

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING 26TH FEBRUARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BANGERS & MASH OR CHILLI OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	CHINESE NEW YEAR CURRY OR SWEET & SOUR 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



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...
Sycamore!

Mr Wilkins' Magic Moment

Millie A in year 5 is already practising for her Ecclestone Radio audition by asking staff for a 'secret' to share anonymously over the airways. When she asked me mine, I asked her for an example. 'Well, Mrs Mansfield's is.....' She continued. Needless to say, I was careful on what I disclosed since she approaches the word 'secret' a little flippantly.

"Don't ruin a good today by thinking of a bad yesterday. Let it go." Grant Cardone

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



ECCLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



THE HOTSPOT FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

TESCO BAGS FOR HELP—HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR SCHOOL

We are having a big drive on developing the children's health and fitness and are looking to build a path around the perimeter of the field to enable us to run daily walking/running sessions for the children (and parents!) in all weather. As I'm sure you appreciate, this will come at quite a cost to school so I am pleased to say that Tesco are supporting our cause by pitting us against 2 other charitable events in their 'Bags for Help' scheme.

During March and April, when you purchase goods in Tesco you will receive tokens in which you can vote for one of the three causes. We ask if you could kindly vote for school and ask your friends and family to do the same.

- 1st place will receive £4000
- 2nd place will receive £2000
- 3rd place will receive £1000

The stores which are participating in this are:-

- Chorley Extra PR7 1NW
- Chorley Superstore, Buckshaw PR7 7EL

Also, with the work in mind, we are asking if anyone has access to or links with anyone who can supply us with the following machinery:-

- 1 Tonne Dumper
 - 3 Tonne Digger
 - Grab Wagons
 - Skips
 - Timber (6 inch x 1 inch)
- Many thank you in advance of your support!

Lunchtime Cross Country Club

Mrs Allen will be running a cross country club on Tuesday lunchtimes, 12-12.30pm for children in years 4,5&6. If your child would like attend, please could they bring into school their trainers and suitable warm clothing.

LADIES' NIGHT TONIGHT—Tickets still on sale

There are still tickets for Ladies' Night tonight available. If you want to join in the fun and frolics, you can buy your ticket on the door at 7pm, £4, which includes a glass of prosecco.



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



Sam Quek Visit— Olympic Gold Medalist

This afternoon, we welcomed Sam Quek in to school. Sam is an Olympic Gold Medallist with the British Hockey Team and also starred on I'm a Celebrity as well as hosting TV shows and doing lots of charity work. She did a hockey session with our Year 4 class and spoke to the children in assembly.

Our greatest thanks go out to Sam who was ever so kind to give up her time and was a true inspiration to the children.

Water Park Residential —Funding Support 2018/2019

We have booked our successful Water Park Residential for next year for our current Year 5 children and I am delighted to say that the Eric Wright Trust have kindly confirmed that they will contribute towards half of the cost once again. This is a huge support as it significantly reduces the cost of the weekend for the parents concerned.

No Toys in School

Please can I remind children (and parents) that we don't allow any toys in school. We have plenty of things for children to do at break times so we don't need the worry of things from home going missing or getting broken. If anything is coming in to show the class, then we ask children to give it directly to their class teacher on arrival.

Eccleston Radio

With our new outdoor Speaker and PA System we are looking to begin a lunchtime Eccleston Radio station, controlled and led by the children. Therefore, we are looking for some potential DJs. I have introduced this idea to the children and asked them to spend time listening to the radio to develop an understanding of what DJs do and the kinds of things that they say between songs. Any children interested will be auditioned and a few children selected to broadcast live from the school.

If your child is interested, please help by tuning in to the radio and listening carefully to the DJ of your choice, including the links, the things they talk about, the weather and news, the games and competitions and the way that they introduce songs.



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— Noah Holt

Willow— Grace Dobson

Cedar— George Pocklington

Maple— Lilly-May Lancaster

Chestnut— Evie Naughton



Rowan— Charlie McKenna

Oak— Pippa Wright



Upcoming Significant Dates

Thurs 1st March

World Book Day

Mon 19th March

Year 6 Waterpark Meeting

PLANET POINTS

And the results for this week are

1st Place Mars 208 points

2nd Place Saturn 177 points

3rd Place Neptune 151 points

4th Place Jupiter 147 points

Beechbuds Pre-School—September Places Available

Beechbuds Pre-School will soon be recruiting pre school children for this September. If your child is aged 2, 3 or 4 then places are available for them to attend and we invite you to make enquiries or come along for a visit. Recently graded Good by Ofsted and with a newly refurbished room and outdoor area, Beechbuds offers one of the best pre-school provisions available. Not only that, the costs of Beechbuds are unrivalled and we offer very flexible sessions to suit you and your child. For more information come and see Mr Wilkins in school or email head@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk, Mrs Sunter on lsunter@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk or give us a call on 01257 451114.

Further Developments in School

Work has continued to take place in school to ensure that the children of Eccleston Primary School have the best and safest experience possible.

- *Many doors have been replaced and fitted with both finger and thumb guards. All doors will be replaced in due course.*
- *Outdoor speakers have been installed meaning the children can listen to and dance to music at playtimes. We will also be running whole school aerobic type sessions and an Eccleston Radio station.*
- *Permanent event lighting has been installed in the school hall*
- *CCTV has been installed to ensure that school is safe from vandalism or damage outside of the school hours.*
- *A new server has been purchased and installed, improving our ICT throughout school.*

World Book Day—Author in school

On Thursday 1st March, Stuart Reid the author of 'The Gorgeous George' books will be in school. He will be signing books for anyone who would like to purchase one and we expect these to be around £6. The books are appropriate for years 3 to 6. If you wish to purchase one, please send in the £6 in a named envelope with your child on the day. We will confirm the prices of books next week.