

Half Term Theme- All About Me

We have planned some exciting activities for this half term!

The staff have got together to share their ideas and ensured your children are treated to a half term of exciting and engaging activities to help support their development in a fun and focussed way. Alongside this we are looking at the "Colour of the week". If your child brings an item in from home to represent the weekly colour then they will receive a sticker at circle-time.

Tapestry

Thank you to all parents who have forwarded their emails so far to lsunter@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk so we can download the Tapestry App. If we have split families then both emails are fine to be sent. Please check your emails during next week and follow the instructions. You will then be able to follow your child's observations online.

Halloween Disco— 17th October

All children in Beechbuds are welcome to attend as long as they have an accompanying adult with them. Please check your letter and return asap so you don't miss out!

New Twitter Page

Beechbuds now have their own exclusive twitter page. Please follow us @beechbuds You can also follow the school @EcclestonPS

Parent Forum

All parents are welcome to come to the forum on Friday 4th October at 10.15am. We share our views and visions on how we can improve our wonderful pre-school. We have made many changes already which has been so beneficial to the children. We will look forward to seeing you all there if you can make it.

Children's Choices

For more information on 30 hours and tax free childcare visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk or speak with Mrs Sunter and I'll happily share what I know with you.

Thank you to all parents for completing and returning the forms. Your child's funding entitlement has now been submitted to LCC.

Free Toddler Multi Skills Sessions

For the first Tuesday of every month we are offering a free toddler session in the hall or outside for 2-4 year olds. The session will be based on getting the children active and moving with Miss Grimes , our Reception teacher, and Mr Walker, our Health and Fitness coordinator. Any 2-4 year old is welcome as we open our doors up to the community. Please share this information with anyone that may be interested. No booking required. The next session will be held on Tuesday 1st October. The children in Beechbuds have joined in with this session and had lots of fun!

Children's interests and Achievements

Please could you return your child's spider gram so the staff can find out more about their interests from home. It's also so lovely to see your child's achievements written down on our WOW leaf!

Upcoming Significant Dates

Thurs 4th Oct Parent Forum 10.15am
Wed, 9th Oct School Open Evening 5pm-6:30pm
Thurs, 17th Oct Halloween Disco
Thurs 14th Nov Christmas Photographs



THE HOTSPOT FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

OPEN EVENING—WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER—5pm-6:30pm

We will be opening school up on Wednesday, 9th October to welcome current and prospective parents to come and see school in action.

Please let anyone know who has a young child looking to start school in the near future and invite them along to see the great things that we offer day in, day out.

MELLORS BIG RED BUS—COMING TO US NEXT WEEK



The children will have the opportunity next week to eat their lunch on Mellor's Big Red Bus. The bus will be with us for three days on our school car park and the children will be invited to dine on there. It will be a unique and exciting experience for the children so make sure you order your school dinner to give them this opportunity.

Wednesday — Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Thursday — Year 3 and Year 4

Friday — Year 5 and Year 6

Below is the special menu for anyone eating on the bus on their specific day. Normal lunches will be served to all other children as normal.

Chicken goujons with diced potatoes and beans

Or

Veggie nuggets with diced potatoes and beans

&

Ice cream for desert

Parking Help

I kindly ask that you consider a few things when parking or driving around the school area. Please ensure that you are driving slowly for the safety of children but also for the safety of other vehicles as there has been damage to some cars due to careless driving.

Also to protect the environment, we ask that anyone waiting in cars turns off their engines. This will help the air around school to be much clearer (and save you minimal, but ever increasing) petrol costs.

We are continuing to look at options to support the congestion around school but ask that you help us and each other by being careful and considerate at such a busy time.

Halloween Disco Tickets

Tickets for the Halloween Disco are now on sale on ParentPay. Please note that we won't be issuing tickets but we will have a register of everyone who has bought a ticket that we will check on entry.

Threadworm

There has been reports of threadworm, therefore we ask could you please check your child for threadworm and treat it accordingly. All preventative measures are in place at the school and pupils will continue to be encouraged to use the hand sanitiser that are located around the school

Nasal Flu

Intra Health will be coming into school on Friday 29th November to carry out the nasal flu vaccinations for all the children. Could you please complete the consent form online via the link on the email/letter that you received this week by Monday 30th September.

Easyfundraising—Help raise money for school at no time or expense to yourself

Help raise money for school simply by shopping. Just click on the following link and install Easyfundraising onto your computer or phone.

Working with many companies, the site simply contributes a small proportion of your shopping expenses to school. It adds no money onto your bill, it simply takes it off the company. Every little helps so please support us at school by clicking and following the instructions and simple steps below...

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ecclestonpschorley/>

Our thanks in advance!

CONTACT DETAILS

You can contact staff in various ways, and one of the best ways is to come in and speak to us. However, if you would like to email us, please find the email addresses below...

rgrimes@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk
gshort@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk
lmansfield@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk
hallen@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk
sphillips@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk
gbrindle@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk
bspeedie@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk
kcranage@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk
sfrost@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk
head@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk

You can also contact the teaching assistants using the same format.
first initial surname @eccleston.lancs.sch.uk

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 — Erin McCreary Willow — Lydia Cohen
Cedar — Poppy Lawson Maple — Poppy Gordon Chestnut — Thea Lucas
Rowan — Jamie Weetman Oak — Layla Abram

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING 30th SEPTEMBER 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BANGERS & MASH OR QUORN POCKETS OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	FISHCAKES OR CHICKEN TIKKA OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	PIZZA OR CHEESE & TOMATO PASTA BAKE OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	ROAST GAMMON OR CHEESE & POTATO SAVORY PLAIT 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

VEGETARIAN
OPTIONS AVAILABLE .

Free Toddler Multi-Skills Session

The first Tuesday of every month, we offer a free multi-skills sessions for toddlers. It is based here in school on run by Miss Grimes and Mr Walker. There is no cost and you don't need to book. Just turn up for 9:30am with your toddler and join in with what always promises to be a great session for all involved. Please share this information with any parents with toddlers that you know as the bigger the crowd, the better the session.

Upcoming Significant Dates

Tues, 1st Oct	Toddler Multi-Skills	9:30-10:30am	Bring your toddlers for a free session in school
Thurs, 3rd Oct	Mellor's Dinner Bus		Enjoy your school dinner on Mellor's Double Decker Bus
Fri, 4th Oct	Mellor's Dinner Bus		
Fri, 4th Oct	Parent Forum	9am-10am	Meet Mr Wilkins to discuss everything 'school'.
Wed, 9th Oct	OPEN EVENING	5pm-6:30pm	Come along to see school in action. Tell your friends!
Thurs, 10th Oct	PSHE afternoon		Afternoon dedicated to PSHE learning
Fri, 11th Oct	PSHE afternoon		
Thurs, 17th Oct	Halloween Disco		See details for timings, arrangements and payment
Fri, 18th Oct	Year 4 Family Assembly	9am-9:45am	All parents welcome, regardless of class

PLANET POINTS

And the results for this week are

1st Place	Neptune 249 points	2nd Place	Jupiter 234 points
3rd Place	Saturn 174 points	4th Place	Mars 158 points

"WHETHER YOU THINK YOU CAN OR THINK YOU CAN'T, YOU'RE RIGHT."
HENRY FORD



REMEMBER TO FOLLOW US ON

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

