



Spring Term

Ellesmere Primary School

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Important Dates

February

Monday 19th – Half term
Monday 26th – Back to school

March

Thursday 1st – World Book Day
Friday 2nd – Book Share
Wednesday 14th – Pamper and Shopping night
Saturday 17th – Car boot Sale
Saturday 17th – Open Day
Friday 23rd – Sports Relief
Wednesday 28th PTA Easter Disco
Thursday 29th – Easter Eggstravaganza
Thursday 29th – 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 acting Headteacher

WOW! What a fantastic week to finish off this half term. Despite beginning to feel a little tired, the children have been extremely busy with their learning. It was amazing to see all the topic work on display on Thursday afternoon, and lovely to have so many parents and carers in attendance to support the children. Year 2 pupils have been finding out all about the Winter Olympics; looking at the different sports, the history and highlights of previous games. Mrs Jarvis will be able to tell us all about the real thing when she returns from South Korea after half term.

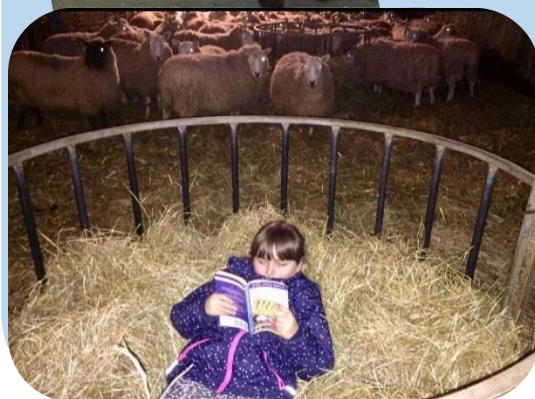
Last Friday's bingo night was a roaring success. Thank you to all those who helped organise and run it on the night and to everyone who came to get their eyes down for a full house!

Social media - It has come to my attention that various concerns about school have been voiced on social media. I would ask that if any parents/carers have questions or concerns about how things are being done in school, that these are addressed to the school directly so that we have the opportunity to answer those questions. This is part of our home/school agreement that all parents, carers and children have been asked to sign.

Finally, I would like to say a massive thank you to Miss Lloyd-Jones and Miss Cavell, who have been working with Year 1 and Year 3 as part of their teacher training courses. They have been valued members of the teaching team, and the staff and children will miss them and wish them well for the next step in their career.

I hope you all have a relaxing, enjoyable and safe half term. See you on the 26th!

Extreme Reading



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for their support today raising money for Ciara's lifesaving surgery in Barcelona. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, Ciara was diagnosed at the age of 13 with hypermobile Ehlers Danlos Syndrome (EDS) and is constantly in pain.

The children enjoyed their non-school uniform day and the delicious cakes sale at break time.

We are delighted to announce that the children have raised a huge £639.23 towards Ciara's operation in Barcelona.

We wish her all the best from the children and adults of Ellesmere Primary School.

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Saturday 17th March 2018

10am – 1pm (Set up from 9am)

£5.00 per pitch

Please contact the school office on 01691 622288 to book your pitch

Refreshments will be available to purchase

Pitch holders must bring their own table

E-Safety Parent Workshop

Find out about tips and resources to keep children safe online!



Monday 5th March
6pm

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Draw your Mum

Your child's drawing will be published in the Oswestry and border counties advertiser on Tuesday 27th February.

Please pick up a newspaper from a local shop.



Pamper and Shopping Night

The PTA will be holding a pamper and shopping night on **Wednesday 14th March at 6pm-9pm.**

The night includes many treatments such as Indian head massage, charcoal face putty, body shop face masks, hair sparkles, a qualified hair dresser, craft stalls and much more to be confirmed.

More information will be sent out asap, tickets will go on **Monday 26th February** and can be purchased from the school office for £5.00 per person. Adults and children are welcome to attend the event.

If you know anyone that may be interested in attending this event to promote their business and sell their products then please contact the school office.



Achievements

Well done to our fantastic Year 2 gym team who won the Key Stage 1 gymnastics event at The Marches this afternoon. All children performed a vault and floor routine. The team have been working extremely hard during lunch time over the past term to prepare for the competitions. All children knew both routines off by heart, well done to you all! On the floor and vault children were given either a gold, silver or bronze certificate for their performance. These certificates also counted as points towards the final result.

The team received the following certificates:

Vault

Gold: Lottie, Ruby Williams, May, Ellie and Elysia

Silver: Abbie, Ruby Willis, Esther, Anna, Summer, Luke and Megan

Floor

Gold: Lottie, Abbie, May, Ruby Williams, Ruby Willis, Ellie, Megan and Elysia

Silver: Esther, Anna, Summer, and Luke



Well done to you all, we are very proud of you!



Well done to children in Year 4 that competed in a handball tournament with other schools in the academy and came second. Well played!



Jaz (LA) and Daniel (Athens) recently competed in an orienteering event at Delamere Forest. Their team, the Owls, came first and won the trophy. Fantastic achievement!



Congratulations to our super star cross country runner Ryan. Ryan came 4th and showed off his super running skills again! He will now go onto the next round in March in Shrewsbury!

Well done Ryan we are all really proud of you!

★ Shining Stars ★

Scotland – Charlie

Wales – Freddy

Madrid – Talon

Paris – Riley

Athens – Luke

Lisbon - Ben

Brisbane – Aristeidis



Sydney - Jess

Los Angeles - Robyn

Washington - Ryan

Istanbul - Hannah

Moscow - Kuba

Vancouver - Imogen

Tokyo - Georgia