



# Ellesmere Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 01.12.2017



Lunch Menu  
Week 1



## A Message from the Headteacher

This week has been the calm before the storm as we prepare for the hectic Christmas period. Rehearsals have been gearing up and the year 6 pupils are excited to be going to Arthog next week. We look forward to hearing about the exciting things they get up to.

Thank you to the PTA for their organisation of the present wrapping that took place today and will also continue on Monday and Tuesday next week. Just a reminder the Christmas Fair is next Friday, please make every effort to attend and support the PTA in their outstanding efforts.

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

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

<https://twitter.com/EllesmerePS>



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

## Driveway

Please refrain from driving down the drive into the school parking area. All parents collecting and dropping off children should park in the streets surrounding the school.

We are aware the barrier is currently out of order, we are waiting for this to be fixed and we would appreciate you not taking advantage of this current situation.

## Staff Development

This week staff met with the schools in our cluster to moderate children's work. It was an informative meeting and allowed us to ensure our judgments are accurate.

Mrs Mort and Mrs Schwarz attended a training session at the Shrewsbury Training and Development Centre, focusing on the new systems being used by schools for data analysis.

## Merekats

Please note Merekats phone number is not currently working, if you need to get hold of someone from Merekats then please contact the school office or preferably email the Merekats email address

[merekats@ellesmere-pri.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:merekats@ellesmere-pri.shropshire.sch.uk)



**Ellesmere Primary School**  
**Christmas Drawing Competition**

*Children can draw anything Christmassy and be as creative as they want!!*

**The winner will receive a family ticket to Shrewsbury Winter Festival on Saturday 9th December.**

**Closing date: Tuesday 5th December**

**Winner Announced: Wednesday 6th December**

**\*Please bring entries to the school office\***

**50p per entry**

**Young Voices at the Winter Festival**

A big well done to the Young Voices Choir who took part in the Ellesmere Winter Festival. They sang with great enthusiasm and their performance was enjoyed by everyone. We would also like to thank all the parents and children who came along to support us.



**PTA Christmas Gift**

Today the PTA will began their Christmas gift shop. The gifts that were very kindly donated by you all will be on sale for children to purchase.

For those children who did not receive a gift today will need to bring in £1.00 between now and Tuesday 5th December and give this to their class teacher which will then be exchanged for a gift voucher.

Tokyo will be set up like a shop, each class will take it in turns to visit the shop, choose a gift they would like to give to a family member in exchange for their gift voucher, wrap the gift and create a name tag.

This will happen over the course of Monday and Tuesday. Children will then be able to take their gift home with them on the same day.

If you have any questions please contact one of us in the school office.

Thank you.

**Year 3/4 Gymnastics Competition.**

A huge well done to Ruby, Lucy, Darcie, Seren, Megan, Elizabeth, India, Jaz, Elodie, Ella, Phoebe and Grace who competed in the gymnastics competition this afternoon held at Ellesmere Primary. We entered two teams and they came 3rd and 5th out of 9 different teams from different schools around the area! There were some impressive routines and neat vaults that led the girls to beat other schools that attended. Some of our gymnasts have only ever done gymnastics in school with me so a fantastic result!

I am so proud of all of the girls that took part today and I know the Year 3's are looking forward to being able to compete as Year 4 gymnasts next year!

Well done ladies, I had a lovely afternoon with you all.

Miss Wilcox



# Shining Stars

Will  
Izzy  
Scotland

Esther  
Athens

Alfie  
Wales

Talon  
Madrid

Bill  
Paris

Harry  
Brisbane

Oliwia  
Lisbon

Elsie  
Sydney

Maddy  
Tokyo

Lily  
Los Angeles

Belle  
Vancouver

Summer  
Washington

Jack  
Istanbul

Elana  
Moscow

# Achievements



Well done to  
Zac (Wales)  
who recently  
completed his  
Water Skills 1.  
Fantastic  
effort Zac!



Daisy (Wales)  
has achieved  
her 5m  
distance in  
swimming. A  
great  
achievement!

Ruby Steen  
(Brisbane)  
recently  
completed  
Water Skills 3.  
Well Done.

