



# Ellesmere Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 13.10.2017



Lunch Menu  
Week 3



## A Message from the Deputy Headteacher

Our F2 children visited the Meres Day Centre on Wednesday and performed a variety of Harvest songs. It was a wonderful opportunity to make community links within Ellesmere. We have been invited back at Christmas and look forward to further developing this partnership. The Harvest Performance was enjoyed by all and I would like to thank all parents for your kind donations. All the produce has now been taken to the Centre and was gratefully received. We are looking forward to our first social evening tonight and look forward to organising many more in the future.

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

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

<https://twitter.com/EllesmerePS>



### Upcoming Events October

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| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>                       | Beetle Drive                          |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> -<br>20 <sup>th</sup> | The Book People Book Fair             |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>                    | Year 5 & 6 Awful Auntie Theatre Visit |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>                     | Curriculum Open Afternoon             |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>                       | Good to be Green                      |

### Staff Development

This week staff visited Whittington Primary School as part of our cluster moderation. Staff worked with teachers from other schools in the area to discuss writing in different year groups. They focused on progress throughout each school ensured that our judgments were consistent throughout the cluster.

### First Days at School

Pick up your copy of Oswestry and Border Counties Advertizer on

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

See your cherub's first classroom photograph.

It is with our deepest sympathy that we are sharing with you the sad news of the loss of one of our parents. Hannah Gratton sadly passed away on Wednesday and our thoughts are with her family and friends. Hannah was actively involved in school life, both through supporting her children and taking part in numerous activities. She had recently run the Ellesmere 10k raising over £200 for our school library. This year Hannah had also joined our school PTA, alongside regularly volunteering throughout school. She will be dearly missed and we know the Ellesmere community will come together to celebrate her life and support her family at this difficult time.





## Showing Racism the Red Card: Friday 20th October 2017

**WEAR  
RED  
DAY**

Wear Red Day is a national day of action which encourages schools, businesses & individuals to wear red and donate £1.

We are inviting children to take part in the day, they can come to school wearing non-uniform, preferably with a red item of clothing, we would appreciate all children donate £1, this will be collected in class.

## Young Voices Workshop

On Thursday, Mrs Masey and Mrs Scott-Davies had the pleasure of attending a teachers' workshop as part of their Young Voices training. After a long trip and slight detour through Birmingham, they had a fantastic time learning all of the songs and actions to the 2018 show in January. They can't wait to take what they have learnt back into their Young Voices club on Wednesday, especially after urban street dancer Andy has made them funky with some serious hip hop moves!



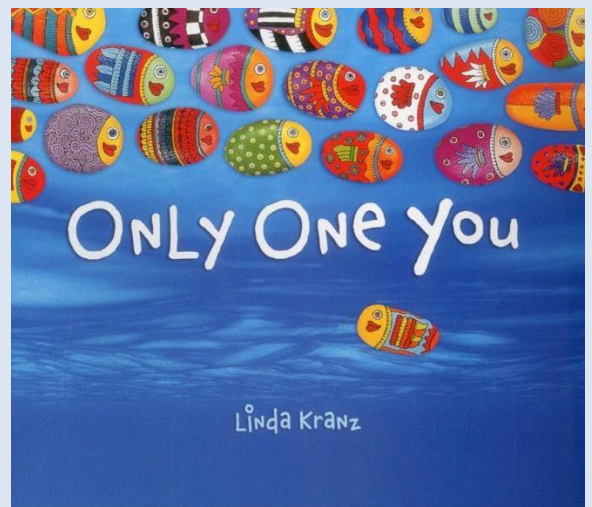
## Good to be green

To celebrate the end of our first half term we have our good to be green event next Friday afternoon.

Children will be celebrating their good behaviour by having an afternoon of art and craft activities.

As a school we will be focusing our afternoon on the book 'Only one you'.

We would like all children to bring in a smooth pebble which is big enough to paint. The aim is for children's pebbles to be gathered together and presented as a piece of art within the school



## Car Boot Sale

Our first Car Boot Sale was a great success, thank you for everyone involved from sellers/traders to people browsing. Funds raised from the sale will be combined with the Beetle Drive and we will let you know the raised amount in due course.

We look forward to our next car boot sale which will take place in the Spring Term.





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# Achievements

## Shining Stars

Thomas  
Scotland



Elysia  
Athens



Rory  
Wales

Kitty  
Madrid

Bethany  
Paris



Max  
Brisbane



Kaiden  
Lisbon

Morgan  
Sydney

Codey  
Tokyo



Freddie  
Los Angeles



Josh  
Vancouver

Lewis  
Washington

Flick  
Istanbul



Erin  
Moscow



Well done to the children that took part in the recent Chester MBNA mini marathon. They showed off their t-shirts and medals in Achievement Assembly.



Well done to Thomas Howard (Sydney), who completed the Rainbow Dash Bubble Bash - 4k fun run, raising funds for Nightingale House Hospice.

