



**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

**19TH DECEMBER**

Just a pre-warning that we will be inviting children to wear a Christmas jumper on the 19th December.

This is not the national Christmas Jumper Day but will tie in with our

Christmas Dinner.



**Parent Forum—Parent Representatives Needed**

I meet with representative parents throughout the school every half term where we discuss school, share plans and take feedback. Anyone is welcome but we are specifically looking for parents in Year 4, 5 or 6 so that all classes are adequately represented. We meet at 9am on a Friday for an hour and the next meeting is on Friday, 25th January. If you can attend, please speak to me or email me on [head@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk). Your input is always valued so that we can provide the continued best experience for your children.

**Well done to Alfie Robinson year 3 and Allessa Bekker in Year 1 for being environmentally friendly and switching off electronic items at home for switch off fortnight! It helped save money too! They both won a wind-up torch as a prize.**

**Don't forget to bring your bug/ hedgehog/bird shelter into school soon! Entry date is next Wednesday. Winners of KS1 and 2 will receive a prize and have the knowledge that they are doing their bit to help our animal friends.**

**Thank you,**

**Mrs Allen and the eco team.**



*Next Week's Hotspot*

*Just advance warning that the newsletter will be put in more capable hands than my own next week as it will be written by our Year 3 children. The style of writing that it requires links to the English work that they are doing so what better way to help their learning than to give them an actual purpose for their writing—something we always look to do.*



**Christmas Fayre**

What a wonderful event once again and a fabulous turn out. Thank you to everyone that contributed whether that was helping out or spending money. Our biggest thanks go to FEPs who not only attended the event but spent huge amounts of time planning, setting up and tidying away. If anyone has any feedback, please speak to a member of FEPs or myself.



**Applying for a Primary School Place**

If you are looking for a Primary School place for next September (2019) then you have until 15th January, 2019 to apply. Click on the following link to apply for a place

<https://schooladmissions.lancashire.gov.uk/admissions512/prefs.php>

If you would like to look around the school or know anyone who does, simply ask them to phone or email school and I will be happy to show them around.

### Holiday Dates

Holiday Dates are now available for 2019/2020. Please log in to the website to see these.

### ALL ABOUT.....MR SIMON FROST

This week's staff profile goes to Simon Frost, Year 5 teaching Assistant, Year 6 teacher in the afternoons, power washer, coffee maker and professional scapegoat.

MY FAVOURITE PLACE: Anfield, or any place where Mr Wilkins is!

MY GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT: Meeting Mr Wilkins

SOMETHING I'M CURRENTLY ENJOYING? The joy of being a father again

SOMETHING THAT MAKES ME ANGRY: People throwing my food away before I've finished eating it!

MY FIRST CELEBRITY CRUSH: Daisy Duke

WHERE I'D LIKE TO BE IN 10 YEARS: With Daisy Duke

3 WORDS TO DESCRIBE SIMON: Unique, flamboyant and loud!

### 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 — Freddie Wilson Willow — Isla McCreary

Cedar — Amelia Patterson Maple — Charlotte Hudspith

Chestnut— Matthew Cleasby

Rowan — Abigail Kent Oak— Freya Claringbold

### PLANET POINT

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

1st Place Mars 263 points

2nd Place Saturn 247 points

3rd Place Neptune 237 points

4th Place Jupiter 195points

### MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING 10TH DECEMBER 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
STEW & DUMPLINGS OR PANINI OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	CHICKEN CURRY OR HOMEMADE MEAT & POTATO PIE OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	PIZZA OR LASAGNE OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	ROAST TURKEY OR TOMATO & BASIL PASTA 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

VEGETARIAN  
OPTIONS AVAILABLE .

### Upcoming Significant Dates

Wed, 12th Dec

Infant Christmas Production 6pm

Thurs, 13th Dec

Infant Christmas Production 6pm

Wed, 19th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day

Wed, 19th Dec

Christmas Lunch

Thurs, 20th Dec

Junior Christmas Party

Fri, 21st Dec

Infant Christmas Party

Fri, 21st Dec

School Christmas Surprise

"Helping others without expecting anything in return is what true self-worth is all about." .Gavin Bird

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

