



# Ellesmere Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 10.11.2017



Lunch Menu  
Week 1



## A Message from the Headteacher

Another busy and successful week draws to a close. It was great to see such a high turnout for the parents' evenings as we try to work together for the benefit of the children. The children are really trying hard to do the best they can in school and this should be celebrated.

Please remember the Parent Governor Elections – you can make a difference so please consider standing to take on this role.

On a personal note I would like to say a big thank you for all the encouragement and support I have received following my return.

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

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

<https://twitter.com/EllesmerePS>



<b>November Events</b>	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need
<b>December Events</b>	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	
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>	KS1 Christmas Production
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Rehearsals at Ellesmere College
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Christmas Production
	KS1 Christmas Production
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Good to be Green
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Santa walk to school

## KS1 Christmas Production

The date for the KS1 Christmas Production has been changed from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December!

We are aware this coincides with the Good to be green event therefore a date for KS1 Good be Green will be confirmed in due course so children will not miss out.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

## Parent Pay Debts

Please ensure all payment items on parent pay are up to date and paid for.

We would like all debts to be in credit before the Christmas holidays.

We understand that with the build up to Christmas and various trips and events is an expensive time but we would appreciate prompt payment.



## Anti-bullying Week and Children in Need

Children in Need this year will take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Children are invited to school dressed in spots or red clothing.

As it is anti-bullying week and Children in Need we will be selling a mixture of wristbands for £1 in order to support both charities.





## M+M Productions Peter Pan

We are delighted that once again M+M Theatrical Productions are returning to school to perform their pantomime, Peter Pan, for our pupils. M+M Theatrical Productions are experts in family entertainment, theatre-in-education, community theatre, classic stories, children's pantomime and primary school productions. They are proud to be the UK's largest touring theatre company. This will take place within school time, in the school hall on Monday 4th December.

The PTA is kindly donating funds towards this but we are asking for £3 per pupil to cover the remaining costs.

If you do not wish your child to attend this performance please inform the school office. We appreciate that the school are asking Parents for various contributions towards events going on in school but we see this as the most cost effective means of providing the children with the opportunity of experiencing a professional Christmas pantomime production.



## Head lice reported in school

We have had some cases of head lice reported in school. This is a fairly common occurrence in schools but there is a need to catch all cases in the early stages to prevent lice from spreading.

Please can you remind your child not to share hairbrushes, combs, hats etc. I would also encourage you to check your child's hair regularly and should you discover any lice then please treat appropriately.

Thank you.



## Arthog (Year 6)

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.

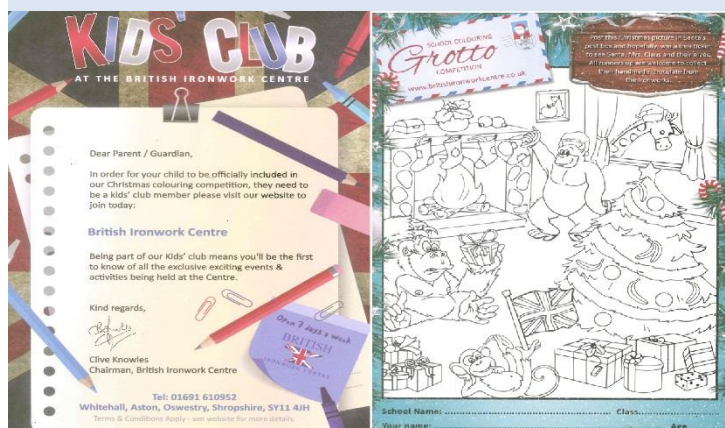
Many thanks, Mrs G

## British Ironworks Colouring Grotto Competition

Please note a flyer and colouring picture was sent home last week 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.

**The deadline is Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November.**



# Shining Stars

Azra  
Scotland



Cameron  
Athens



Alexs  
Madrid



Daisey  
Wales

Isaac  
Paris



Antonia  
Brisbane



Lacey  
Lisbon



Courtney  
Sydney



Cameron  
Tokyo

Rosie  
Los Angeles



Charlie  
Vancouver



Washington

Karol  
Istanbul



Jordan  
Moscow



# Achievements



Well done to Ruby (Lisbon) for her achievement in swimming: 100m distance at Oswestry.



Well done to Pippa (Sydney) for her achievement in swimming: 200m distance at Oswestry.



Congratulations to Millie (Istanbul) and Keisha (Vancouver) for their success in a recent Morris Dancing competition held at Pontins, Southport. As members of the Shrewsbury Troupe, they were awarded Champions of the Day and Troupe of the Year. Well done girls!