

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING 6TH NOVEMBER 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FISH FINGERS OR CHEESE & TOMATO PASTA 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	BONFIRE DAY MENU BEEF BURGERS OR HOTDOGS 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 Hartley's Magic Moment

When talking to Noah Holt at break time, I asked him could he remember my name. Noah proudly replied "Yes of course I can, it's Miss Loveheart!" I like this name much better Noah and thank you for making me smile!

### 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— Mason Holt

Willow— Grace Dobson

Cedar— Kaitlyn Kavanagh

Maple— Lilly-May Lancaster

Chestnut— Alexia Bannister

Rowan— Kyle Moses

Oak— Brooklyn Garner

### Inspirational Quote

"Kites rise highest against the wind, not with it." SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL

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

## ECCLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### THE HOTSPOT FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER

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

### **DT (Design Technology) Week—Alien Invasion**

Well, DT week has certainly been out of this world with an alien invasion hitting our school. We welcomed some very shy and friendly visitors this week who crash landed on our field. The children spent every afternoon learning new skills linked to Design Technology ensuring our friendly aliens were looked after while they were here, whilst year 6 explored using new tools to build them a spacecraft to return home in.

Of course it was just pretend, and for any children in doubt, that has been made clear today.

If you would like to see some of the fabulous work, then check out the pictures on twitter, check our News and Events on the Website or come in to see our DT display after half term.

I'd like to thank the staff who have put a huge amount of time, preparation, energy and gathering of resources into the week to enable the children to both enjoy their learning and acquire a range of new skills.

### **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>

### **Dance Festival—Preston Guild Hall**

A selection of talented and aspiring dancers from school will be performing at Preston Guild Hall on the evening of 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.

## PLANET POINTS

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

1st Place Saturn 314 Points

2nd Place Jupiter 252 Points

3rd Place Mars 240 Points

4th Place Neptune 226 Points

## Parents' Evening

We will be holding our first Parents' Evening of the Year on Tuesday, 14th and Wednesday, 15th November after half term.

Letters will go out in the first week back in order to arrange your appointments.

## Laying a Ceramic Poppy

For Remembrance Day on 12th November at St.Mary's Church, they have asked for some children from school to lay a ceramic poppy from the Tower of London. If your child is keen on doing this, then please speak to me or email me at [head@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk)

## Netball Success

Congratulations to the netball team who won their match last night against Christ Church Primary School, 1-0. They once again showed amazing teamwork.

This win now means that the team have won the league.

## Halloween Disco

**The Halloween Disco was a great success and thanks must go once again to our wonderful FEP; team who organised a thoroughly enjoyable event.**

**The children looked fabulous in their costumes, and it is clear that a huge amount of work and effort went into their costumes, crazy hair, face painting and pumpkin carving.**

## Individual & Family Photographs

Please remember that children will be having their photographs taken on the first Monday back after half term. For anyone wishing to have a family photograph taken with children who have siblings that do not attend school, these can be done between 8.30am and 9am.

## Eco Competition

We are holding a competition over half term on behalf of the Eco Team. We are asking you to recycle a plastic bottle by turning it into an alien of your choice. It is 50p to enter and entries need to be in Tuesday 7th November.

Using extra recyclable materials could count in your favour.

## 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-shoebox/#gift\\_suggest](https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox/#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. If you have any further questions please contact Miss Williams.

## Upcoming Significant Dates

Wk Beg 30th Oct  
Mon 6th Nov  
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Tues 14th Nov  
Wed 15th Nov

Half Term  
Year 6 Swimming  
Individual & family Photographs  
Parents' Evening (1 of 2)  
Parents' Evening (2 of 2)

Come and join us in school for

## **Miss Grimes' Mystery Morning**

Every first Tuesday of the month during term time, the next session is on

**Tuesday 7th November**

*Miss Grimes will be leading an early years session with a mystery theme each week.*

*Themes could include dancing & singing, treasure hunts and messy play.*

The session will last for an hour and will include free refreshments for children and adults. The session is suitable for babies and pre-schoolers

**9:30am-10:30am**

**We hope to see you there!**

## **Secondary School Admissions**

Just a reminder that the closing date for Secondary School applications is 31st October 2017. You can apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)