



Spring Term

Ellesmere Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 01.02.2018



Important Dates

February

Friday 2nd – PD Day
Thursday 8th & 9th – Ian Bland Poet Visit
Friday 9th – Bingo Night
Monday 12th – Poetry Week
Thursday 15th - Curriculum Open Afternoon
Friday 16th – Good to be Green

March

Thursday 1st – World Book Day
Friday 2nd – Book Share
Saturday 17th – Car boot Sale
Saturday 17th – Open Day
Friday 23rd – Sports Relief
Wednesday 28th PTA Easter Disco
Thursday 29th – Easter Eggstravaganza
Thursday 29th – Good to be Green

Please note there will be no school tomorrow 02.02.2017

Extreme Reading

We have had some brilliant photos of our children extreme reading this week. Please keep them coming in.



Lunch Menu Week 2

Please explore our website and twitter for news and events at Ellesmere Primary School
<http://ellesmereprimaryschool.org.uk/>
<https://twitter.com/EllesmerePS>



A Message from our acting Headteacher

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended parents evening this week. It was lovely to see so many of you in school to learn about the hard work and progress of your children. These face to face communications are so important to ensuring your child's continued success. Good communication between school and home is vital, and we have a number of ways in which parents can communicate with teaching staff and vice versa. I would like to take this opportunity to clarify our guidelines around communication.



ClassDojo - This great resource should only be used for short notification messages or brief, non-urgent, questions. e.g. Do we have P.E. on Thursday? Staff are not expected to respond to dojo messages outside of office hours or at weekends. If you have a query that may require a longer more detailed response, please contact the office on either smith.l@ellesmere-pri.shropshire.sch.uk or taylor.k@ellesmere-pri.shropshire.sch.uk to make an appointment to speak to the teacher face to face or by telephoning 01691 622288.

Absence notifications should be directed to the school office.

Teachers can be very busy in the morning and have occasionally missed dojo notifications. Our dedicated office staff are tasked with ensuring that all registers are completed, and so they are the best people to notify about absence.

Thank you to all of the staff and parents who made Young Voices such a resounding success. You can hear a sample of their amazing sound on the school twitter feed. @EllesmerePS



As our sporting achievements continue to grow, next Monday will be a chance for all children to take part in a sporting competition in the form of 'house sports day'. This is a great opportunity for friendly competition that helps to teach children that winning and losing is part of life and that taking part and being a team is what is most important.

Young Voices 2018

Last Friday, I had the absolute pleasure of taking some of the children to Young Voices at the Genting arena in Birmingham. Despite the long day, the children behaved impeccably and did us all proud with their enthusiasm and beautiful singing. All of their hard work in learning the songs and actions really paid off. A massive well done to all and thank you for being so wonderful.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all that contributed to the smooth running of the day. Thank you to Miss Clarke, Mrs Slater, Mrs Schwarz and Nelly Bailey who were such a good team, sharing the load of toilet trips and making sure the children were all safe and accounted for at all times. Additionally, thank you to Mrs Smith and Miss Taylor, whose organisational skills are second to none! Just superstars, thank you.

Finally, a special thank you to Mrs Scott Davies who has been working alongside me since September to get the children ready for the performance, but whom was also too poorly to attend last Friday. Here's looking forward to next year!

Mrs Masey



Fieldbounce

Last week we had some special guests visiting the school to promote Fieldbounce, an event taking place May bank holiday weekend in Oswestry.

The event is a family, friendly festival which takes place on Saturday 5th May at the Venue, Park Hall. They already have an exciting line-up including Scouting for Girls, Dappy, Fuse ODG and many more.

Further information has been sent home with children including a drawing competition with the chance to win a family ticket worth £80.

Please also visit <https://fieldbounce.co.uk/> for more information



Friday 9th February

Doors open 5.45pm, first game commences at 6pm

Tickets - Adult £4 Child £3

Tickets include curry, rice and chips for adults and chicken nuggets and chips for children

Tickets are now available to purchase from the school office

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Achievements



Daisy (Athens), member of St. Martins Rainbows with badges awarded for achievements and challenges. Well done Daisy!



Well done to children that took part in a year 3/4 mixed football tournament at The Marches School. Having progressed to the second group stage, they won 2nd place. Well played.



Grace and Lilly-Mai (Moscow and Istanbul) successfully completed a 10km run, raising money for Asthma UK. Great achievement!



Year 6 children recently took part in a basketball tournament at The Marches School and came 1st in their group. Fantastic achievement!



Leon (Tokyo), member of Chirk Dragons, recently achieved success at a swimming competition in Sheffield: Bronze in the 50m freestyle and 200m breaststroke (both a personal best). Well done Leon.



Well done to Ruby (Athens) who was recently awarded rosettes for her achievements at a Gymkhana.

★ Shining Stars ★

Scotland - Charlie

Wales - Jenson

Paris - Antoni

Madrid - Louis

Athens - Brooklyn

Lisbon - Lottie

Brisbane - Harry



Sydney - Ella

Los Angeles - Hayden

Washington - Tia

Istanbul - Roxy

Moscow - Harley

Vancouver - Benjamin

Tokyo - Oliver