



Spring Term

Important Dates

March

Friday 9th – World Book Day
 Wednesday 14th – Pamper and Shopping night
 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

Easter Holidays

Friday 30th March – Bank Holiday
 Monday 2nd April - Friday 13th April

April

Monday 16th – Back to School
 Friday 27th April – Family Fun Event

May

Tuesday 7th – Friday 18th – Year 2 SATs
 Monday 14th – Friday 18th – Year 6 SATs

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**Lunch
Menu
Week 3**

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



Dear Parents,

On behalf of the Governors, staff and children of Ellesmere Primary School, I am pleased to announce that Mr Stuart Roberts has been appointed to the post of Headteacher. Over the past half term Mr Roberts has made an excellent start to the role of Headteacher and I am sure with all our support he will make Ellesmere a centre of excellence.

As a trust it has been our privilege to work with the school over the past eighteen months. There are exciting times ahead for all of us with a potential new build and now a new Headteacher. We will continue to provide the support Mr Roberts and his team need to ensure the school thrives.

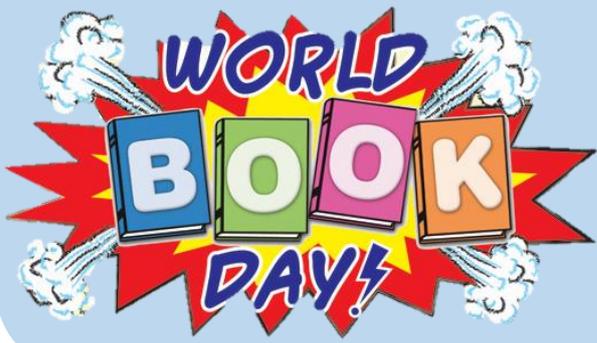
Kind regards,
 Steve Docking
 CEO The North West Academies Trust

A Message from our Headteacher

I am very pleased and excited to have been officially appointed to lead Ellesmere Primary School. I am very grateful for all of the support I have received from children, parents/carers and staff over the last 7 weeks, and I can't wait to lead the school into its bright future. Ellesmere Primary School is a wonderful, welcoming school and the staff here work tirelessly to ensure that the children experience a rich and varied curriculum and make excellent progress. Over the coming weeks I will be beginning a process of consultation on the direction Ellesmere Primary School will take next, to ensure that all voices are heard and that the best outcome is achieved for the school and the wider community. If you have comments or suggestions, please email the office. I look forward to working with all of you to make Ellesmere Primary even more successful than it already is!



Friday 9th March



Just a reminder, we are delighted to be holding our World Book Day celebrations on Friday 9th March.

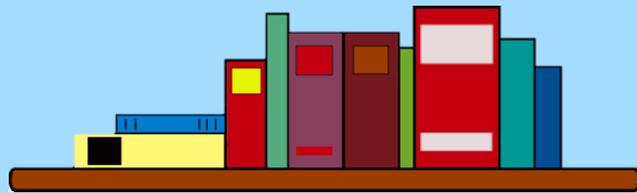
Children should come into school dressed as their favourite BOOK CHARACTER; they should bring a copy of the book if they have one.

The day will begin with a Book Share at 8.30am in Nursery - Year 4. Lots of exciting activities are planned for the day and we are looking forward to celebrating and sharing our passion for reading.

As the P.T.A. are keen to support our efforts to promote reading for pleasure, if you have any children's books that you have finished with, or if you are considering making space on your over-crowded bookshelves, we are asking that children bring in a 'finished with' book on Friday. These will be safely stored away and the P.T.A. will have a children's book sale in the near future. We thought that this would be a great way for children to experience new books at low prices! I know that I have many, many books from when my children were young that I haven't yet parted with. This would be a super opportunity to donate them to other children in school so that our school could raise some money too!

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Gathercole



Ellesmere Primary School PTA



presents

PAMPER & SHOP

Evening

Indian Head Massage
Craft Stalls
Qualified Hairdresser
Body Shop Products
Hair sparkles
Charcoal Face Putty
& much more

Wednesday 14th March 2018

6.00pm – 9.00pm

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Tickets £5 per person

(available from the school office and
The Mancave Barbers, Ellesmere)

Adults and Children welcome



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Saturday 17th March 2018

10am – 1pm (Set up from 9am)

£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

Arthog

Parents of year 5 pupils,

The deadline for 'names down for Arthog' has been extended to March 9th. On Wednesday 7th March, I will be in the school hall after school to chat about the trip and answer any questions, queries, concerns etc. that you might have.

I have been asked questions, in previous years, about all sorts of things, so no question is too strange!! I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday to find out more about the experience.

Hope to see you there,
Mrs Gathercole.

Hoo Farm

Thank you to all of the children in Year 3 who attended a VERY cold Hoo Farm last week. Their behaviour and attitude were fantastic and the day was a wonderful success despite the less than ideal weather conditions. A credit to the school! Thank you also to the parent helpers who braved the 'beast from the East' to make the day run so smoothly.



Achievements



Well done to May (Lisbon), member of Ellesmere's Karate Club, who was recently awarded the rank of Orange Belt in karate. Great achievement!



As a member of the Ellesmere Youth Club, Frankie (Tokyo) successfully completed training through the Shropshire Youth Organisation, achieving Level 1 Young Leader training and Certificates of Achievement in both First Aid and Safety Awareness. Well done Frankie!

★ Shining Stars ★

Scotland – Billy

Wales – Alex

Madrid – Tom

Paris – Catrin

Athens – Summer

Lisbon - Lacey

Brisbane – Elizabeth



Sydney – Korey and Daisy

Los Angeles - Darcie

Washington - Jamie

Istanbul - Jack

Moscow - Charlie

Vancouver - Sophie

Tokyo - Olivia