

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING 16TH APRIL

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

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 child has to do is choose their dinner at morning registration. For all other children to book a school dinner just send in £2.20.

PE Kit

There is an increasing number of children without PE kit in school. Please can we make an effort to ensure your child has full PE kit in school. This comprises of black pumps, blue shorts and blue school polo shirt/t-shirt. Many thanks!

Attendance Award

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

Mr Wilkins' Magic Moment

I have taught Maths in Year 1 all week this week and loved it. Yesterday was particularly fun as I was trying to encourage the children to use the magic word 'because' to explain their mathematical thinking. When I recapped at the end asking for the magic word I was inundated with many examples of magic words and phrases—'May I', 'Thank you'.....but not the one I was looking for.

"Stars can't shine without darkness." D H Sidebottom

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



ECCLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



THE HOTSPOT FRIDAY 13th APRIL

FUNDING SUCCESS—Outdoor Gym

We are pleased to announce that we have been successful in a funding bid to build an outdoor gym on the school grounds. We have received £10,000 and our thanks go to the Big Lottery Fund. With our big drive on developing health and fitness, this will certainly help the cause.



LOTTERY FUNDED

Football Shirt Friday—Friday, 27th April

For our monthly non-uniform day we will be supporting bowel cancer awareness and asking children and staff to come to school in a football shirt for National Football Shirt Friday. We ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 and all money received will go towards the Bobby Moore Fund supporting Bowel Cancer awareness.

If you don't have a football shirt, don't go out and buy one, just feel free to wear any non-uniform (although Blackburn Rovers shirts are currently 50% off in the club shop!!!)

FEPS News

The next FEPS meeting will be on Monday 16th April at 7pm in school. Please feel free to come along, you will be made to feel more than welcome and we would love to see you there.

Thank you for all your support at the Easter disco, we raised the amazing amount of £726!!



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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 UNUSUAL TALENT?



Mr Frost - I can open a bottle with my teeth

Mr Brindle - Balancing a ball on my head!

Millie Atkinson (Year 5) - Playing cricket

Mr Wilkins - Balloon modelling



**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

PLANET POINTS

And the results for this week are

1st Place Saturn 138 points

2nd Place Jupiter 127 points

3rd Place Neptune 124 points

4th Place Mars 116 points

**Eco Team Waste Challenge
Competition**

Thank you for all the entries we received for the competition. The winners are.....
Grace Dobson, Sophie Whaite and Stephanie Parr.

Congratulations to the winners and well done to everyone who took part.
Mrs Allen and the Eco Team

Cash Box

We now have a locked cash box which is attached the wall under Mrs Ashworth's office. Please feel free to leave any money in here but we just ask that you put it in an envelope with the name of the child, the amount and what the money is for. This will help to save you time from waiting and save time for the office staff.

We will provide envelopes if you want to deposit money rather than wait.

**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.

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— Sofia Duarte Smith Willow— Maisy Williams

Cedar— Lennon -James Park Maple— Gillian Yeun Chestnut— Megan Button

Rowan— Eunice Yeun Oak— Jacob Wrigley

Upcoming Significant Dates

Mon 16th April	FEPS Meeting
Wed 18th April	Debt Awareness Session for Year 6
Mon 23rd April	St. George's Day Community Afternoon
Fri 27th April	Non-Uniform Day—Football Shirt Friday
Thurs 3rd May	INSET
Fri 4th May	INSET

Homework Clubs

The homework club for this half term will be changed to a Monday lunch time. This is staffed by school staff and any child can come along to work on their homework.

We also open school up for you to come and work with your child in school from 3:30pm on a Wednesday. This is not staffed, but you are welcome to use the school space, computers, printers and resources.

