



## A Message from the Headteacher

We have had another great first week back with the children demonstrating a really positive attitude to their learning. We will continue to have assessments across the school over the next few weeks and look forward to some really strong results. There are also many enrichment opportunities happening- ranging from today's KS2 Queensway athletic competition through the KS1 visits to Ironbridge and Chirk to the Year 3 residential visit to York.

Please also remember to put the Summer Fair date in your diary -Friday 30th June starting straight after school.

### Upcoming Events June

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Enginuity Visit
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Chirk Castle Visit
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 York Residential
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 York Residential
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 3 York Residential
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
<b>Other important dates</b>	
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Reports distributed to parents
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Large Schools Swimming Gala
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 London Visit
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Week
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 performance
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Prom and Presentation Evening
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Holiday begin

### Terms and Holidays 2017/18

- 2017 Autumn Term Tuesday 05 September – Thursday 16 December 2017
- (PD Day) Monday 4 September 2017
- Half-term Holiday Monday 23 October – Friday 27 October 2017
- Christmas Holiday Friday 22 December 2017 – Thursday 4 January 2018
- (PD Day) Friday 5 January 2018
- 2018 Spring Term Monday 8 January – Thursday 29 March 2018
- (PD Day) Friday 2 February 2018 (TBC)
- Half-term Holiday Monday 19 February – Friday 23 February 2018
- Bank Holiday Friday 30 March 2018
- Bank Holiday Monday 2 April 2018
- Easter Holiday Tuesday 3 April – Friday 13 April 2018
- 2018 Summer Term Monday 16 May – Friday 20 July 2018
- Bank Holiday Monday 7 May 2018
- Bank Holiday Monday 28 May 2018
- Half Term Tuesday 29 May – Friday 1 June 2018
- End of Term Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Ellesmere Primary School Proudly Presents.....

## Summer Music Concert

All money raised will go towards  
school music resources

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017

£1.00

6:00pm start #

Tickets are available from the office



## Staff Development

This week staff have been very busy! On Tuesday we met with other schools in the Ellesmere Cluster to moderate writing between the schools.

On Thursday, staff went to Shrewsbury to visit the School Library Service. During the tour staff were shown the online resources that are available to use, as well as the collections that are available to borrow. Everyone returned to school with lots of books and ideas!



The PTA are asking for donations for our Summer Fair that is being held at Ellesmere Primary School on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Bags of fun size sweets for our Pick'n'Mix stall

Adult Tombola prizes (Toiletries etc)



Children Tombola prizes

Teddies for the Teddy Tombola

Games (outdoor) and prizes for the Summer Lotto Game

All donations would be gratefully received so we can make this year's Summer Fair as successful as last year.



Our project 'Wild About School' is still available for public vote in our local Tesco Store. Please use your tokens to vote for our school project which will allow us to purchase much needed resources to improve our outdoor space and develop our eco programme across the school. You can vote in store up to the **30<sup>th</sup> June**.

On Thursday, this week, some of our year 5 and 6 children helped with bag packing at our local Tesco Store to help raise funds for Cancer Research.

## Do you know?.....

**A Costa Medium Flat White costs £2.40**



**A Freshly Cooked School Meal costs £2.10!**

### Examples:

Roast Chicken or Quorn fillet served with roast & mashed potato, carrots & cauliflower cheese followed by apple crumble & custard

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Fresh Butchers Sausage or Red Onion Quiche served with homemade sweet potato wedges & peas followed by cheesecake with seasonal fruit

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Pizza, Burritos, Filled Deli Rolls, Filled Jacket Potato

A fresh salad bar is also available daily

**All meals are cooked daily on the premises using fresh and local ingredients where possible**

The school was recently awarded a

**5\*\*\*\*\* STAR HYGIENE RATING**



# Achievements

## Swimming Gala

This week we held our KS2 inter-house swimming gala. During the morning, the year 3/4 children swam really well and Magellan won the gala for Lower KS2. In the afternoon it was time for the year 5/6 children to race with Magellan hoping for a second win, but Ericsson won the gala by an impressive lead. All the children that took part showed determination and perseverance and we are really proud of them. We would like to thank the swimming staff for their organisation and preparation and all of our parents that came to spectate and cheer the children on.

## SHINING STARS



Grace - Wales

George - Brisbane

Eira - Scotland

Roxy - Los Angeles

Jac - Madrid

Millie - Washington

Summer - Paris

Katie - Istanbul

Macey - Athens

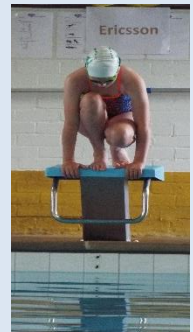
Georgia - Moscow

Andrea - Lisbon

Ellie - Tokyo

Summer - Sydney

Elijah - Vancouver



**Ellesmere Cricket Club** is launching the ECB's new initiative "All Stars Cricket". The aim is to be the first step on the national pathway for cricket. With fun at its heart, the programme aims to inspire children to take up cricket and provide a great first experience of the game.

Our sessions are aimed at boys & girls aged 4-7 and run for 8 weeks on a Wednesday evening 17:00 - 18:00 starting 21st June at our Birch Road ground. The cost of the 8 sessions is £40 per child and includes an exclusive ECB all-stars starter pack containing: Backpack, personalised t-shirt, cap, water bottle, bat & ball.

