



Ellesmere Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 15.12.2017



Lunch Menu
Week 2



A Message from the Headteacher

We have nearly come to the end of the Autumn Term and what a great term it has been. Although it has been a short week in school, due to the weather, it has still been filled with hardworking children and of course lots of Christmas festivities. A big thank you to the kitchen staff today who have made over 300 delicious Christmas dinners and also to the PTA for all their organisation in readiness for the Christmas Fair.

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

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

<https://twitter.com/EllesmerePS>



December Events	
Monday 18 th	KS2 Rehearsals at Ellesmere College
Tuesday 19 th	KS2 Christmas Production 2pm & 6.30pm
Wednesday 20 th	KS1 Christmas Production 2pm & 5pm
Tuesday 19 th & Wednesday 20 th	Good to be Green- Christmas Pyjama Parties
Thursday 21 st	Santa walk to school 7.30-8.30am
Thursday 21 st	Christmas Carols on the playground 8.45am
Thursday 21 st	Last day of school
Monday 8 th Jan	Back to school

Absences

If your child is absent from school please inform the school office, Miss Taylor or Mrs Smith, either by Class Dojo or telephone by 9.00am.

Please ensure you provide a reason as to why your child is absent from school, if no reason is provided this may result in your child being marked as an unauthorized absence.

Parent Pay

Please ensure all parent pay accounts are up to date. We would like all debt to be paid before we come back to school in January.

Staff Development

This week has been slightly different having missed two days for snow! Staff met together to spend time looking through Insight, our online assessment collection system. Focus was on how to analyse data, tracking progression and entering data. The teachers will then spend time analyzing each pupil, before Pupil Progress meetings in January.

All staff have also been working extremely hard in preparation of the Christmas Productions next.

After School Clubs

The after school club matrix has now been sent out on dojo and the payment items are now live on parent pay.

The clubs will commence on the week beginning Monday 15th January.

If you have any questions regarding after school clubs please contact the school office.



Ellesmere Amateur Dramatics Society Presents

Dick Whittington

Written and Produced by Mike Ashley

Thursday 18th January 7.30pm
Friday 19th January 7.30pm
Saturday 20th January 2.00pm
Saturday 20th January 7.30pm
At Ellesmere Town Hall

Admission £7
Concessions £5
Booking Office
Maxwells, Trimpley
Tel 01691 623919



Christmas Jumper Day

Its has been amazing to see all the children dressed in their Christmas Jumpers today, thank you to every who has made a donation towards Save the Children we will let you know in due course how much we have raised for this great charity.



PTA

A massive thank you to all the PTA members who have given up a huge amount of time organising, setting up and helping in today's Christmas Fair.

We would also like to say a special thank you to all the local business that have supported us this year, they have donated some wonderful things to the PTA and with their help we are hoping today's event will be a great success.

We look forward to seeing you all at 3.15pm and we thank you for your continued support.



Santa walk to School

This year the route will be the same as last year, please see details below:

Starting point will be at the end of Swan Mere Park road. We will then walk down Swan Hill, take a left onto Talbot Street and make our way down to the Texaco garage and turn right onto Watergate Street.

We will follow the road to the town centre, join onto Scotland Street, take a turn left down Wharf Road and follow the road to Tesco.



At Tesco, Santa will go around the front and join onto Canal Way, we will then go up through Berwyn View. Santa and his helpers will make their way around Berwyn View and come down the main Berwyn View entrance back onto Scotland Street.


At the roundabout they will turn onto Beech Grove and take a right onto Cambria Avenue, turn left into Oak Drive and through the back gates of the School.



Please feel free to join Santa and his helpers on their journey. Listen out for Santa ringing his bell.


There is a map at the bottom of this newsletter as a visual description.

Shining Stars


Scotland  Daniel Athens 

 Wales Arlo Madrid

Catrin Paris  Miley Brisbane 

 Mark Lisbon Jess Sydney

Tokyo  Lilly-May Los Angeles 

 Vancouver Lucy Washington

Olivia Istanbul  Sophie Moscow 

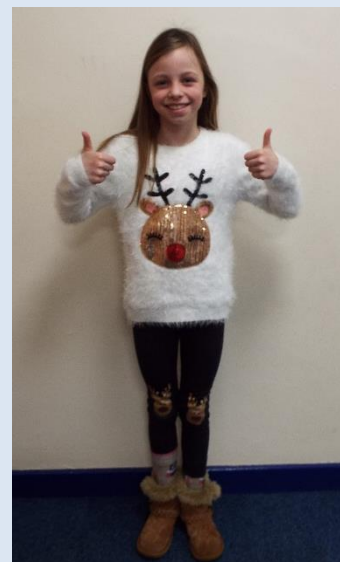
Achievements



Well done to Lily New (Paris) who recently made her Rainbow Guide Promise and was welcomed into the Ellesmere Rainbows.



Congratulations to children who took part in the Years 3 and 4 gymnastics competition and were placed 3rd and 5th out of 9 competing teams. A fantastic achievement!



Congratulations to Lucy, she has worked extremely hard and has been selected to be a part of the Titans swimming team.

Freya Anderson has been quoted, 'Lucy you are a better swimmer than me'.

Well done Lucy we have no doubts that you will go far!