

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING 13TH NOVEMBER 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BANGERS AND MASH OR CHICKEN SUPREME OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	CHICKEN KORMA OR MEATBALLS IN GRAVY OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	PIZZA OR CHEESE AND TOMATO PASTA OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	ROAST TURKEY OR BOLOGNESE PASTA OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	CHIP SHOP FRIDAY! A CHOICE OF FISH OF THE DAY JUMBO SAUSAGE CHICKEN DIPPERS OR PIE OF THE DAY ALL SERVED WITH CHIPS & PEAS AND A CHOICE OF GRAVY OR CURRY SAUCE

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

Mr Wilkins' Magic Moment

It has to be Jodie's goal at football. Having never played a football match before and having had her arm twisted to play she was a little nervous to say the least. After dribbling the ball from her own half using her pace and power, she blasted the ball in to the goal. She was in disbelief, running over to myself and Sophie's mum telling us that she'd scored. I think this was more for her own benefit than ours.

Well done Jodie! We are so proud of you.

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— Annabelle Hayes

Willow— Douglas Gemmell

Cedar— Jamie Riding

Maple— Matthew Cleasby

Chestnut— Riley Wilding

Rowan— Matthew Slater

Oak— Jack McKenna

Inspirational Quote

"If you're searching for that one person that will change your life, take a look in the mirror." UNKNOWN

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

ECCLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THE HOTSPOT FRIDAY 10th November

Check out our New Website—www.eccleston.lancs.sch.uk

Dance Festival—Preston Guild Hall

A selection of talented and aspiring dancers from school will be performing at Preston Guild Hall this coming Thursday, 16th November. Mr Brindle and Mrs Catterall have worked tirelessly with the children to put together an impressive dance piece. Anyone is welcome to buy tickets to the event, which will showcase the talents of many young children throughout Chorley and beyond. Mr Brindle will also be performing in a teachers dance which I'm sure will be worth the entry price alone! Good luck to all the children and well done to them on their commitment and dedication to rehearsals.

Parents' Evening

It is our first Parents' Evening of the year this coming Tuesday and Wednesday. Appointment times will go home tonight for any people who sent in a request. If you don't get a time and would like one, please email your child's class teacher.

PE Kit

Please can parents make sure children have full PE kit in school and that earrings are not worn on the child's PE days. PE kit is a sky blue polo shirt (crew neck if purchased prior to the changes), royal blue shorts and black pumps. Our children may also wear a grey hoodie (ideally with school logo) for outdoor PE.

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.

Football and Netball Training Finished....for now!

Due to the adverse weather and diminishing light, football and netball training has now stopped until after Christmas. You will be informed when it recommences.

Learning Menu Showcase—Wow!

The homework has been collected in and I can only express how impressed I am by the standard and the variety. Thank you for the wonderful efforts you have put in with your children to support the topic work that they are doing in school. It can only inspire the children further to learn and give them an ownership and more rounded interest and knowledge for the topic.

Please check twitter for some of the wonderful examples.

The next learning menu will go out next Friday and we will be asking for it to be returned after Christmas to give you the Christmas break to tie together any loose ends.

Thank you again, I was quite simply stunned by the skills that you have shared with your children!



This Week's Football



Well done to the boys and the girls football teams who both competed this week. The girls played a number of matches at Blackburn Rovers Indoor Centre, many of whom had played limited or no football and had a mixtures of wins, draws and losses, whilst the boys played their final league games. Despite going into these undefeated, they lost 1-0 and 2-0 to two very good sides.

New Appointment — Miss Natasha Duong

We welcome Miss Natasha Duong, who will be joining the staff team and working in Year 1 as a Teaching Assistant. We are excited for her to start on Monday and she is sure to be an asset to the staff team. She will be replacing Mrs Moore who has been filling the role temporarily since September and we thank Mrs Moore for her excellent work and wonderful commitment to the role and to school. We are not saying goodbye to Mrs Moore as we simply won't let her leave altogether, just 'see you later!'

A message from St Mary's Church

Children at the Lord's Table : Receiving Holy Communion—A 6 Session Course

The first session will be held on Wednesday 29th November at 4pm in the Parish Centre. These classes are available to all children aged 8 and above.

Mr Fishwick

We would like to say thank you and goodbye to Mr Fishwick who is leaving us today. He has worked as Assistant Site Supervisor for many years here at Eccleston Primary School and will be taking up an improved post at St. Laurence's Primary School.

Good luck Fran and thanks for your service to the school.

PLANET POINTS

And the results for this week are

1st Place Saturn 200 Points

2nd Place Neptune 199 Points

3rd Place Jupiter 196 Points

4th Place Mars 149 Points

Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal

This year we will be supporting the Samaritans charity in the operation Christmas child shoe box appeal. If you would like to donate, please wrap a medium sized shoe box and lid separately. Please attach the label, marking if your gift is for a boy or girl. Select an age category 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14 and attach the label to the top of your shoebox. Then fill your box with small gifts such as fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies.

You can find more information on what to pack in your shoebox online at:

https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoobox/#gift_suggest

A suggested voluntary donation of £5 can be included in the shoe box to cover shipping and travel costs, however this does not have to be included to donate a shoebox to the appeal.

Please can all shoe boxes be returned to Miss Williams by Wednesday 15th November.

Book Fair In School

The Book Fair will be school for Parents' Evening next week, so please come and take a look. There is a large selection of fiction and non-fiction books for all ages.



Junk Alien Competition

Well done to who everyone who entered the competition, we had lots of amazing entries and everyone should be very proud of their aliens. The winners were Sophie Whaite (Year 1) and Teo-Okpu-Smith (Year 3) who have both received a prize. Everyone who entered has also received a Fair Trade treat to say thank you for helping to raise awareness of the effects of waste and to appreciate the value of each plastic bottle we use.

Upcoming Significant Dates

Mon 13th Nov
Tues 14th Nov
Wed 15th Nov
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Fri 17th Nov
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Year 5 Swimming
Parents' Evening (1 of 2)
Parents' Evening (2 of 2)
Christmas Child Shoe Boxes collection day
Tempest Photographs to be returned to school
Year 5 Family Assembly

Tempest Photographs

Please can all photographs be returned to school by Friday 17th November

