



Ellesmere Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 03.11.2017



Lunch Menu
Week 3



A Message from the Headteacher

Thank you for all the messages of care and best wishes whilst I have been off, I am now well on the mend and glad to be back.

Having returned it is lovely to see the great attitude all children have towards their learning and to be reminded what a wonderful place Ellesmere Primary School is.

A big thank you to all the staff for the extra effort they have put in whilst I have been away with and a special thank you to Mrs Mort who has done admirable job.

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

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

<https://twitter.com/EllesmerePS>



November Events

Wednesday 8 th	Parents Evening
Thursday 9 th	Parents Evening
Friday 17 th	Children in Need

December Events

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

Ward-Hendry

The photographer will be in to take single and sibling photos on **Monday 6th November**.



Please ensure your child/ren are dressed in full school uniform and looking smart, they can wear either the new uniform or the old uniform.



Remembrance Day

Poppies will be going on sale on Monday 6th November. All donations will be gratefully received.

Staff Development

This week staff have been taking part in pupil progress meetings, discussing how children have performed during the first half term. Teachers have also spent time preparing for Parents' Evening next week.

Arthog

With Arthog looming, there will be a meeting for both parents and pupils on Monday 13th November at the beginning of the day. Parents can come into class with children, we will complete the registers, then begin. Being a working parent myself, I know that this time will not suit everyone; however, an early appointment has suited the majority in the past few years. It should take no longer than 30 minutes and all children attending Arthog will bring home the information from the meeting that evening. It does help if parents can be there to hear the information first hand in order to understand the needs for the week; however, I will of course answer any questions after the meeting if the information does not answer them first.

Hope to see you on Monday 13th November if your child is going to Arthog.
Many thanks, Mrs G

Parents Evening

Please can I remind you parent's evening will be on Wednesday 8th November and Thursday 9th November. Appointment letters have been sent home with children please tick your preferred time and return to their teacher. Confirmation of appointments will be sent via Class Dojo.



After School Clubs

Due to parents evening on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th please note all After School Clubs will not be running, this was taken into account when the payment items were set up therefore you have not been charged for them sessions.

Football Club WILL be running due to the club being run by an external provider.

Healthy Snacks

Please can I remind parents to pack children a healthy snack for break time. Unfortunately this week teachers have seen numerous children eating sweets, lollies, crisps etc.

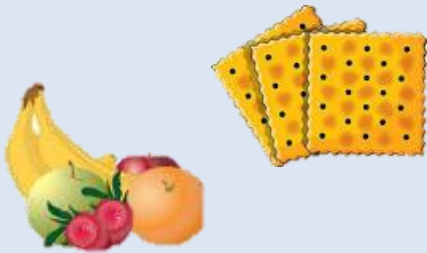
Please see the list below for ideas for a healthy snack:

Rice cakes

Fresh Fruit

Dried Fruit

Crackers



WANTED - food industry experts!

This half term, Year 6's topic work is focusing on the food industry and we are looking for some help.

We would like to make links with people who work in the industry. We are interested in branding and marketing, recipe/food development, manufacturing, running a catering business/restaurant and any other areas you may know.

If you would be willing to talk to our Year 6, or know someone who might like to get involved, please message me.

Our anticipated thanks



PTA – Thank You!

We are overwhelmed with the amount of gifts that have been donated today in readiness for the Christmas fair.

Thank you to everyone.

Home School Agreements

We still have a number of outstanding unsigned Home School Agreements. Please ensure you have signed and returned your agreement to the office. If you need a new agreement please see a member of office staff.

The Home School Agreement sets out the expectations for the school, parents and pupils, to ensure a shared vision.

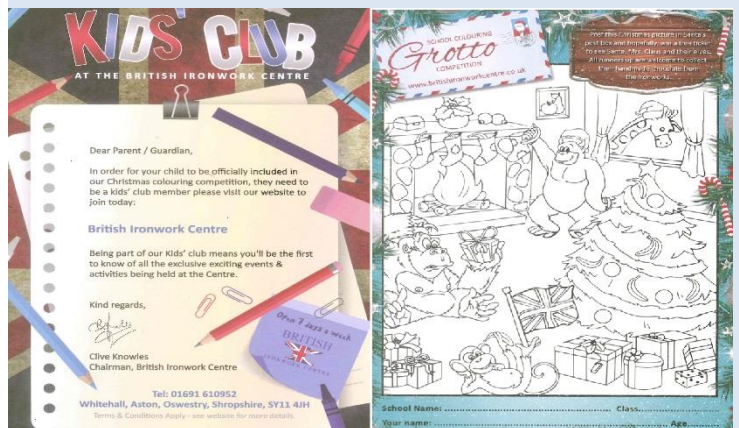
It is our expectation that all children who attend our school have a signed agreement. This is also consent for your child to appear on the website and in the local press.

Many thanks

British Ironworks Colouring Grotto Competition

Please note a flyer and colouring picture has been sent home today with your child/ren, if they wish to enter the competition please post the entry into the red post box located outside the school office.

Please note in order for your child to be officially included in the competition they need to be a member of the kids club.



Shining Stars

Bailey
Scotland



Alyssa
Athens



Lauren
Madrid



Kharis
Wales

Isaac
Paris



Lucy-Jo
Brisbane



Rhys
Lisbon



Liam
Sydney



Rosie
Tokyo

Hayden
Los Angeles



Keisha
Vancouver

Thomas
Washington



Grace
Istanbul



Daniel
Moscow



Achievements



Well done to Millie and Abbie for their recent achievements in swimming distances: Millie – 3000m and Abbie – 50m.



Well done to Catrin (Paris), who recently achieved level 8 in gymnastics proficiency at Lakelands School.



Well done to Ruby (Lisbon), who recently achieved Stage 4 in swimming.