

## ALL ABOUT.....MISS ANNE MANSFIELD

This week's staff profile goes to our welfare assistant and extended schools member of staff, Miss Anne Mansfield.

MY FAVOURITE PLACE: Skiathos

SOMETHING THAT IRRITATES ME: Wasps

MY FAVOURITE SONG: Queen—Love of my life

IF I COULD HAVE ONE SUPER POWER: Invisibility cloak

MY GUILTY PLEASURE: Chocolate & books

SOMETHING NOT MANY PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT ME: I am a representative for Scentsy

## OUTDOOR LEARNING DAY— Thursday 8th November

We are dedicating this Thursday as our next Outdoor Learning Day. The children will spend the whole day outside, enjoying the great learning opportunities that our wonderful school environment has to offer. A range of activities will be provided by your child's class teacher, teaching them new skills with a focus on improving our outside space.

We ask that the children come to school in clothes suitable for the weather. The clothes may get dirty or wet and it may be cold, so please send your children in something suitable. A spare pair of footwear (and socks) is also advisable.

Other than torrential rain, the day will go ahead in most incremental weathers.

## St Mary's Church—Holy Communion

On Tuesday 6th November, there will be a meeting at 6.30pm to discuss the 6 week Holy Communion course. The course will commence on 12th November and will run for 6 weeks in the Parish Centre. This course is open to all Year 4, 5 & 6 children.

## Individual and Family Photographs

Please remember, we will be taking individual and family photographs of the children on Monday. If you would like a family photograph with children who do not attend school, please come into school at 8.30am and we can arrange this for you.

## PLANET POINTS

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

1st Place Neptune 292 points

2nd Place Saturn 285 points

3rd Place Jupiter 274 points

4th Place Mars 219 points



## **ECCLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**



## **THE HOTSPOT FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER**

### A Few Notes

After our trial of a separate Halloween Disco for infant and junior children, we recently ran a poll on twitter to see what you thought. The results were overwhelmingly positive with 92% of you in favour of the split disco. Thank you for your input—this is another example of the great work done by the Parent Forum who suggested this trial and help us to improve what we do in school in many ways. Anyone is welcome to the Parent Forum; just speak to me for more information. Incidentally, as well as providing great enjoyment to the children, we made £680.09 from the Disco which is already going back to the children with FEPs buying £2300 of non-fiction and audio books for school which will give the children a more diverse and enjoyable reading experience. (And if anyone has used The Book People, you can imagine how many books this has bought!) We are very lucky to have such great support from you, our parents, in a range of ways—our sincere thanks for all that you do to support your children and the school.

### Learning Menu Showcase

Our next Learning Menu Showcase will be taking place on our upcoming Parents' Evening. We will be putting a selection of evidence and examples of recent homework out for each class to enable you to see some of the great things that the children (and parents!!) have been producing. Thank you as always for your fabulous efforts.

### Lancashire Schools Dance Festival

Tickets are now on sale for the Lancashire Schools Dance Festival which is taking place at the Guild Hall in Preston on Thursday 22nd November. Tickets can be purchased directly from the Guild Hall either online <https://prestonguildhall.co.uk/book-online/114002/> or by telephone 01772 804444. Ticket prices are Adults £7 & Under 16's £4.50

## Mrs Holden's Magic Moment

We were working on Kung Fu questions in class and I asked all the children to think of a good 'Why' question to share with the class. When it came to Austin's turn, he smiled and said 'why do we need to come to school?' He used all the Kung Fu actions and asked the question correctly, but he did make me smile at his choice of question!

### Remembrance Day—Poppy Laying

We have been invited once again to lay a ceramic poppy from the Tower of London display at the war memorial at St. Mary's Church at their Remembrance Day service on Sunday, 11th November. Any child taking part will be asked to come to the rehearsal on Friday 9th, at 4pm, to go through the procedure. Please contact me in person or at head@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk if your child is interested in doing this.

Family members are also welcome to do this with your child.

### Outdoor Clothing — Rain or Shine (or frost!)

Please make sure your children have outdoor clothing to play out in all weathers weather this is something warm and/or waterproof. We encourage the children to get fresh air regardless of the weather and there is much evidence linking children being outside and positive mental health. However, if your child is particularly susceptible to illness due to colder weather, then please make sure you let us know so that we can ensure they are well looked after.

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## 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 — Nathaniel Lylyk

Willow — Mason Mather

Cedar — Sam Cobham

Maple — Ella Thompson-Garner Chestnut— James Mather

Rowan — Reuben Graeme Oak— Holly Lowe



## MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING 5TH NOVEMBER 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MEATBALLS IN TOMATO SAUCE OR CHEESE PIN WHEEL OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	HOTDOGS OR BURGERS OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	PIZZA OR PASTA BOLOGNESE OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	ROAST GAMMON OR BBQ CHICKEN WRAP OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	<b>CHIP SHOP FRIDAY!!</b> A CHOICE OF FISH OF THE DAY JUMBO SAUSAGE OR CHICKEN DIPPERS OR PIE OF THE DAY  ALL SERVED WITH CHIPS & PEAS AND A CHOICE OF GRAVY OR CURRY SAUCE

### Upcoming Significant Dates

Mon 5th Nov  
Tues, 6th Nov  
Thursday 8th Nov  
Sunday, 11th Nov  
Tues, 20th Nov  
Wed, 21st Nov  
Fri, 30th Nov  
Thurs, 6th Dec  
Fri, 7th Dec

Individual and family photographs  
Free Toddler Multi-Skills Session 9:30am  
Outdoor Learning Day  
Remembrance Day Service—St.Mary's Church  
Parents' Evening  
Parents' Evening  
Year 1 Family Assembly  
Christmas Fayre  
Parent Forum

### Bikes and Scooters

We have a range of bikes and scooters that have been left which we are keeping warm in our outside store. If your child is missing a bike or scooter, there's a chance that we might be looking after it. Please just come and speak to us after school and we can open up our Aladdin's Cave for you.

"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself."

George Bernard Shaw



**REMEMBER TO FOLLOW US**  
We value.... we encourage....we expect