

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING 5TH FEBRUARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOMEMADE MEAT & POTATO PIE OR BURGERS OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	TOAD IN THE HOLE OR CHICKEN CURRY OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	PIZZA OR CHICKEN PASTA OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	ROAST PORK OR LASAGNE 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...
Cedar!

Mr Wilkins' Magic Moment

I am always proud to show people around school, no more so than on Tuesday with the inspector. We really are blessed with wonderful pupils and staff. On top of that, a morning teaching in Sycamore, a wonderful Family Assembly and so much fun learning on Maths Day . What a week!

"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."

Milton Berle

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

ECCLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THE HOTSPOT FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

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 it 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.

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.

VR Headset Showcase—Thursday, 8th February

We welcome you, the parents to come in between 3:20pm and 4pm on Thursday, 8th February to try our new VR Headsets out for yourself.

Please come back in to the hall straight after collecting your child and enter a world beyond your imaginations!



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



Ofsted Inspection

It is no secret that we had our friends from Ofsted join us on Tuesday to take a close look at the school. Due to historic data and previous results our judgement was limited, which we were already aware of, yet the visit itself was really positive. The inspector saw the school as we see it day by day, thriving with wonderful learning and kindness and courtesy throughout.

I am very proud to be the Headteacher of such a wonderful school and everyone who is part of it from the children to the staff, parents, and governors. I can honestly say that I don't believe the children will get a better primary experience anywhere.

Finally, the response, comments and feedback from parents was overwhelming—thank you for your wonderful commitment to school and for your continued support. I feel humbled by your kindness.

We will share the report with you when it arrives and look forward to reading it!



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— Lily Carson

Willow— The Whole Class

Cedar— Jack Cross

Maple— Freya Hodgson

Chestnut— Kelsey Lingard



Rowan— Rafe Menzies

Oak— Jack Finch



Upcoming Significant Dates

Mon 5th Feb

Year 6 Swimming

Mon 5th Feb

Year 2 SATs Meeting, 3:30pm

Mon 5th Feb

Reception & Year 6 height and weight review

Tues 6th Feb

Miss Grimes' Mystery Morning

Mon 12th Feb

Half Term Begins

Wed 21st Feb

Football Tournament—Chorley FC (EFL Cup)

Fri 23rd Feb

Non-Uniform Day

Mon 19th March

Year 6 Waterpark Meeting

PLANET POINTS

And the results for this week are

1st Place Jupiter 375 points

2nd Place Mars 373 points

3rd Place Saturn 231 points

4th Place Neptune 235 points

Maths Day—Friday 2nd February

What a fabulous day the children have had today with Maths games, puzzles, adventures, problems and general maths fun. The children have practised so many different skills in so many ways and thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Many thanks to Miss Phillips for planning and coordinating the day.

It's just another example of the great curriculum we offer the children here at school.

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 day, a couple of days or half days up to help then we would be really grateful. Unlimited tea, and coffee available.

Parents' Homework!

Now that the children have had their day of maths, it is now over to you! In book bags tonight you will find a maths challenge to test your problem solving skills. Why not take a few minutes to work with your children to see if you can solve the problem and send it back into school by Friday. We will put the answers in the newsletter next week. Good luck and thank you for taking part.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK..

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE SMELL?

Mr Wilkins: The damp smell of rain after a period of dry weather (or Chanel!!!)

Mr Brindle: Brand new trainers

Mrs Button: Babies

Miss Sanders: Marzipan, new carpet, leather & new cars!!!!

Henry Ascroft: The smell first thing in a morning waking up in Dubai!

