

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING 18TH DECEMBER 2017

| MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY |
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| FISH FINGERS<br>OR<br>SHEPHERDS PIE<br>OR<br>FILLED<br>JACKET<br>POTATO<br>OR<br>SCHOOL<br>PACKED LUNCH | SAUSAGE<br>CASSEROLE<br>OR<br>CHICKEN CURRY<br>OR<br>FILLED<br>JACKET<br>POTATO<br>OR<br>SCHOOL PACKED<br>LUNCH | CHRISTMAS<br>DINNER DAY<br><br>TURKEY OR<br>QUORN FILLET<br><br>POTATOES<br>SEASONAL<br>VEGETABLES &<br>PIGS IN<br>BLANKETS | SAUSAGE & CHIPS<br>OR<br>CHEESE & TOMATO<br>PASTA<br>OR<br>FILLED<br>JACKET<br>POTATO<br>OR<br>SCHOOL PACKED<br>LUNCH |        |

VEGETARIAN  
OPTIONS AVAILABLE .

A selection of vegetables and/or salad will be available each day. After their main meal the children will have a choice of desserts which will include fresh fruit or yoghurt. Please note the items on the above menu are subject to deliveries etc. and may have to be changed at short notice. The government have made funding available for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to enable them to have a school dinner free of charge, all your child has to do is choose their dinner at morning registration. For all other children to book a school dinner just

**This Week's Attendance Award...**

**This week the winners are Willow!**

**Mr Wilkins' Magic Moment**

*It was lovely to see all of the children step up and perform at the Infant Nativity. It was particularly nice to see the Year 2 children perform, who were the Reception class when I started . How quickly and wonderfully they've grown up into confident and characteristic young people. It just reminds you to savour as many moments as you can because time flies!*

**Chorley FM Christmas Song Broadcast**

A reminder that Chorley FM will be broadcasting some festive songs sung by our Year 4 children a few times over Christmas including the 17th December and Christmas Eve both at 2pm. Listen out for it!

*We value.... we encourage....we expect*

**ECCLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

**THE HOTSPOT FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER**

Check out our new website—[www.eccleston.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.eccleston.lancs.sch.uk)

**Infant Nativity—What an event!**



The infant children were fabulous performing their Nativity 'A Midwife Crisis'. It was lovely to see the children perform on stage and make us all very proud. Thank you to you as parents for all your help and your wonderful support and the staff their time, skill and dedication.

We also saw our choir perform some festive songs at The Fields Community Centre. Mrs Whitcombe has done wonderful work with the children—I've never seen such a large and enthused primary school choir. Well done children!

This week ended with a wonderful Nativity performance from our Beechbuds children who sang, danced and acted spectacularly. These children should be very proud of themselves as they are all so young and showed such confidence and were absolutely amazing.



**School Games—Gold Award**

We are delighted to announce that we have received the highest accolade in the School Games. This represents the wonderful sporting provision that we are providing for the children throughout the school. Thank you to Mrs Mansfield and the Chorley School Sports Partnership for bidding for this.

**Christmas Fayre Total**

We have the total of the profit made at the Christmas Fayre, coming in at an amazing £1968.03. Thank you ever so much to everyone who attended and supported the event. As with all money raised through FEPs, every penny of this will go back to the children.

I can also announce that the winners of the class competition in our Class Business Enterprise Stalls were Year 5—Rowan!! Well done!

**Photograph request from Mrs Ashcroft**

If anyone has any photographs from the infant Nativity play which you are happy to share, please could you email them to me at [Jashcroft@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:Jashcroft@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk)

Thank you!

### Upcoming Significant Dates

|               |                           |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| Mon 18th Dec  | Year 6 swimming           |
| Tues 19th Dec | Beechbuds Christmas party |
| Wed 20th Dec  | Christmas Lunch           |
| Tues 9th Jan  | School Re-opens           |

### Inspirational Quote

One of my favourite passages this week, not a quote so much, but meaningful nevertheless...

If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.  
If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.  
If children live with fear, they learn to be apprehensive.  
If children live with pity, they learn to feel sorry for themselves.  
If children live with ridicule, they learn to feel shy.  
If children live with jealousy, they learn to feel envy.  
If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.  
If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.  
If children live with tolerance, they learn patience.  
If children live with praise, they learn appreciation.  
If children live with acceptance, they learn to love.  
If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.  
If children live with recognition, they learn it is good to have a goal.  
If children live with sharing, they learn generosity.  
If children live with honesty, they learn truthfulness.  
If children live with fairness, they learn justice.  
If children live with kindness and consideration, they learn respect.  
If children live with security, they learn to have faith in themselves and in those about them.  
If children live with friendliness, they learn the world is a nice place in which to live.

### Applying for a Primary School Place

If you are looking for a Primary School place for next September (2018) then you have until 15th January, 2018 to apply. Click on the following link to apply for a place

<https://schooladmissions.lancashire.gov.uk/admissions512/prefs.php>

If you would like to look around the school or know anyone who does, simply ask them to phone or email school and I will be happy to show them around.

### PLANET POINTS

**And the results for this week are .....**

1st Place Jupiter 206 points

2nd Place Mars 178 points

3rd Place Neptune 165 points

4th Place Saturn 158 points



### STARS OF THE WEEK



*Every week, one child in each class is chosen and celebrated in our celebration assembly for particular hard work, effort or something special. Each week we will share the winners with you...*

*Sycamore— Annie Laithwaite*

*Willow— Sam Cobham*

*Cedar— Jackson Kent & Charlotte Hudspith   Maple— Teo Okpu-Smith   Chestnut— Eric Scholicar*



*Rowan— Holly Lowe*

*Oak— Isobel Cairns*



### Talented Sportspeople

A huge well done to Jack M and Charlie in Year 6 who were tested for their sporting ability against Year 6 children throughout the whole of Chorley. Both boys came within the top 40 and will be receiving special sessions aimed at excellence in the near future.

### Christmas Fun...in the right way!

Gone are the days of DVD and toy days. Whilst we are fully embracing the Christmas spirit, rest assured that the staff and children will be working hard up to the last moment, giving the children a continually enriching curriculum. We ask that you keep the children in school and avoid any holidays and breaks in term time. Thank you for your understanding and support for your child's education.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK..

We're going to begin a new feature in which a number of people within school will give their responses to a question of the week. This week's question is.....

### WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE JOHN?

**Mrs Ashcroft:** Jon Bon Jovi

**Mr Frost:** John Barnes

**Miss Hartley:** John Craven

**Mr Brindle:** Jon Snow

