

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING 27TH NOVEMBER 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FISH FINGERS OR SHEPHERDS PIE OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	CHICKEN CURRY OR SAUSAGE CASSEROLE OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	PIZZA OR CHEESE AND TOMATO PASTA OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	ROAST GAMMON OR CHEESE AND POTATO WHIRL 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



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...

Cedar with an amazing 100%!

Mr Wilkins' Magic Moment

I was very proud of the Year 5 and 6 boys in the football tournament, particularly one majestic act by Charlie McKenna. With just one goal separating the teams, a shot was hit by the opposition, destined for the top corner. Charlie managed to get a head to it, almost dazing himself. As the ball looped up and towards the goal line, Charlie raced back and bicycled kicked it off his own goal line. The ball flew the length of the pitch to Cole's feet, who then went on to score. I've never seen a goal line clearance result in a goal assist before, particularly one from a bicycle kick!

Inspirational Quote

"You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist."

INDIRA GANDHI

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

ECCLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THE HOTSPOT FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

Check out our new website—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.



Football Success



A huge well done to the Year 5 and 6 footballers who entered the tournament this week. Last year we entered the same tournament which lead to the team competing in the final at Ewood Park!

In this first round of matches against 12 teams, the boys won every one of their group matches and then progressed to the final, which they won 4-0. They will now compete in January in the Final of Finals from the winning teams from the various days of competition.

The boys were a credit to manage with their great attitudes throughout the afternoon.

Wash Your Hands

We are having a big push on health and cleanliness in school to show the children the importance of keeping clean.

Mrs Hetherington has kindly spoken to the children in assembly about the importance of washing their hands properly, showing them live germs that live on our hands.

Please support us to speaking to your child about the importance of clean hands at home.



Christmas Fair—Thursday, 7th December

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

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 Fair which promises to be yet another great event.

Non-Uniform Day and Volunteers for the Christmas Fair

We will be having non-uniform day on Thursday, 7th November in which we ask if you can donate a bottle of some sort for the Christmas Fair.

Also, if anyone would like to volunteer to help on a stall at the fair, it would be greatly appreciated.

There is a list of stalls in Reception, so please feel free to add your name if you would be able to help out—Thank you!

Thank you from Miss Williams

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone for all your donations to Children in Need last week. We raised an amazing amount of £427.47. I really appreciated all the effort everyone went to dressing in spots, baking cakes and for taking part in the skipathon. I hope everyone enjoyed the day as much as I did.

Also, thank you for all the shoeboxes which you donated, I have taken these to the collection point ready for them to be distributed to all the children who will be so very grateful to receive them.

PLANET POINTS

And the results for this week are

1st Place Jupiter 187 points

2nd Place Neptune 140 points

3rd Place Saturn 137 points

4th Place Mars 75 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— Allessa Bekker

Willow— Sophie Whaite

Cedar— Ethan Cobham-Brar Maple— Libby Bellis Chestnut— Logan Fellows

Rowan— Sophia Davis

Oak— Isobel Cairns

Homework—Use your Creativity

A reminder that despite the multitude of ideas for selecting for homework, do feel free to work on other areas linked to the topic that your child is working on in their class.

Also, do feel free to show your creativity and present their work in whichever way you choose, even if it's not suggested on the homework sheet.

There are different ideas on how to present your homework in the back of the Learning Menu books.



Upcoming Significant Dates

Mon 27th Nov

Year 5 Swimming

Fri 1st Dec

Parent Forum Meeting

Mon 4th Dec

Year 6 Swimming

Thurs 7th Dec

Christmas fair

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

Wed 20th Dec

Christmas Lunch