



Ellesmere Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 14.07.2017



Lunch Menu
Week 2

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North West Academies Trust

A Message from the Headteacher

The summer holidays are nearly upon us already. We are really proud of all the children as they continue to work and try hard in everything they do. The transition mornings have been a great success and we look forward to another exciting year ahead.

We are sad to announce that Miss Butler has decided not to return to school following her maternity leave but we would like to welcome Mrs Clarke to our teaching team. She is an experienced teacher and will be a great asset to our team. Mrs Clarke will be teaching alongside Mrs Foster in the Year 4 class, Los Angeles.

Upcoming Events July

Monday 17 th	Year 1 Banquet
Tuesday 18 th	Year 6 performance 2pm & 6pm
Wednesday 19 th	Year 6 Disco and Presentation Evening 6pm
Thursday 20 th	
Friday 21 st	Last day of term - Summer Holidays begin
Tuesday 5 th September	Back to School

School Ties

The new school ties will be available from the office on Monday morning. School will cover the cost of one clip on tie per pupil. When your child has their new V-neck sweatshirt and they are ready for their school tie to go with it, children or parents are asked to go the school office. A signature is required upon receipt so we are able to keep a register of those pupils who have been provided with a tie. Parents will have to fund the purchase of any additional/replacement ties. These are now available to purchase at School Shop Direct, along with the other items of uniform.

No Swimming

Please note there will be no curriculum swimming during the last week of term.



Safer Schools

Congratulations to Ellesmere Primary School on maintaining their 'Safer School' accreditation. The school was accredited in 2006 and the recent Safer School Group meeting clearly indicated the school's commitment to the initiative and it was really positive. At the meeting, we reviewed the security/safety measures, updated the action plan and reviewed the incident reporting. A vital part of 'Safer Schools' includes involving governors, staff, pupils, parents/carers and the school continues to achieve this through surveys, newsletters and Safer School Group meetings. West Mercia Police and Shropshire Council supported the meeting and a new updated Safer School certificate was presented. Overall, excellent!

Ian Bartlett
Crime Prevention Officer
Shropshire Council

Keeping Children Safe

Following several recent incidents and a review of procedure we have in place to keep the children as safe as possible we have decided that

- 1) Children having packed lunches should either use the dining room cutlery or bring plastic cutlery to school – no metal cutlery should be
- 2) If a child is found to have a knife inappropriately in school the police will immediately be informed and action taken based on their advice.



KS2 Large Schools Swimming Gala

On Wednesday 5th July we hosted the KS2 large schools swimming gala. Two other schools were involved; The Meadows and Woodside from Oswestry. We had some impressive wins in the single length and relay races, cheered on by our enthusiastic supporters! We finished in 2nd place behind the Meadows, with Woodside coming in 3rd place. A huge congratulations to all the children that took part for their efforts and fantastic behaviour!

We would also like to say a huge congratulations to Aimee Davies, Leon Northall and Oliver Coburn who were selected to represent North West Shropshire in the County Gala held at Shrewsbury on Wednesday 28th June. Being selected to represent the county is a great achievement and we are proud to have Ellesmere children swimming in the gala.



Congratulations

On another swimming note we would like to say a huge well done to Oliver (Moscow) for getting into the County Junior Schools Annual Swimming Championships at the end of June along with Leon (Moscow). What a great achievement.

Changes to the School Menu

Tuesday 18th July

Sausage and Chips



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Friday 21st July

Whole School Picnic



Lost Property

Please ensure your child collects all of their belongings on the last day of term, Friday 21st July. Any property left behind will be disposed of during the Summer Holidays.

Race for Life

Well done for all the children involved with the Race for Life and a big thank you to family and friends for sponsorship money and joining in the run.

So far we have raised over £1800 we will let you know a total figure in due course.

Thank you for your continued support.





SHINING STARS



Ben - Wales

Ella - Brisbane

Arlo - Scotland

Amy - Los Angeles

Alisha - Madrid

Maciej - Washington

Xander - Paris

Jaz - Istanbul

Aristeidis - Athens

Olivia - Moscow

Enija - Lisbon

All - Tokyo

Sophie - Sydney

All - Vancouver



Football Tournament

Well done to our brilliant Key Stage 1 football team who played in a tournament at Gobowen Primary School. They achieved a well-deserved second place out of 8 teams. Lots of fantastic goals were scored and good teamwork was shown. Well done to you all, another great achievement for our sports teams.



Pantheon Planetary Mixer

Open to reasonable offers. Cost £714 brand new and has never been used.

Please contact the school office if you are interested in purchasing this item.

