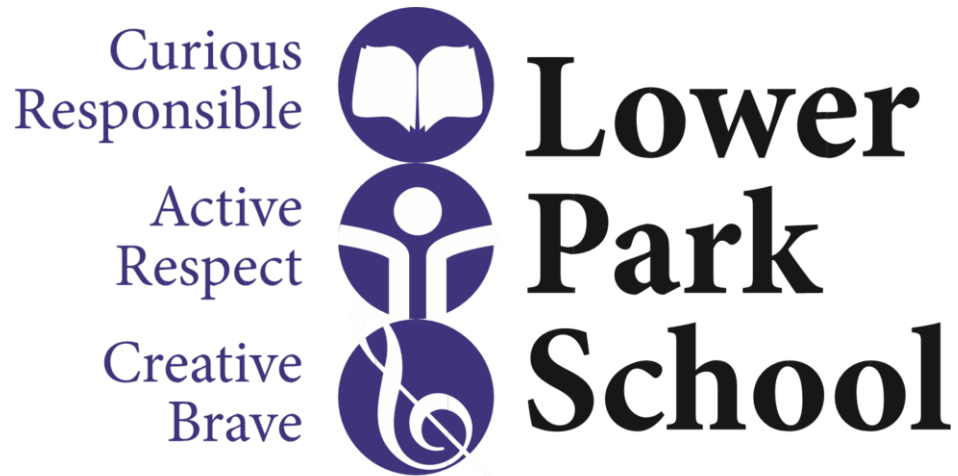


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The totals for the house competition this week will be rolled over until after half term so all children will come to school in uniform on the first Monday back.

Commendation Awards

Dylan W

Harley S

Jude A

Elliott Mc

Sofia S

Isabelle C

Hannah C

Elizabeth T-F

Chantelle B

Robert H

Ronnie K

Freyja M

Reception

Reception have had a lovely last week of half term. They have had a busy week finishing off lots of activities. They received a letter from Supertato asking if we could retell the story to warn people about Evil Pea. They did some fantastic writing, and they discussed their favourite part of the story. They also

loved sports day on Tuesday. It was a lovely afternoon, and the children loved the rotation of sports activities.

KS1

KS1 have been busy during their last week before the holidays. The children loved sports day. They took part in a carousel of activities and had lots of fun! In History, the children have been learning about the history of Poynton and Poynton Pool. They learned that in the grounds of Poynton Park there used to be Poynton Hall. They were fascinated to learn that Poynton Hall and Poynton village used to be owned by a family called the Warren family, and in the 1750s and 60s, Sir George Warren ordered for a lake to be built, now known as Poynton Pool. We hope the children have a lovely well deserved half term break!

LKS2

We were very impressed with the way that LKS2 showed resilience and determination during sports day, Year 3 were supported brilliantly by their Year 4 teammates. It was lovely to watch the children cheer for their teams and be respectful towards each other. In art, we have now finished our work on nests and the children have successfully created some wonderful sculptures using clay, paper, and natural materials. In PSHE, we are continuing to learn about safety around the home and have been discussing the dangers of using phones whilst driving and distracting the driver in the car.



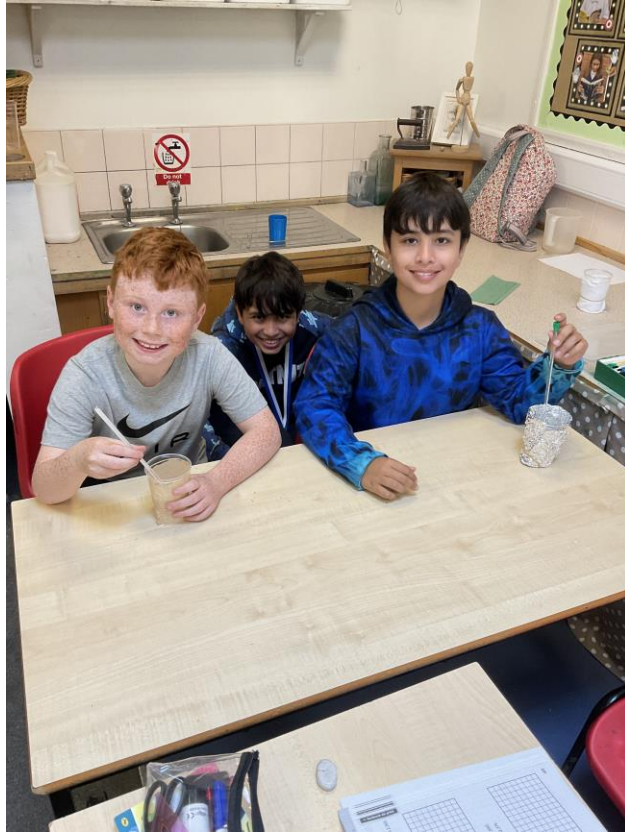


UKS2

What a wonderful day UKS2 had at Sports Day! Whether they were taking part in events or helping KS1, all children took part with enthusiasm. It was lovely to hear the cheers of encouragement and see children stepping up when others could not take part.

Y6 deserve a special mention for how maturely they conducted themselves when supporting the younger children. Their kindness shone through!







Football Success!

Congratulations go to the Year 3 football team who won the football finals tournament at Manchester City this morning. Match report to follow, well done to all involved!





Parking on Hazelbadge Road

Please may we remind everyone to be considerate of our neighbours and other parents when parking on Hazelbadge Road bringing children to, or collecting children from, school.

Also, if you have any feedback to Elan regarding Hazelbadge Road, please contact them directly using the details below:-

Elan Customer Care 0345 481 8805

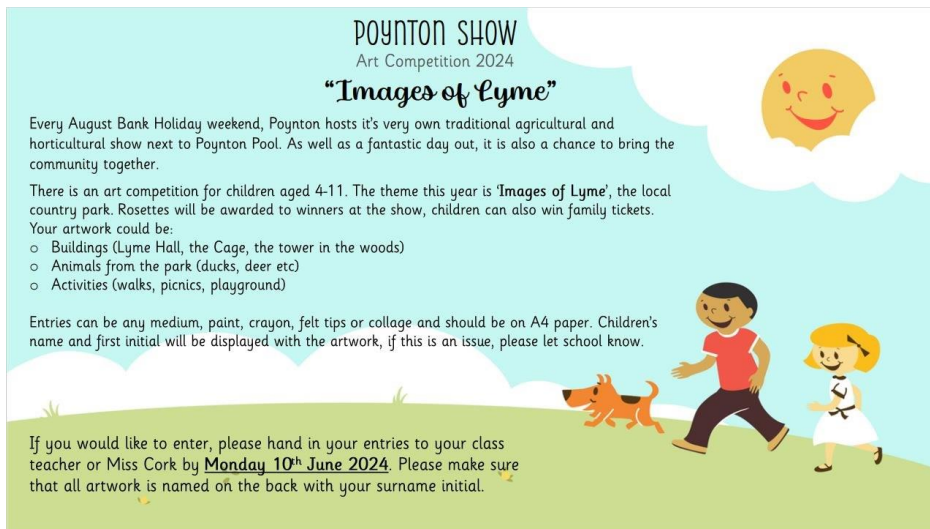
customercare@elan-homes.co.uk

Perimeter fence and bike shed

Over the half-term holiday, we are having a new perimeter fence installed at the front of the school and around the reception outdoor area. As part of the ongoing development to the Early Years, the current bike and scooter park area will be relocated inside the pedestrian gate where we will be installing a new bike/ scooter area. We are still waiting on a grant to support this work, so a temporary solution will be available. Children dropping scooters/ bikes in the temporary shelter will access the school through the new gate in front of Reception and all other children will enter through the usual gate.

To increase security the main gate and pedestrian gate will now be closed every day from 9:25 am to 3:00 pm. Please bear with us whilst we get used to the new arrangements in the best interests of safeguarding our children.

Poynton Show Artwork Competition

The poster features a light blue background with a smiling sun in a white cloud on the right. At the bottom, there is an illustration of a boy in a red shirt and dark pants walking a dog, and a girl in a white dress walking towards them. The text is centered and provides details about the competition.

POYNTON SHOW
Art Competition 2024
"Images of Lyme"

Every August Bank Holiday weekend, Poynton hosts its very own traditional agricultural and horticultural show next to Poynton Pool. As well as a fantastic day out, it is also a chance to bring the community together.

There is an art competition for children aged 4-11. The theme this year is 'Images of Lyme', the local country park. Rosettes will be awarded to winners at the show, children can also win family tickets.

Your artwork could be:

- Buildings (Lyme Hall, the Cage, the tower in the woods)
- Animals from the park (ducks, deer etc)
- Activities (walks, picnics, playground)

Entries can be any medium, paint, crayon, felt tips or collage and should be on A4 paper. Children's name and first initial will be displayed with the artwork, if this is an issue, please let school know.

If you would like to enter, please hand in your entries to your class teacher or Miss Cork by **Monday 10th June 2024**. Please make sure that all artwork is named on the back with your surname initial.

Communication from the PTA

Summer Fair

Posters for the summer fair will soon start to appear around Poynton. You will see that the posters around school have a QR code for you to scan to sign up to volunteer at on the day. As with the Christmas fair we need your support to make it work so please consider giving us some of your time.

We will be having a second-hand uniform sale at the fair so if you have any items that your child has outgrown can you please drop it in to the box that we've left in reception?

Last request (for now!); do you have a gazebo that we could use on the day? If you do, please email ptalowerpark@gmail.com or let Shauna Silcock, Amy Billing, Natalie Kendal or Helen Greenhalgh know. Thank you!

Thank you for the wonderful sweet donations this morning. The next collection (and non uniform day) will be for bottles of alcohol on Friday 21st June.

Questionnaire

A questionnaire was sent out via Spider this week asking for your feedback on PTA events that have been held this year. We want to make sure that what we are doing is what you actually want so please take the time to let us know and give us any ideas you have for 2024/25.

Dates for the diary



Diary dates for Summer 2024

w/c 10th June - Year 1 phonics screen/ Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Check

11th June - Year 2 visit to Crown Farm Quarry

18th June - Year visit to Crown Farm Quarry

12th - 14th June - Year 6 residential visit to Menai

24th - 26th June - Year 4 residential visit to Trafford Hall, Chester

25th June - Year 3 One Adventure Day - Remember to give permission on School Spider

8th July - Year 6 Induction Day at Poynton High School

17th July - Open Evening 4.00 - 6.00pm

24th July - Year 6 Prom

26th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Community noticeboard



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'EXCELLENT'
IN ALL AREAS
- ISI Inspection 2022

THE SUNDAY TIMES
SCHOOLS GUIDE
2024

TOP 10
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL FOR
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
NORTH WEST

Year 5 Taster Day

Friday 28 June

(for Senior entry
September 2025)

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Is your child on the Autism / ADHD Pathway for diagnosis?

Would you like information and support whilst on this Pathway?

Come along to one of our drop-in sessions at OakencloUGH Family Hub and meet with professionals who can share guidance and support and answer any questions you may have...

Professionals from CAMHS, Education, Social Care amongst others will be available to signpost and give advice...



Where?

OakencloUGH Family Hub
Colshaw Drive
Wilmslow
SK9 2FZ

When?

- Thursday 4th April 2024 - 9am until 12pm
- Thursday 9th May 2024 - 10am-12pm
- Thursday 20th June 2024 - 3.30-6.30pm



UNCLASSIFIED



**Parent Workshop
Helping Children Manage Worries and Anxiety**

What:

FREE 7 week programme for parents/carers of children aged 5+. This programme is evidence based and explores various parenting techniques which can be applied to support an anxious child.

When:

Wednesday's at 10:30am - 12pm
5th June
12th June
19th June
26th June
3rd July
10th July
17th July

All 7 sessions must be attended consecutively to complete the course and benefit from the learning techniques.

Where:

At Fellowship House, Park Road,
Congleton, CW12 1DP

Book now

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Are you aware of teenage brain development
and how it impacts on behaviour?



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SUMMER TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each
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FREE - Supporting Healthy Sleep FREE - Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	27 JUN 30 JUL
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	16 MAY, 11 JUL, 8 AUG
Understanding the Teenage Brain	20 MAY, 15 JUL
Raising Self-Esteem	21 MAY, 16 JUL
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 MAY, 20 JUN, 18 JUL, 15 AUG
Anxiety Explained	30 MAY, 25 JUL, 22 AUG
Understanding Anger	3 JUN, 29 JUL, 26 AUG
Introduction to OCD	11 JUN, 6 AUG
Improving Family Communication	17 JUN, 12 AUG
Autism: Improving Communication	8 JUL, 5 AUG
What is ACT?	9 JUL
Decreasing Depression	23 JUL
Supporting Healthy Sleep	20 AUG
Today's Teens & Drugs	27 AUG

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Summer water safety

Accidents are mostly preventable with the correct knowledge and judgment and here are our tips to staying safe in the water during the summer:

To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...

- Enter slowly and carefully
Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. 49% of those who lost their life were classified as swimmers*. Are you really a good swimmer?
- Stay within reach
Don't go too far and stay within a standing depth.
- Always be supervised
Over 70% of fatal accidents occur in the absence of professional supervision. Seek life guarded areas and always make sure some one is available to raise the alarm.



Summer is an amazing time to enjoy our beautiful waterways but we must be mindful that warmer weather is directly linked to an increase in fatal drowning incidents.

Rivers and Lakes/Lochs pose the greatest statistical risk as there are often hazards that the average person is equipped to handle and there is a lack of professional supervision.

In an emergency...

- Call 999
Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.
- If you're in trouble FLOAT and call for help
Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



STOP AND THINK



STAY TOGETHER



CALL 999



FLOAT