

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING 12TH MARCH

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	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

The attendance award for this week goes to..
Cedar and Maple!

Mr Wilkins' (well, Miss Williams') Magic Moment

I've taught 3 classes out of the 7 this week and thoroughly enjoyed my time with each of them and even if I do say so myself, believed I'd done pretty well....until speaking to Alfie R's dad in Year 2 who said that I'd taught him on Tuesday—but I didn't know as much as Miss Williams!

"The only person you should try to be better than is the person you were yesterday." Anon

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

ECCLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THE HOTSPOT FRIDAY 9TH MARCH

Staffing Update

We would like to say a huge congratulations to Miss Grimes and Mr Brindle who have both successfully passed a rigorous interview to have their contracts changed from temporary to permanent so they are now fully fledged members of school and will be with us for the foreseeable future. We are delighted to have both members of staff on board who have already given so much to school in the year that they have been with us.

We also welcome Mrs Rimmer who is our very first apprentice. She is working full time in the Reception class and we are excited for the skills and extra support that she will bring to the class and the school.

Mrs Thomas will be returning to school from her maternity leave after Easter and will be working between Beechbuds and school on a part time basis for the remainder of the year. From September, Mrs Thomas will be returning to her full time teaching role within school.

Mrs Holden will be returning to her part time position in school in June and will be covering teachers' release time and driving forward our computing skills.

Teachers and classes will be decided for next academic year closer to the time and you will be informed of these when any decisions are made.

As highlighted in our recent Ofsted report, we're delighted with the strong, skilled staff team that we have here at Eccleston Primary School.

Parent Forum

We are looking for parents of children in Year 1, 4 and 5 to attend short half termly meetings, held in school at 9am on a Friday. We want every class to be represented and have a voice.

The meetings are a great opportunity to see the things that are happening in school and we welcome all feedback on things we do well and ways that we can improve.

If you are interested or want more information, please just pop into school to talk to me or email me head@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk

The next meeting is on Friday, 11th May.



REMEMBER TO FOLLOW US ON
TWITTER @EcclestonPS



Online Chat Difficulties

We are hearing about increasing issues concerning children being unkind to each other on online chats and consoles. We tackle this in school but can only do so much. We ask and encourage parents to work together to monitor this and establish a unified approach to ways to tackle it. I understand that this is an ongoing difficulty for many and communication with other parents could assist in this.

TESCO BAGS FOR HELP—HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR SCHOOL

Please don't forget that during March and April, when you purchase goods in Tesco you will receive tokens in which you can vote for school to win funds towards helping us to build a path around the perimeter of the field. 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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK..

SOMETHING THAT MAKES YOU SAD?



MRS HARTLE: People mistreating animals

MR WILKINS: People being lonely

GEORGINA (in the kitchen): Homelessness/poverty

OLIVIA (Year 6): People stealing my food



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—Samuel Whitton

Willow— Naima Brogden

Cedar— Ollie Laithwaite

Maple— May Hough

Chestnut— Harry Ashburn

Rowan— Matthew Slater

Oak— Daniel Pocklington

Upcoming Significant Dates

Mon 19th March
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Thurs 22nd March
Fri 23rd March
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Year 6 Waterpark Meeting
Science Theme Week Begins
Easter Disco
Bring in decorated Eggs
Easter Egg Tombola and Cake Sale
Non uniform

PLANET POINTS

And the results for this week are

1st Place Mars 193 points

2nd Place Neptune 175 points

3rd Place Saturn 150 points

4th Place Jupiter 143 points

Decorate and Egg for Easter—23rd March

You are welcome to enter our egg decorating competition. The boundaries are very loose — feel free to be creative.

We ask for entries to be in on the morning of Friday, 23rd March in which they will be judged and winners decided upon. These will be on display in the hall straight after school for you to see.

School will also be open on this last day before Easter from 3:20pm—4pm with an Easter Egg tombola and cake sale—so any cake donations, made or bought will be appreciated.

Dismissing Children to Parents

Please can I remind parents that when we dismiss the children to you at the end of the day, the children become your responsibility regardless of being on school premises. There have been reports of some children behaving in a way they wouldn't in school and there have been some minor injuries as a result. Many thanks for your understanding.

Still Wanted... 2litre plastic milk bottles with plastic lids.

Please keep sending in 2 litre plastic milk bottles; clean, washed and with the lids. The Eco Team will be making a huge model out of them and the more we collect the bigger it can be!

Reducing plastic is our focus this year and we are trying to do our bit to help our environment and oceans.

Thank you
Mrs Allen and the Eco Team

Dogs on School Premises

Please can I remind parents that dogs are not allowed on the school premises. Regardless of the temperament of the dog, some children (and adults) are not comfortable around dogs so I ask that the dogs remain outside of the school gates. If you need to make arrangements for your child to meet you at the gates then we will happily accommodate this.

Nearly New Baby Sale @ Ecclestone Primary School

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.

If you would like to book a stall for your nearly new toys and clothes or for your family friendly business, please go to the website or contact Claire at claire5.cheekimonkeys@gmail.com