelter.

$$2x + 4y = 10$$

$$\checkmark 2 \times 1 + 4 \times 2 = 10 \quad \checkmark 2 \times 3 + 4 \times 1 = 10$$

$$\times 2 \times 2 + \quad = 10 \quad \times 2 \times 4 + \quad = 10$$

$$6m + 4n = 30 \text{ seats}$$

$$3 \times 6 + 4 \times 3 = 30 \text{ seats } \checkmark$$

$$1 \times 6 + 4 \times 6 = 30 \text{ seats } \checkmark$$

$$5 \times 6 + 4 \times 0 = 30 \text{ seats } \checkmark$$



**Multiply a 3-digit number by a 2-digit number**

**Discover**

1. How many boxes of cereal did they have to sell?

2. How many boxes of cereal were left in the store?

3. What was the price using long multiplication?

$$\begin{array}{r} \times 1000 \ 400 \ 5 \\ 101000 \ 4000 \ 50 \\ \hline 12000 \ 1000 \ 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1430 \\ + 286 \\ \hline 1716 \end{array}$$

1430  
x 12  
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2860  
14300  
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17160

**Multiply a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number**

**Discover**

1. How many seats were available for the show?

2. How many seats were sold for the show?

3. How many seats were left in the theater?

4. How much money had been made from the tickets?

$$\begin{array}{r} \times 1274 \\ 325402 \\ 3254020 \\ \hline 405758 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1859 \\ - 1274 \\ \hline 0585 \end{array}$$

1859  
x 325  
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5597  
37180  
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60735

**Efficient division**

**Discover**

1. If 6 slices make one whole pizza, how do you know that the 253 slices will not make a whole number of pizzas with no slices left over?

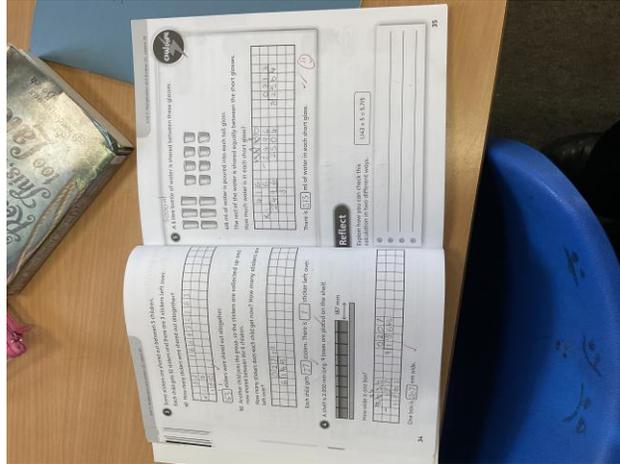
2. How many whole pizzas can the chef make? What fraction of a pizza will be left over?

14, 253 is a multiple of 2 and 3, so a number that is a multiple of 6 is also a multiple of 2 and 3.

253 is not an even number, so it is not a multiple of 2.

253 cannot divide exactly by 6. There will be some slices left over.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \ 42 \ 1 \\ 6 \ 25 \ 17 \end{array}$$



## Annual school report parent survey

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*We are in the process of researching and redesigning our annual school report to ensure that it is having impact and communicating information about your child's progress in the most effective way. Your thoughts are a vital part of this process. Please rate the following elements of the report to reflect what you feel has the most value for parents.*

*Please use the attached link to complete a short survey*

<https://forms.gle/dsQUbwGmVukPHPaMA>

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## Staffing

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*Congratulations to Mrs Peart who will be moving on to pursue a career move after fifteen happy years at Lower Park. We wish her all the best. Her lovely smile and warm welcome will be hugely missed by our whole school community.*

*Meanwhile, you may well have noticed that Mr and Mrs Malpas are still with us. We have readvertised our site manager vacancy and until then Mr Malpas has delayed his retirement. Again! Thank you! If you know anyone who would be interested in this position please encourage them to apply.*

*Finally, welcome to Mrs Wakeling who has joined the Year 5/6 teaching team this week.*

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## Governor Election

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*We would like to thank all those who put their name forward and took the time to complete candidate statements, and those of you who voted. We are delighted to congratulate Mrs Helen Greenhalgh who will be joining the governing board.*

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## Parents' Evening

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*A reminder, these will be held on Tuesday 13th February and Wednesday 14th February. Remember to book your slot before the system closes on Friday 9th at 12 noon. If you would prefer your meeting virtually, once you have booked your slot, please contact the office or your teacher directly.*

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## Bake Sale 14th February

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*Some children in Year 6 children have organised a bake sale which will take place on Wednesday 14th February, to raise funds for the Key Stage 2 show. Cakes will be priced from £1, please send in money with your child on that day if they would like to buy a cake.*

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## PTA

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### **KS2 Movie Night**

*The KS2 movie night was held yesterday (Thursday); the children watched Super Mario Bros. and feasted on pizza from Dominos and popcorn donated by Hickories, thank you to both. The event was a great success attended by 120 children across the year groups. Thank you to all of the parents and staff that helped make it possible. We raised £118.54 for the school, it was never expected to be a money making scheme, rather an enjoyable event to put on for the children, sometimes that's just what's more important!*

### **Quiz Night - Friday 9th February**

*Your PTA will be hosting a Quiz Night with games and a raffle on Friday, 9th February at the Davenport Golf Club off Middlewood Road. Quiz tickets are £5 per person (limited tickets available), raffle tickets are £1 each. Come on your own or as a team of up to eight. Cash bar with bar snacks. Get your ticket(s) from*

*the School's office and collect a raffle ticket book, you can take part in the raffle even if you are unable to attend. There are some great prizes such as , signed football memorabilia, scalextric experience and forest photoshoot to name but a few.*

***Save the dates - details for these events will follow***

*26th April - Fashion Show*

*11th May - Bingo night*

*29th June - Summer Fair*

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**Lower Park PTA Presents**

**QUIZ  
NIGHT**

**Friday 9th February**

**DAVENPORT GOLF CLUB  
MIDDLEWOOD ROAD  
SK12 1TS**

**DOORS OPEN AT 7.30PM, QUIZ STARTS AT 8PM  
COME ON YOUR OWN OR AS A TEAM OF UP TO 8**

**£5 per person** (limited tickets)

**CASH BAR, GAMES & RAFFLE**

**Tickets available at Lower Park School Office  
Hazelbadge Road SK12 1HE**

## Dates for the diary



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### *Diary dates for Spring 2023*

*Tuesday 6th February - Safer Internet Day ( School workshops 13th Feb)*

*Friday 9th February – PTA Quiz Night, Davenport Golf Club*

*Tuesday 13th February - Parents' Evening*

*Wednesday 14th - Parents' Evening*

*Wednesday 6th March – Yr 3/4 (MC) morning visit to Quarry Bank Mill*

*Thursday 7th March - KS1 visit to Yeshurun Hebrew Congregation (morning visit)*

*Friday 8th March – Year 3 (RC) morning visit to Quarry Bank Mill*

*- Year 4 (AS) afternoon visit to Quarry Bank Mill*

*11th-15th March – Science Week*

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Community noticeboard

**POYNTON**  
Sports Club

SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 5.30 - 9pm

**VALENTINE'S  
FAMILY  
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FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES TEAM



## PARENT/CARER WORKSHOP

### Blended Families

Wednesday 07th February 2024, 10:30 am – 12.00 pm

Our Families and Communities Team is pleased to offer a **90-minute Parent/Carer workshop**. This workshop explores what we mean by the term 'Blended Family' and how to navigate your blended family to make it a family. This workshop looks at challenges faced when families blend and will explore step-parenting, co-parenting, bonding, boundaries and the general challenges you and your family may face.



The Workshop is available to parents/carers in **Cheshire East** and will be held at **Visyon in Congleton** for **face-to-face** delivery. If you would like to book a place on the workshop, please contact [FamiliesandCommunitiesTeam@Visyon.org.uk](mailto:FamiliesandCommunitiesTeam@Visyon.org.uk), who will contact you with further details.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come basis.

FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES TEAM



## PARENT/CARER WORKSHOP

### Supporting your child's transition to their next school.

Wednesday 14th February 2024, 10:30 am – 12.00 pm

Our Families and Communities Team is pleased to offer a **90-minute Parent/Carer Workshop**. This workshop explores how you can support your child through the important transition. We look at understanding your child's needs, their worries and behaviours. We will look at how to plan their transition with them and explore any possible barriers. We will look at ways you can help them to say goodbye correctly and how you can explore with them their hopes and dreams.



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Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February  
9.30 am - 3.30 pm or 8 am - 6 pm

Reception to Year 6

Childcare vouchers & tax-free childcare schemes accepted

Wednesday 4th  
**SUPERHEROES VS VILLAINS**  
Dress up as your favourite superhero or villain

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# FEB HALF TERM '24 HOLIDAY COURSE

## 2 WEEKS:

**Week 1** (3 days): Tues 13th - Thur 15th Feb

**Week 2** (Full week): Mon 19th - Fri 23rd Feb

**MEDAL  
& PRIZ  
to WIN**

**WEEK 1:  
NORBURY  
PLAYING  
FIELDS**  
GRASS PITCHES

**WEEK 2:  
VERNON  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**  
GRASS PITCHES

Join us at our 8BY8 football course. Open to players of all abilities with different style days to choose from. **Advanced Technical** days and **Football For All**.

### FOOTBALL FOR ALL (BOTH WEEKS)

Fun based football course with games, competitions and lots of match play. Open to players in reception to year 6

### ADVANCED TECHNICAL DAYS

Individual development focused days with scheduled practices delivered with academy detail (\*Not available first week).

#### COURSE TIMES:

Drop Off From: 9.00am  
Football Start: 9.30am  
Day Finishes: 3.30pm

Half day:  
9.00am to 12.00pm /  
12.30pm to 3.30pm.

Wraparound: Early drop-off 8.00am £5 (Both weeks) / Late pick-up 4.30pm £5 (2nd week only)

#### AGES AND DAYS:

U6- U8: Tuesday  
U9- U11: Wednesday  
U12-U14: Thursday

#### COURSE TIMES:

Drop Off From: 9.00am  
Football Start: 9.30am  
Day Finishes: 3.30pm

Wraparound care: Early drop-off from 8.00am (£5.00 extra) / Late pick-up to 4.30pm (£5.00 extra)

Full day	Half day	Full week
£20	£12	£85

1 Day
£30



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