

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING 9TH APRIL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SAUSAGE & CHIPS OR CHILLI OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	CHICKEN KORMA OR MEATBALLS IN GRAVY 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

Attendance Award

The attendance award for this week goes to..
Sycamore!

Maths Challenge—More correct entries

As you may remember we sent home a maths challenge for parents earlier in the term and we unfortunately missed off two names who correctly answered the question. Well done to Claire Pocklington & Keith Cairns.

Mr Wilkins' Magic Moment

I visited St.Mary's Church this week with Year 4 , who were treated to a morning of plays from Bishop Rawstorne children, centred around the Easter story. It stimulated some great questions from the children, one of which coming from Crystal. 'Did Jesus have a dad?' she asked. To which I explained that Joseph was his human dad and God was his spiritual dad. She digested it for a moment and surmised, 'Kind of like his Step Dad?!' What a lovely, simplistic view on a very complex concept!

"They can't rescue you if they don't know you need it. Ask for help to fight another day." Anon

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



ECCLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



THE HOTSPOT FRIDAY 23RD MARCH

Science Theme Week

We have had a fabulous theme week this week centred around Science and we say a huge thank you to the 13 teaching students that spent the week with us, planning some weird and wonderful activities for the children. Not only have the children learnt a lot, but they have had fun doing so. The students now leave us for their final placement in their last schools before becoming fully fledged teachers and we wish them our very best as they embark on the beginning of their teaching careers. We are hanging onto Sarah Sumner though who has been working in Year 2 this week and will be teaching in Year 3 after Easter.

Thanks also to Miss Williams for coordinating the week and to Mr Bradshaw whose Science demonstrations made the children's hair stand on end—literally!

Nearly New Baby Sale @ Eccleston Primary School—THIS SUNDAY!

Cheeki Monkeys nearly new baby sale and family fun day is being held in our school hall on Sunday 25th March from 12-2pm

There will be a range of pre-loved and new items to buy, refreshments, a photographer, bouncy castle and much more.

Please come along and support the event.

'Beat the Keeper' for Sport Relief

Jack and Ella, our Sports Ambassadors, decided on a 'Beat the Keeper' competition to raise money for Sports Relief. We appreciate all the money you donate to school and our charities so we decided it was our turn. For every goal that was scored, we donated £1 to Sports Relief...but we weren't giving up our money that easily. We had Mr Walker and then Mr Brindle between the sticks to try to keep our school budget healthy.



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**Eccleston Primary School & Home Truths
Community Afternoon**

We are excited to be holding an afternoon tea party at school with some of the older members of the community to celebrate St George's Day on Monday 23rd April, 1.30-3pm.

There will be an opportunity to watch children perform, play games and talk. Refreshments will also be provided. If you know anyone who would be interested please let the office know.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK..

**WHAT IS YOUR MOST
CONSUMED LIFELONG
CHOCOLATE?**



MR WILKINS: Maltesers
MISS DUONG: Ferrero Rocher
MRS RIMMER: Thornton's
MR WALKER: Wispa Gold
MRS ASHCROFT: Crisps as I don't like chocolate!!



**TESCO BAGS FOR
HELP—HELP US RAISE
MONEY FOR SCHOOL**

It's a very tight contest



between the 3 causes battling it out for the funding at Tesco.
 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

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— Isla McCreary Willow— Sam Cobham

Cedar— Jasmine Ryan Maple— Chloe Hetherington Chestnut— Pheobe Hudson-Duncan

Rowan— Jake Hogan Oak— Sophie Walsh

Upcoming Significant Dates

Week comm 9th April	Beechbuds pre-school visits to Reception class
Wed 18th April	Debt Awareness Session for Year 6
Mon 23rd April	St.George's Day Community Afternoon
Fri 27th April	Non-Uniform Day
Thurs 3rd May	INSET
Fri 4th May	INSET
Fri 11th May	Parent Forum

PLANET POINTS

And the results for this week are

1st Place Saturn 167 points

2nd Place Mars 142 points

3rd Place Jupiter 115 points

4th Place Neptune 101 points

Mystery Morning Cancellation

Mystery Morning will not be taking place on Tuesday, 10th April due to missing the first Tuesday of the month and due to the Beechbuds children starting transitions into school. It will resume on Tuesday, 8th May.

Holiday Club Survey

We are looking into the option of running holiday clubs, organised and run by school and have sent home questionnaires to canvas your thoughts, interests and opinions. Please return these to school ASAP or come and get one from the school office if you don't have one. Please also share these with any parents you know from other schools who might be interested.

**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.

Plastic!

Thank you to everyone who brought plastic milk bottles into school. We now have our very own resident polar bear! The overuse of plastic is in the news a lot at the moment and the Eco-Team are helping to raise awareness of the amount of plastic in our landfill and oceans. The Eco-stall will be selling wooden toothbrushes, hessian bags and our reusable water containers in future.

Easter Fun and Frolics

Our thanks go to FEPs once more for arranging a fabulous Easter Disco and Easter Egg Tombola.
 Congratulations also go to Lennon, Freya & Beth-For winning our Egg Decoration competitions. Thank you to everyone who entered.
 Easter is now upon us and we wish everyone a safe and happy Easter break. We look forward already to welcoming the children back in 2 weeks time where there may be one or two eggs dotted around school for the children to find....