

# ECCLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



#### THE HOTSPOT FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

# LADIES NIGHT—SAVE THE DATE Friday, 23rd February

The PTFA will be hosting a Ladies Night on Friday, 23rd February and tickets are selling out fast. It promises to be a great night filled with fashion, prosecco, cocktails, fun and laughter. There will be a bar with table service available which will be waited on by school staff.

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.

Supporting FEPS events supports your child's education and school enjoyment!

# Beechbuds Pre School—September Places Avaliable

Beechbuds Pre School are currently recruiting pre school children for this September. If your child is aged 2, 3 or 4 then places are available for them to attend. 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.



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# **Parent Pay**

We will soon be moving to a cashless office whereby we will give you the option to make any school payments online. It promises to make life much easier for both you and school and more information will follow when it's up and running.

#### Learning Menu Showcase

On Thursday, 22nd February we will be opening school up to showcase some of the fabulous homework over the last term. You will be welcome to come in and see some of the wonderful things the children have been doing at home. It will be displayed in school from 3:30pm—4pm.

#### Non-Uniform Day, Friday 23rd February

We will be having our monthly non-uniform day on the 23rd February to help support our FEPS and ask that you bring in an Easter egg in exchange for your child wearing their own clothes. If you have multiple children in the school, please only bring something for one child, not for all. If you prefer, we just ask for a voluntary contribution of £1.



#### 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— Bethany Taylor Willow

Willow— Douglas Gemmell

Cedar— Penny Ashcroft

Maple- Ella Whitton

Chestnut — Reuben Graeme



Rowan- Kyle Moses

Oak— Mikey Ollerton



#### Upcoming Significant Dates

Mon 12th Feb Half Term Begins
Mon 19th Feb School re-open

Wed 21st Feb Football Tournament—Chorley FC (EFL Cup)

Wed 21st Feb Tri Golf Starts
Fri 23rd Feb Non-Uniform Day
Fri 23rd Feb Fashion and Fizz night
Mon 19th March Year 6 Waterpark Meeting

#### MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING 19TH FEBRUARY

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  VEGETARIAN OPTIONS AVAILABLE	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

#### **Attendance Award**

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

# **Mrs Ashcroft's Magic Moment**

I think Penny Ashcroft is already thinking of Pancake Day as she made Miss Williams giggle by announcing "Miss Williams I have left my pancake on the floor, oh no I mean my whiteboard!" I hope you really enjoy eating all your pancakes Penny!

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak. Courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen. Winston Churchill

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

# **Maths Challenge**

We were inundated with Maths brains completing the adult maths challenge. Thank you for your participation and I'm pleased to say a huge well done to the following people:

Tristan Jones, Caroline Cobham, Jen Chadwick, Nina Smith, Andrew Ormesher, Rachael Hayes, Lyndsie and Ryan Ashton, Lauren Menzies, John Ascroft, Rachael Grimes, Jessica Whitcombe, John Dunlop, Karen Cross, Alison Walker, Steven Carson, Cath and Mark Hudspith, Kelly Naughton, Matt Edwards, John (Charlotte's Uncle), Paul Brogden, Sarah Dingsdale, Caroline Parr, John Kavanagh, Gareth and Brian (Lucy's Dad and Grandad), Ben Ogden, Michael Smith, Allan Taylor and of course....Kelvin Wilkins (in arguably record time!)

105	15	94
147	21	136
56	8	45
182	26	171
21	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>

## The Rule

Divide the 1st number by 7 to get the 2nd. Then subtract 11 from the first number to get the 3rd.

If your name isn't above, you either got it wrong, worked out a far more complex pattern than was presented or it is still

lingering in the bottom of your child's book bag!
We will name and shame the people who got it wrong in next weeks hotspot! (Just joking!)

#### PLANET POINTS

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

1st Place Jupiter 184 points

2nd Place Neptune 152 points

3rd Place Saturn 120 points

4th Place Mars 116 points

# **KS1 SATS Information**

To any parents who could not attend the Year 2 SATS meeting, below is a video link about the KS1 SATS procedures <a href="https://www.youtube.com/">https://www.youtube.com/</a>
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/">watch?time\_continue=7&v=3VXMll3fT5g</a> and if you would like any further information please visit the website <a href="https://www.youtube.com/">WWW.GOV.UK/STA</a>

If there is any grammar terminology that you would like to know the definition of, please follow the below link to a glossary of English definitions. <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/244216/English\_Glossary.pdf">https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/244216/English\_Glossary.pdf</a>

## **Uniform**

Uniform is looking much smarter—thank you for your continued efforts with this.

I just want to clarify a few things to help improve it further still...

- Non-excessive hair pieces
- Small gold/silver studded ear-rings
- Dark, plain socks with trousers
- All charcoal grey attire—no black
- Polo shirts, not button shirt/blouses

As I've always said, if your child is not adhering to parts of the uniform such as a polo shirt rather than a formal shirt/blouse, please don't go out and buy something if it still fits, just replace it when you are next shopping. Many thanks!

### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK..**

#### WHO IS YOUR CELEBRITY CRUSH?

Mrs Garner: Channing Tatum

Miss Duong: Vin Diesel

Mr Wilkins: Una Foden (Healy)
Miss Hartley: John Travolta

Ms Sanders: David Cassidy

