

SITE SUPERVISOR POSITION NOW AVAILABLE

We're delighted to say that Dave Crane, our Site Supervisor, has decided to stay working with us for a while longer but he will be reducing his hours so we are still looking for a Site Supervisor to work alongside him. It is a great job and involves opening up, locking up, cleaning and maintaining the school.

It's important that someone has easy access to school, is handy with a drill and a mop, is a cheerful character and most of all will commit to the school—basically, another Dave! The job is currently advertised on the Lancashire County Council Website for non-teaching jobs (Just google this). If you know of anyone who might be suitable, please encourage them to come and have a chat with me about the position in more detail or put in an application.

PATH ALMOST READY!

We're sure you've noticed the path being built around school. After a lot of hard work in some challenging weather, it is nearly complete—next week we're expecting. The workmen will be returning at a later date to repair any damage to the grass and will also be levelling out some of the field from the excess soil. We will inform you how we intend to use it shortly but it promises to be a great resource to help improve your child's health and fitness.

Non-uniform dates 2019

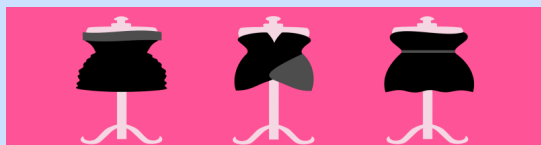
Friday 25th January
Friday 22nd February
Friday 23rd March
Friday 26th April
Friday 24th May
Friday 28th June

LADIES' NIGHT—FASHION AND FIZZ

The PTFA will be hosting a Ladies' Night on Friday, 8th February. It promises to be a great night filled with fashion, prosecco, cocktails, fun and laughter.

Please support this fabulous event by getting a group of friends together and coming along.

Tickets are £4 including a free glass of prosecco and are available from the school office.



ECCLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



THE HOTSPOT FRIDAY 11TH JANUARY 2019

Welcome Back

Welcome back. I hope you all had a fabulous Christmas and 2019 has started positively and brightly for you. We're right back into the swing of things at school and everyone has settled back in well.

Please remember that our doors are always open if you need to talk to us about anything, however small. We look forward to another happy, thriving and successful year.

Parent Pay—Soon Coming your Way

We are practically up and running with Parent Pay, which is our online approach to handling payments and money in school. It is a system that any parents with children at Bishop Rawstorne will be familiar with. It will make things much easier for you as you can pay for dinners, clubs, breakfast and after school club all in one place. Letters will be going out next week with your personal account login details and instructions on how to activate your account.

Year 6 SATs Meeting

We will be holding a meeting for parents of our Year 6 pupils about the upcoming SATs tests. Information will be sent out to any parents that can't make it, but we encourage you to send someone along as there will be useful information about the time of and nature of the tests.

The meeting will take place on Monday, 28th January, immediately after school and will finish at approximately 4:15pm.

If childcare is an issue, then children are welcome to attend.

Primary School Applications

If your child is due to start school this September then you must apply online by this Monday, 14th January. You can apply online at www.gov.uk/apply-for-primary-school-place.

FEPS—Can you Help Us?

It's a new year and we are appealing for some new support for FEPS—our school PTFA. We ask only of you what you can give, no more, and any help is really appreciated. FEPS meet each half term to plan events for school to help raise money, all of which goes back into the school directly back to your children. We encourage you to come along where you will be warmly welcomed. The next meeting is in school at 7pm on Monday, 14th January—just turn up!

Parent Forum

We are still looking for parents in Year 4, 5 and 6 to join our half termly parent forum. We welcome anyone but would like every class to be well represented. It's informal and is a great opportunity to keep up with what we are doing in school and to add your comments and support. If you want more information, please just speak to me at your convenience.

Non-Uniform Day—Someone's rubbish is another person's treasure

As part of our efforts to gather prizes for our regular FEPS events, we will be having our monthly non-uniform day on Friday 25th January. On this occasion, we ask that you send in an unwanted present left over from Christmas...we won't tell if you don't! If you were happy with everything that came your way, we ask if you can send in a donation of £1. Many thanks!

ALL ABOUT.....MRS JOANNE ASHWORTH— School bursar and front of house!

MY WORST HABIT: Falling asleep watching television
WHEN I WAS YOUNGER I WANTED TO BE: A Teacher
MY FAVOURITE PLACE: Cape Verde
SOMETHING THAT MAKES ME CRINGE: Touching polystyrene
SOMETHING THAT LET ME DOWN: The Greatest Showman
MY HIDDEN TALENT: I once worked in a garage where they taught me to change a car exhaust and tyres.
3 WORDS TO DESCRIBE JOANNE: Funny, kind and thoughtful.

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 — Archie Quayle Willow — Ella Ormesher

Cedar — Lucy Ross Maple — Jasmine Ryan Chestnut— Gillian Yuen

Rowan — Skye Leach Oak— Theo Billington

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING 14TH JANUARY 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHICKEN ENCHILADAS OR COTTAGE PIE OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	SALMON & BROCCOLI PASTA BAKE OR CHICKEN CURRY OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	PIZZA OR TOMATO PASTA OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	ROAST BEEF OR SAUSAGE & MASH OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	CHIP SHOP FRIDAY!! 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
 <p>VEGETARIAN OPTIONS AVAILABLE .</p>				

Upcoming Significant Dates

Mon, 14th Jan	FEPS Meeting in School—7pm, all welcome
Fri, 18th Jan	Learning Menus and Class Newsletters out
Wed, 23rd January	Site Supervisor Application Deadline
Fri, 25th Jan	Parent Forum
Fri, 25th Jan	Non-Uniform Day
Mon, 28th Jan	Year 6 SATs Meeting, 3:30pm
Fri, 1st Feb	NSPCC Number Day
Fri, 8th Feb	Year 5 Family Assembly, 9am

PLANET POINTS

And the results for this week are

1st Place Saturn 247 points	2nd Place Mars 232 points
3rd Place Jupiter 216 points	4th Place Neptune 181 points

The quote this week has been chosen by Isla Mihell Year 3
"It always seems impossible until its done" Nelson Mandela



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