



# Ellesmere Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 15.09.2017



**Lunch Menu  
Week 3**



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## A Message from the Deputy Headteacher

I would like to thank all the parents who attended our PTA Coffee Morning and I am delighted to say we have another eight parents joining the team! I am very proud of our Year 5 and Year 6 children who have been out of school on trips this week. It is always lovely to hear that our children's behaviour has been recognised and have set a great example for our school. It has been a fantastic start to the school year with our Year 6 children taking on their leadership roles.

We have heard from Mr Everett that his recovery is going well and he is looking forward to seeing us all soon. We continue to wish him well in his recovery.

## Upcoming Events September

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| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> | PTA Summer Fair – Non Uniform Day |
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## Upcoming Events October

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| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>                 | KS1 Harvest Morning                   |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>                    | The Book Share                        |
| Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>                  | Car Boot Sale 9am                     |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>                | EYFS Harvest Lunch                    |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>                   | Beetle Drive                          |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> -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                      |

## PTA Non-Uniform Day

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September will be non-uniform in school in return for cake donations. This is in aid of the PTA Summer Fair.



## Bonfire Night

Due to the Close Proximity of other events at school unfortunately the PTA have made the decision to cancel this year's Bonfire night.

## Staff Development

This Tuesday was the first of three training sessions being delivered by education specialist Karen Wilding. The sessions are focused on mathematical thinking, and the use of bar models in problem solving activities.

Staff discussed the different areas of mathematical learning, the development of number sense and how maths is everywhere.

We are looking forward to our second session with Karen next Tuesday.

## Child Absence

Please ensure when parents leave phone messages regarding their child's absences they MUST specify why their child is absent. Failure to do so will result in their child being marked as unauthorized.

## Homeschool Agreement

For those that have not yet brought back their Homeschool Agreement Form please can you return it to the school office asap. In order for children to have media consent, the home school also covers this unless stated otherwise by the parent.



## Collection Arrangements

If children attend an after school activity or after school care (Merekats) please ensure that you tell your child about collection arrangements and where and when you will be collecting them.

## Car Boot Sale

The school will be holding its first car boot sale on Saturday 07 October. As this will be our first we are unsure of how much uptake we will get and have therefore allocated 40 spaces for cars who want to sell items.

Pitch set up will commence from 8am with selling starting from 9am until 12pm.

A payment item has now been set up via Parent Pay. Please note that in order to reserve your space you will need to pay a £5, please note that this is a non-fundable payment should you wish to cancel at a later date.

If any other family members or friends would like a stall please contact the school office.

## PTA Summer Fair

As you are aware the Summer Fair was cancelled in July due to the weather conditions. This will take place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. The PTA are still in need of the following:

Tombola prizes (adults and children)

Toys (in good working order)

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.



## Nursery Requests

Nursery are hoping to complete a new project using bottle tops, beads and buttons to create beautiful woodwork art. If you have any at home or could collect us some we would be very grateful.

They are looking for some new 'treasure' for our sand pit. We are asking for old brass or silver ornaments, tea sets and various treasure like objects. Please also ask family members to help with our search.

We are also looking for old cake tins and fairy cake tins for our forest school mud kitchen.

We will have collection stations outside Nursery for all items donated

Many thanks,

The Nursery Team



## Reading around the world with Animals

This term our reading challenge is Reading around the world with Animals, a booklet has been designed and handed out for children to complete.

We always encourage children to read at home and in school. By completing each section of the booklet they will be rewarded with a book mark certificate.





# Shining Stars



## Year 6 Lifeline Visit



Year 6 have had a brilliant day at Lifeline in Oswestry today.

LifeLine brings vital safety messages to Shropshire and Powys Year 6 children from over 20 different primary schools.

Children have experienced various scenarios presented by Police, Fire Service, St John's Ambulance, British Transport Police and Coastguard representatives as well as sessions on bullying, internet dangers, farm safety, cycling safety and road safety.

## Achievements

Congratulations to Daniel (Athens) who recently took part in the Rainbow Dash Bubble Bash, running a distance equivalent to two football pitches!



Brownies offers girls exciting opportunities to try new things and discover their potential. They make their own decisions, learn new hobbies, develop skills and explore other cultures. They follow the Brownie Adventure Programme in their unit meetings and they get adventurous, and go to special events, camps and holidays. Brownies work together to explore their place within their community and the world.

Register your daughters interest in joining Brownies at [www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus), or call 0800 169 5901.