

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING 20TH NOVEMBER 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MEAT & POTATO PIE OR FISHCAKE BARM OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	TOAD IN THE HOLE OR CHICKEN CURRY OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	PIZZA OR CHICKEN PASTA OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	ROAST PORK OR LASAGNE OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	<b>CHIP SHOP FRIDAY!</b> 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

### Mrs Airey's Magic Moment

When I asked in class who could tell me who Mary was, Samuel Whitton excitedly put his hand in the air and said 'I know, I know.... It's Mary Christmas!'

### This Week's Attendance Award...

It was a tie this week between Maple and Cedar.

### 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— Isaac Jones

Willow— Mia Edwards

Cedar— Megan Mihell

Maple— Ethan Hodggers Chestnut— Millie Hatch

Rowan— Logan Singleton

Oak— Maddison Snowden

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

## ECCLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THE HOTSPOT FRIDAY 17TH November

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

### 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.

### Preston Dance Festival

**A huge congratulations goes out to our junior dancers who performed at Preston Guild Hall yesterday on the big stage in front of a huge audience. They were fantastic and did us all...and I'm sure their parents, very proud. Thanks to Mr Brindle, Mrs Catterall and Mrs Moore for all their hard work and talents. See photos and clips of the performance by following us on twitter @EcclestonPS.**

### 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. The 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.

### Morning Timings

A reminder to parents that the whistle is blown at 8:55am for school so we ask all children to be on the playground for this time. The playground is only staffed from 8:45am. The gates will be open as any early attendees are safer on the playground than the road, but we only staff the playground from 8:45am—before this, the children are your responsibility.

# Christmas Fair—Thursday, 7th December



This Year the Christmas Fair will be on Thursday (not Friday), 7th December from 6pm–8pm.

For anyone that can help at the Fair, either on the evening or beforehand with some preparation, we will be meeting at school this Wednesday, 22nd November at 7pm. Even if you've never been to a meeting before, you will be made very welcome and not pressured to do more than you are prepared to do. We warmly invite you.

On the 7th December, we will also be asking children to come in their own clothes during the day in exchange for a bottle of some kind. This can be anything from bubble bath and shower gel to a nice, vintage champagne! All donations will go towards the Christmas Fair and any money raised goes back to your children to make their time in school more worthwhile.

There will be a variety of school run and external stalls on the evening and Father Christmas has suggested he may fit us into his busy Christmas schedule. Each class will also be competing to make the most money and are currently devising their business plans, looking at ideas, costs and potential profit margins for what they will be making. Budding apprentices in action!

Our fabulous school choir will also be entertaining our early arrivers outside of the school entrance.

FEPs are asking for anyone who has spare Christmas Lights sitting unused in the loft to donate them to school to help with decorations.

Thank you for your help and support and we look forward to welcoming you to the Christmas Fayre which promises to be yet another great event.



## PLANET POINTS

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

1st Place Neptune 230 Points

2nd Place Jupiter 213Points

3rd Place Saturn 185 Points

4th Place Mars 143 Points

### EasyFundraising—Help us Raise Money at no cost to you

Please help to raise money for school by signing up to EasyFundraising. It's simple and free to do, just click on the link below and follow the simple instructions. There is no cost to you, money is simply donated to school on purchases that you make online.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/3142N1/XBUWH4>

### Parents' Evening—Thank you!

Many thanks to everyone that attended our Parents' Evenings this week. It was great to receive such positive feedback about the hard work we continue to put in to your children's education and time at school.

Remember though, you don't have to wait until Parents' Evening to contact us. You can come and talk to any of the staff or contact us on our email addresses which you can find by clicking on their photo on the school website.

### Non-Uniform Day Update

As we are celebrating and donating to Children in Need, we won't be having a non-uniform day next Friday, 24th November.

Instead it will take place on Thursday, 7th November in which we ask if you can donate a bottle of some sort for the Christmas Fair.

### Children in Need.

Thank you for all your donations towards our Children in Need fundraising day. We raised the amazing total of **£427.47!**

### Upcoming Significant Dates

Mon 20th Nov	Year 6 Swimming
Thurs 23rd Nov	Year 1 Hearing screening test
Mon 27th Nov	Year 5 Swimming
Fri 1st Dec	Parent Forum Meeting
Tues 12th Dec	Infant Christmas production (afternoon)
Wed 13th Dec	Infant Christmas production (evening)
Thurs 14th Dec	Infant Christmas Production (evening)
Fri 15th Dec	Beechbuds Christmas Performance
Fri 15th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Tues 19th Dec	Beechbuds Christmas party