


MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING 23RD APRIL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ST GEORGE'S DAY MENU	HOMEMADE CHICKEN & SWEETCORN PIE	PIZZA OR CHEESE & TOMATO	ROAST TURKEY OR FAJITA WRAPS	CHIP SHOP FRIDAY!
BANGERS & MASH OR ROAST GAMMON OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	OR CURRY OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	OR PASTA OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	A CHOICE OF FISH OF THE DAY JUMBO SAUSAGE CHICKEN DIPPERS OR PIE OF THE DAY
	 <p>VEGETARIAN OPTIONS AVAILABLE.</p>			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 send in £2.20.

Attendance Award

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

Mr Wilkins' Magic Moment

I had the pleasure of teaching Year 6 on Wednesday morning and what a class! They know how to work hard and have fun with the perfect balance. They are great role-models for the school and set the tone perfectly for the school.

"Whoever is trying to bring you down is already below you." Boonaa Mohammed

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



ECCLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



THE HOTSPOT FRIDAY 20TH APRIL

Every Day is an Open Day

As the new sign says at the front of school—Every Day is an Open Day. If you know anyone who is looking at schools for their children then we'd be very proud to show them around. We know whatever time of day, the learning will be rich and the children will be immaculate.

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!!!)

Football Matches



We hosted 2 football matches yesterday, both against Lancaster Lane. In the friendly fixture, the children lost 2-0 and in the Ollerton Cup match, the children won 2-1, progressing to the next round. Well done to all the children involved and our best wishes go to William and Ella, both goalkeepers for each team who suffered injuries to their hands before either game kicked off.



Charity Balloon Race

Karen, who is part of our kitchen team, is organising a charity balloon race to take place in May to help raise funds for the Manchester Adult Cystic Fibrosis Unit. The balloons are £3 each and the balloon which travels the furthest will win 20% of all the funds raised and the remaining funds being donated to the charity.

The race will take place in May with the date to be confirmed shortly and the winner will be announced at the end of June. If you would like to support this charity by buying a balloon please speak to the office.



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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.

**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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK..

**WHAT IS THE BEST THING
THAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU
THIS YEAR?** ??

Miss Williams—Getting keys to my first house

Mr Brindle—The school performing at the Lancashire Dance Festival. ??

Mrs Airey—Getting fitter by swimming 18 miles so far this year!

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— Annabelle Hayes Willow— Abbey Ryan

Cedar— Dalton Catterall Maple— Ollie Shaw Chestnut— Charlie Taylor

Rowan— Samuel Lewis Oak— Huey Lakeland

Upcoming Significant Dates

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
Fri 11th May	Parent Forum

PLANET POINTS

And the results for this week are

1st Place Saturn 156 points

2nd Place Mars 123 points

3rd Place Neptune 118 points

4th Place Jupiter 106 points

Change in the Weather

Fingers crossed the weather will remain warm from here on. Please remember to apply sun cream to your children before school and send them in with

Family Quiz and Curry Night

After the great success of the quiz and curry night last year, FEPS have decided to hold the event once again on Friday, May 18th, 6-8pm.

Tickets are available from the office, Adults £5 and Children £3. Teams can have a maximum of 8 members. There will also be a bar, tuck shop and a raffle on the night. There will also be a cash prize for the team who beats the teachers, who where the winning team last year!

**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.

PE Kit

There is an increasing number of children without a 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.

New Tyre Park

We have a new tyre park fitted on the school grounds for the children to enjoy. Due to its popularity, we are looking to extend it soon .