



Spring Term

# Ellesmere Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 11.05.2018



## Important Dates

### May

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 SATs

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 SATs

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> – Walk to School Week

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – KS1 Sports Day (details to follow)

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Nursery Sports Day (details to follow)

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – Lower KS2 Sports Day (details to follow)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> – Upper KS2 Sports Day (details to follow)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> – Good to be Green

## Lunch Menu Week 1

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



## A message from our Headteacher

Another week has flown by and the children have once again shown their passion for learning as well as having fun.

The Year 5 children represented our school well when they visited Lakelands for a maths workshop on Friday morning. The children built on their solid problem-solving foundations while tackling a range of maths challenges.

Year 2 have started their SATs assessments this week. The children have been relaxed and confident, which is exactly as it should be. These assessments mark just another step on their journey through the education system, and will be used to identify the gaps in knowledge and understanding that need to be filled in the coming months and years. Next week will see the start of the Year 6 SATs. The children and teachers have worked incredibly hard throughout the year and they should approach these assessments with same calm focus as the Year 2 children have this week. Eating well and getting a good nights sleep is the best thing that anyone can do before a significant event, as this will give them the best chance to show what they can really achieve.

The children have been preparing for their sports days this week. This is traditionally a chance for parents to see their children getting involved in school sports. Whilst we all want our child to be successful, please help us support your children by reminding them that sports are for taking part and not just winning. This is an important life lesson and helps to develop resilience which is so vital for success in today's modern times.

## After School Clubs

Please note there will be no after school clubs on Thursday 24th May. This includes:

Jujitsu  
Craft Club

**KS1 Football will be running as normal.**

Merekats will also be running as normal

Please note refunds will be processed during the course of next week.

## Class Dojo

As of next week in order to book a place for your child in Merekats or to cancel a place please message them via Class Dojo.



## Royal Wedding

Next Friday the whole school will be celebrating the royal wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. We will be holding a 'garden party' for the children, with traditional scones and bunting. This will be a non-uniform day, and children should come to school in red, white and blue clothes as part of the celebrations.



## Parent Pay

As the Summer Holidays are closing in please ensure all payments on parent pay are cleared and up to date before the holidays begin.

If you have any issues making payment please do not hesitate to come and see us in the school office.

## Holiday Club




We are hoping to run 3 weeks of fun and exciting activities here at Ellesmere Primary during the first 3 weeks of the Summer holidays. If you think you would like your child to attend any of these days, please visit the link below and tick the days you would like.

<https://doodle.com/poll/8nyh7iss2cyiq7wm>

These clubs will be run by appropriately qualified Ellesmere Primary staff and will run from 8.30-4.30 each day. Full day will cost £20 and a half day will be £12. There is a minimum booking of 3 days.

**IMPORTANT: The clubs will only run if we have enough children to make them viable.**



Register now!

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# Festival of Talent

At the Marches School Family Fun Day

Theme - Commonwealth

SINGING, DANCING, MAGIC, POETRY AND SO MUCH MORE!

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 from 12:30pm

The Marches School, Morda Road, Oswestry, Shropshire SY11 2AR  
Visit [www.marchesschool.co.uk](http://www.marchesschool.co.uk) for more information and to register

# Categories

## STAGE

**Performances:**  
Solo Performance – magic, circus skills, comedy  
Instrumental Performance – individual or group  
Recitations: Set Poem\* - individual or group  
Choral\* - individual or group  
Dance - individual or group



## NON STAGE

Open to all ages  
Bakery competition\*\* – large cake or 6 small cakes  
Photography competition  
Art competition  
Poetry writing competition



\*Choral and poem performance pieces available upon request  
All stage performances to last no longer than 3 minutes  
\*\*Non stage entries to be submitted on 25<sup>th</sup> June apart from Bakery entries to be submitted before 11am on 30<sup>th</sup> June

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# Achievements



Well done to Megan (Lisbon), who recently made her Brownie Guide Promise and was welcomed into the 2nd Ellesmere Brownie Unit.



Luke (Athens) recently completed Stage 5 in swimming at Oswestry. Great achievement!



Well done to Lennon (Athens), who recently achieved swimming distance – 10m.



Leon Northall (Tokyo), member of Chirk Dragons Swimming Club, recently competed in a swimming gala at Wrexham winning Gold in breaststroke and Bronze in freestyle. Fantastic achievement!

# Shining Stars

- Scotland –
- Wales – Jasmine
- Madrid – Grace
- Paris – Bill
- Athens –
- Lisbon –
- Brisbane – Harry



- Sydney – Thomas
- Los Angeles – Luke
- Washington –
- Istanbul - Jake
- Moscow – Alicia
- Vancouver – Finley
- Tokyo - Frankie