

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— Harriett Sutton

Willow— Emily Bayman

Cedar— Luke Tickle

Maple— Jacob Jones

Chestnut— Jake Hill

Rowan— Logan Singleton

Oak— Kodi Garner

Drainage work at the side of school

Thank you once again for your patience and understanding whilst the work has been ongoing to improve the drainage at the side of school. A lot of hard work has gone on in treacherous weather conditions and we thank Jamie and Kevin for their great work. We hope to have the work completed by early next week when normal collection and arrival arrangements will resume. We look forward to a flood-free arrival to school from now on.

Young Voices Event—Monday, 22nd January

It's an exciting start to the week for our Year 5 and 6 children who will be attending the Young Voices event at the MEN Arena in Manchester on Monday, where hundreds of schools and thousands of children will be in attendance singing popular songs with pop stars and celebrities.

Wishing all the children and parents attending a fantastic time!



ECCLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THE HOTSPOT FRIDAY 19th JANUARY

ICT Family Learning Course—Free

NOW OPEN TO ALL PARENTS

Tuesday 23rd January, 3:30pm-5pm & 30th January here at school!

In partnership with Lancashire Adult Learning, we are running a course here in school to support you in understanding how we use ICT to enhance your child's learning and how you can help at home. It is a great opportunity and no skills or experience are required.

If you are interested, please email me at head@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk
If childcare is an issue then we will support you by putting your children in after school club at no cost.

STILL PLACES AVAILABLE—CONTACT US NOW!

Parent Forum—We Welcome You!

Each half term I meet with representative parents from each class to discuss various issues and ideas for the school. It's a friendly, informal meeting and everyone's contribution is listened to and valued. It has been running for a year now and we are keen to add some extra faces and ideas .

The next meeting is on Friday, 26th January at 9am here in school. If you are keen on joining in or finding out more then please speak to me in school, give me a ring or email me at head@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk

We look forward to welcoming some new parents.

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TWITTER @EcclestonPS**



Boys Football Team—Blackburn Rovers

Success

A huge well done to the football team who once again got the opportunity to play on the Ewood Park pitch at half time in Blackburn Rovers match against Shrewsbury for the second year running.

The boys competed in a tournament on the morning of the game to guarantee their appearance on the pitch. The best 5 teams out of 75 teams that competed were there and the boys came top of the group, winning 3 matches, drawing 1 and not conceding a single goal.



They played the second placed team on the Ewood Park pitch against a team they had previously

beat 2-0 in the tournament.

Unfortunately, the boys lost 3-1 in a tightly contested final but what an experience for all involved, watched by 12,000 fans who cheered every goal and near miss.



EasyFundraising—Help us Raise Money at no cost to you

Please help to raise money for school by signing up to Easy-Fundraising. 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>

Learning Menus

This half term's learning menus are out tonight with a range of great ideas to support the topic that your child is working on in school. Remember, you are free to take this in your own direction, adding your own ideas and presenting the work in whatever creative way you choose. These are only suggestions— any work that you do with your children at home is appreciated and welcomed.

Non-Uniform Day—Someone's Rubbish is Another Person's Treasure

As part of our efforts to gather prizes for our regular FEPS events, we will be having our monthly non-uniform day on Friday 26th January. On this occasion, we ask that you send in an unwanted present left over from Christmas...we won't tell if you don't! If you were happy with everything that came your way, we ask if you can send in a donation of £1. Many thanks!

PLANET POINTS

And the results for this week are

1st Place Jupiter 232 points

2nd Place Mars 203 points

3rd Place Neptune 171 points

4th Place Saturn 159 points

Upcoming Significant Dates

Mon 22nd Jan

Year 5&6 Swimming—for children not attending the Young Voices event

Mon 22nd Jan

Young Voices Event—MEN Arena (Year 5 & 6)

Tues 23rd Jan

ICT Family learning session—3:30pm

Fri 26th Jan

Parent Forum

Fri 26th Jan

Non-Uniform Day—Unwanted Christmas Present

Fri 2nd Feb

Maths Day

Fri 2nd Feb

Year 1 Family Assembly

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING 22ND JANUARY 2018

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 & TOMATO PASTA OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	ROAST GAMMON OR CHEESE & 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 send in £2.20.

Attendance Award

This winner of the attendance award for this week is...
Chestnut!

Miss Hartley's Mad Moment(s)

Miss Hartley, stood with Jake, was struggling to turn the photocopier on. Miss Sanders, (for Jake's benefit) bent down to the one beside it and said 'Photocopier On'. Not Jake, but Miss Hartley then said gullibly 'Is that how you turn it on?'

Later that day, Miss Hartley was again struggling, this time to open the tin of quality street. Upon seeing this, Mr Frost who was passing, said 'Tin, open.' It didn't!

*"To be the best, you must be able to handle
the worst"* Wilson Kanadi

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

**Lost Property & Spare
Uniform**

We now have 2 boxes, one for lost property and the other for spare uniform. These are located in boxes at the front of school outside Mrs Ashworth's office.

Feel free to look for any lost property in here or take any uniform that you might be short of.

Library Help

We have recently starting reorganising the library to make it more accessible and useful for the children...but run out of time. If there are any parents who can give a couple of days or half days up to help then we would be really grateful. Unlimited tea, and coffee available.

LADIES NIGHT—SAVE THE DATE

The PTFA will be hosting a Ladies Night on Friday, 23rd February. It promises to be a great night filled with fashion, prosecco, cocktails, fun and laughter.

Please support this fabulous event by getting a group of friends together and coming along.

Tickets are £4 including a free glass of prosecco and are available from the school office.

Request For Help From Willow Class

Mrs Allen is looking for a volunteer who can play the electric guitar and who would be willing to come into school to play for Year 1. If this is something you can help with, please could you either contact school or email Mrs Allen hallen@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk
Thank You

QUESTION OF THE WEEK..

WHAT IS THE WEIRDEST THING YOU'VE EATEN?

Mr Brindle: Kangaroo

Mrs Ashcroft: Goat

Jack McKenna: Spaghetti

Miss Grimes: Sea Cucumber

