

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING 29TH JANUARY 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BANGERS & MASH OR CHILLI OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	CHICKEN KORMA OR MEATBALLS OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	PIZZA OR CHEESE & TOMATO PASTA OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	ROAST TURKEY OR BOLOGNESE PASTA 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

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

Attendance Award

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

Mr Wilkins' Magic Moment

When spending time in the Reception Class this week Alessa came up to me with some maths work, drawn in green for me to keep. "What's your favourite colour?" she asked. "Blue!" I replied. She just looked at me. "Or grey!" I added. She continued looking at me. "Green?" I suggested.. "I knew you loved green, I knew it." she replied proudly. Green it is then!

"No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up." Regina Brett *(unless you have this awful flu!)*

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

ECCLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THE HOTSPOT FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY

SATs Meeting—Year 2 Parents
Monday 5th February, 3:30pm

On Monday, 5th February, 3:30pm, we invite you to school for an introduction into the SATs testing that will be taking place for your child in May. It will be held by Miss Williams in the Year 2 classroom and will be an opportunity for you to find out more about the SATs week, the format of the tests and will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions that you may have.

We encourage someone to attend where possible, yet for anyone that can't attend, you are welcome to arrange to meet with Miss Williams at a suitable time. All children will receive a free gift...educationally based, of course!

Children may also attend if childcare is an issue.

Virtual Reality Headsets



Thanks to the PTFA, Adactus Housing and Community Foundations for Lancashire (with a small contribution from school), we have purchased 32 VR Headsets which are now live within school. Many classes have used them already taking children to many 3D worlds. In just a week we have been to

Egypt, the WWII trenches, swam with sharks and forged our way through the rainforests. What a fabulous resource that enables the children to immerse themselves into the wider world. Many thanks to the PTFA and to you for your continued contributions to PTFA events, and non-uniform days like today where all the money raised goes back into ensuring that your children have the best education possible.

**REMEMBER TO FOLLOW US ON
TWITTER @EcclestonPS**



CONGESTION AT SCHOOL

Due to the busy nature of the school car park, we ask that you use the paths either side of the car park to access school. This will ensure that both you and your children are safe from any school traffic.

We also request that you don't park on the Medical Centre Car Park as this space is needed for their patients. I appreciate car parking is difficult, especially in this winter weather, but we must also respect the wishes of our close community.

As always, if you have any solutions to ease the congestion around school then I will welcome any of your thoughts.

Young Voices Event— Monday, 22nd January

We were thrilled to attend the Young Voices event at the MEN Arena on Monday. We took 40 children from Year 5 and 6 to the event and 6 staff, all of whom behaved impeccably (staff too!) and had a wonderful time and experience. Photos and videos can be seen on our twitter page.

Food from Home

We are really grateful for the many wonderful foods that have come into school from home, many of which have been linked with the home-work. We've had curries, cakes, biscuits, samosas—all kinds of delights. However, as we cannot qualify the contents of the foods we are sadly unable to share the foods with the children due to allergies. Please take photos of your culinary delights or write a recipe together but we just ask for you to enjoy your creations as a family. (And I say this with personal disappointment!!) Thank you as always for your kindness and efforts.

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.

Maths Day—Friday 2nd February

We will be having a whole school maths day next week in school, where the children will undertake a host of activities aimed at developing problem solving and reasoning skills. There will also be the opportunity for parents to become involved.....watch this space for details!

PLANET POINTS

And the results for this week are

1st Place Neptune 200 points

2nd Place Jupiter 194 points

3rd Place Mars 181 points

4th Place Saturn 165 points

KS1 Jigsaw request

Do you have any jigsaws suitable for key stage 1 children which you are willing to lend or donate to school? We are looking to use them as part of our maths day on Friday. If this is something you can help with, please send them into school next week and we will ensure that any you wish to have returned are sent home with your child. Thank you!

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— Finlay Alty

Willow— Freddie Dunlop

Cedar— Eric Bedworth

Maple— Freya Graham

Chestnut— Finlay Dalton & Lucy Witts

Rowan— Millie Flanagan

Oak— Harry Winnard

Upcoming Significant Dates

Mon 29th Jan

Year 5 swimming

Tues 30th Jan

ICT Family learning session—3:30pm

Thurs, 1st Feb

Tri Golf Introduction for all Classes

Fri 2nd Feb

Maths Day

Fri 2nd Feb

Year 1 Family Assembly

Mon 5th Feb

Year 2 SATs Meeting, 3:30pm

QUESTION OF THE WEEK..

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR WORST EVER CHRISTMAS PRESENT?



Mr Wilkins: A fake England kit from Blackburn Market with a sew-your-own badge

Mrs Ashworth: A sandwich toaster

Miss Phillips: Wrinkle Cream (given by someone in school!!!)

Mrs Whitcombe: A long handled dustpan and brush.