

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING 16TH OCTOBER 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FISH FINGERS OR CHEESE AND POTATO WHIRL OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	CHICKEN TIKKA OR TURKEY BURGER OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	PIZZA OR CHEESE AND TOMATO PASTA OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	GAMMON AND PINEAPPLE OR SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE 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 send in £2.20.

Miss Williams' Magic Moment

Year 2 have been working hard on their number bonds this week, after much effort and practise they cracked it! With Jack Cross announcing, "I've smashed this Miss Williams, number bonds are smashed!"

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— Carter Worrall-Heaton

Willow— Naima Brogden

Cedar— Alfie Robinson

Maple— Bobby Cowburn

Chestnut— Amy McGonagle

Rowan— Nicole Riding

Oak— Erin Bedworth

Inspirational Quote

"Keep your face always toward the sunshine - and shadows will fall behind you." WALT WHITMAN

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

ECCLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THE HOTSPOT FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER

Outdoor Learning Day

What a fantastic day yesterday was as the children took their learning outside and worked on a host of new skills in our school's natural environment. We also welcomed Year 5 children from Gaskell Primary School, Bolton, who joined in with our day and enjoyed learning with us. I must say a huge thank you to the staff who clearly spent a huge amount of time planning for and resourcing the many wonderful activities and challenges that were on display. A special thanks to Mr Brindle and Mrs Cranage who organised activities and hosted our visiting school. Check twitter out for some of the great things that were happening yesterday.



DT (Design Technology) Week—23rd –27th October

We will be celebrating our DT Week every afternoon during the week just before half term, beginning the 23rd October. Every afternoon will be dedicated to learning and developing skills in Design Technology with a lot of making and creating activities. Here come the appeals....

Please could you send anything into school for us to use such as milk bottles, drinks bottles, packaging of different sizes and shapes—pretty much anything. Feel free to send this in this coming week leading up to our DT week.

If anyone works in the field of designing and would like to talk to the children about the process involved, such as evaluating, planning, designing, re-evaluating and amending, then we would love to welcome you in on Monday afternoon to one of the classes.

With the nature of the afternoons, we welcome anyone into school that has a bit of time to support in the classes. No experience is necessary, just a willing and patient approach...Please let me know if you can lend a hand.

It promises to be a very exciting week with some rich learning—in fact, I imagine it will be 'Out of this World!'

PLANET POINTS

And the results for this week are

1st Place Jupiter 218 Points

2nd Place Saturn 181 Points

3rd Place Neptune 180 Points

4th Place Mars 147 Points

New Website Live— www.eccleston.lancs.sch.uk

Our new website is now live and looking great. It's a work in progress and there's parts that still need updating but that will be done in due course. If you have any comments to make about it, positive or things that would be useful to change or add, then please let us know. Newsletters will be uploaded to it weekly for your information, and news and events will be updated on a regular basis.

We pass on our huge thanks to Naima's dad, Paul, who has built this website for us. As you'll see, he has put an enormous amount of time and talent into doing so and we are extremely grateful for his kindness, skill and support.

More Netball Success

The netball team attended their second league session last night at Holy Cross High School with a match against Highfield Primary School. The team were hit by some unavoidable absences, meaning that our High Five team became an High Four team against the 5 players of Highfield. Despite being a player down, the children managed to win 3-2 in a closely fought contest. Well done to everyone involved, making it 3 wins out of 3 and another fabulous display of great skill and attitude.

Homework- extra week

Just a reminder that to give you more time and opportunities, you now have half term to complete the homework tasks. Homework is to be handed in the week of our return.

School Rabbit

Mrs Cranage would like a rabbit that can be housed in the Reception Outdoor Area and looked after by the children during the week. However, we simply couldn't leave it alone all weekend so ask if anybody is willing to look after the rabbit for weekend and holiday visitation. Your child(ren) would be invited to go and choose the rabbit with Mrs Cranage and help to choose its name. We would even purchase the hutch for you to use at home. If this is something that you are interested in then please let us know.

Traversing Wall

The traversing wall is almost complete (with just a few holds and a white line to complete) and many of the children have already sampled its challenge. We are asking children to only climb on the wall when supervised by a member of staff or a parent and feet must always be below the white line. At home time, we ask that you follow these same rules...

RULES

Only go in the same direction (direction of the traffic—towards school at playtime, away from school at home time)
Feet never to go above the white line
If feet touch the floor, progress on to the next wall

Feel free to have a go yourselves and if you want to challenge yourself try our graded colour course...
Just Yellow Holds—moderately challenging
Just Blue Holds—increasingly challenging
Just Green Holds—almost impossible

With our drive on health and fitness this year, the wall is sure to improve many skills linked to this as well as increasing enjoyment, challenge and perseverance.

St Mary's Church Holy Communion

St Mary's church are holding an open meeting in church on Wednesday 8th November at 6.30pm for parents and children from the age of 8 who would like to prepare to receive Holy Communion. The course consists of 6 one hour sessions involving crafts, discussion and role play. The aim is to have the children fully involved through fun and friendship: they may even like to bring a friend along. At the end of the course the children will be admitted to receive Holy Communion.

Upcoming Significant Dates

Mon 16th Oct	Year 6 Swimming
Fri 20th Oct	Flu Vaccinations (Reception—Year 4)
Wk Beg 23rd Oct	Design Technology Week
Mon 23rd Oct	Year 5 Swimming
Thurs 26th Oct	Year 4 WW2 Afternoon
Thurs 26th Oct	Halloween Disco
Fri 27th Oct	Non-Uniform Day
Wk Beg 30th Oct	Half Term
Mon 6th Nov	Year 6 Swimming
Mon 6th Nov	Individual & family Photographs
Tues 14th Nov	Parents' Evening (1 of 2)
Wed 15th Nov	Parents' Evening (2 of 2)

St.Mary's Church Autumn Fayre

St.Mary's Church will be hosting their Autumn Fayre at Eccleston St. Mary's School on 21st October. Anybody is welcome to attend to support the church with their fundraising.