



Ellesmere Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 06.10.2017



Lunch Menu
Week 3



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North West Academies Trust

A Message from the Deputy Headteacher

This week we welcomed Reverend Edge in and the KS2 children celebrated Harvest by singing a variety of songs. We opened our doors to all KS1 parents who enjoyed spending time with their children completing a range of Harvest themed activities. We have a beautiful Harvest display forming in the hall and I look forward to sharing our donations with residents at the Mere Centre next week and the Foodbank. This week we introduced the Playground Buddies and I have thoroughly enjoyed watching our fantastic Year 6 Pastoral Leaders and volunteers caring for our younger F2 children. There is a great atmosphere forming at lunchtime. Well done to you all!

Please explore our website and twitter for news and events at Ellesmere Primary School

<http://ellesmereprimaryschool.org.uk/>

<https://twitter.com/EllesmerePS>



Upcoming Events October

Saturday 7 th	Car Boot Sale 9am
Wednesday 11 th	EYFS Harvest
Friday 13 th	Beetle Drive
Monday 16 th - 20 th	The Book People Book Fair
Wednesday 18 th	Year 5 & 6 Awful Auntie Theatre Visit
Thursday 19 th	Curriculum Open Afternoon
Friday 20 th	Good to be Green

November Events

Friday 3 rd	<i>The book Share</i>
Wednesday 8 th	<i>Parents Evening</i>
Thursday 9 th	<i>Parents Evening</i>
Friday 17 th	<i>Children in Need</i>

December Events

Friday 1 st	
Monday 4 th – 8 th	<i>Arthog Residential Year 6</i>
Friday 8 th	<i>Christmas Fair</i>
Monday 11 th	<i>EYFS Christmas Production</i>
Wednesday 13 th	<i>Christmas Lunch</i>
Wednesday 13 th	<i>Christmas Carol Concert</i>
Friday 15 th	<i>Christmas Jumper Day</i>
Monday 18 th	<i>KS1 Christmas Production</i>
Monday 18 th	<i>KS2 Rehearsals at Ellesmere College</i>
Tuesday 19 th	<i>KS2 Christmas Production</i>
Wednesday 20 th	<i>Good to be Green</i>
Thursday 21 st	<i>Santa walk to school</i>

Staff Development

This week staff met together to look at our new assessment system, Insight. After a brief introduction, we discussed how to track both formative and summative assessment. We also finished planning our out of school events, and are really excited about our Car Boot and Beetle Drive.

On Thursday, Miss Wilcox, Mrs Davies and Mrs Schwarz had the opportunity to attend a talk with Richard Arnold, Chairman of the board at Manchester United. It was extremely inspirational and they have lots to share with staff at Ellesmere.



Parking

Please refrain from parking at the front of the dining when dropping children off for Breakfast club as it takes up staff parking which is causing congestion.



Beetle Drive

Ellesmere Primary School are really excited to be hosting the first of our family fun nights. We would like families to join us for a friendly event that everyone can join in with, no matter their age.

We passionately believe in developing links outside the classroom, so children see school as not only a place for learning, but also somewhere to have some fun.

The Beetle Drive will start at 6pm and tickets will include a 'pub style' dinner. There are lots of prizes to be won and even a bar for those over 18!

Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased at the office. Money raised from the event will go towards purchasing some keyboards and some new books for our library. We really hope to see lots of you there and thank you for your continued support.

Year 6 Tweet Authors



This week has been really exciting in Tokyo. On completion of their books, some of the children have been tweeting the authors to let them know their thoughts. We have been delighted to receive replies from two of the authors. Laura Thompson, author of *The Goldfish Boy* replied, "Chloe!! That's fantastic to hear. Thank you for sharing!!" and Ross Welford, author of *Time Travelling with a Hamster* said, "Thanks Greg! Glad you enjoyed it and keep reading!"

We are really looking forward to tweeting more authors soon!



Car Boot Sale

Just a reminder our car boot sale will be taking place tomorrow morning. If you wish to attend and have not yet booked your pitch we are happy to accommodate you and we will accept your £5.00 pitch fee on arrival.

Please note parking on site is strictly for traders and sellers only, unfortunately we do not have the capacity to accommodate buyers.

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Beetle Drive

Friday 13th October 2017

6pm start

Tickets: Adult £3.50 Child £2.50

This includes a pub tea (sausage and chips or chicken and chips)

Tickets are available to purchase from the school office

We are excited to have a fully licenced bar serving larger, cider, wine and a wide variety of other drinks

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CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday 7th October 2017

9am – 12pm (Set up from 8am)

£5.00 per pitch

Please contact the school office on 01691 622288 to book your pitch

Refreshments will be available to purchase

Pitch holders must bring their own table



Achievements

Shining Stars

Teegan
Scotland



Daisy
Athens



Lamara
Wales

Samantha
Madrid

Isaac
Paris



Amelia
Brisbane



Ellie
Lisbon

Harry
Sydney



Katie
Tokyo

Owen
Los Angeles



Harriet
Vancouver

Dylan
Washington

Wayne
Istanbul



Amy
Moscow



Well done to James Howard (Vancouver) on two achievements: completed the colourful and bubbly 4k fun run, raising funds for Nightingale House Hospice and in swimming the Silver Stage 2 Rookie Lifeguard Award.



Our Key Stage 2 cross country team that represented the school at the first cross country event after school on Thursday. We had lots of brilliant results with an 8th position for Ryan Paige and 12th position for Chloe Lewis out of over 150 children. Looking forward to next week and the second event in the competition. Well done everyone!

Miss Vaughan



Children who participated in the North West Academies Football Tournament receiving their certificates.