



Lunch Menu Week 3

Upcoming Events March

Monday 20 th	Book Fair Red Noses on sale
Tuesday 21 st	Book Fair Red noses on sale
Wednesday 22 nd	Book Fair Red noses on sale
Thursday 23 rd	Book Fair Red noses on sale Year 1 Llandudno Visit
Friday 24 th	Comic Relief Red noses on sale
<i>Other upcoming events in March</i>	
Monday 27 th	
Tuesday 28 th	Year 3 Hoo Farm
Wednesday 29 th	
Thursday 30 th	
Friday 31 st	



I had the pleasure of taking a group of year 5 and 6 girls to a football competition at the Marches alongside 14 other local schools.

After 3 matches we came second in our group which allowed us to qualify for the top group matches playing for the top four places. We had two brilliant wins over Whittington and Bryn Offa in the final group stage which resulted in reaching the final against The Meadows.

All of the girls worked closely as a team and developed tactics to win the games and were unlucky to lose in the final.

Well done Ellesmere, a superb 2nd place. We are all very proud of your performance today.

A Message from the Headteacher

This week has been another fantastic week at Ellesmere. We are immensely proud of how the children represent our school when they are on school visits.

Congratulations to the girl's football team.

Keep your eyes peeled for our Easter events, details will be circulated next week.

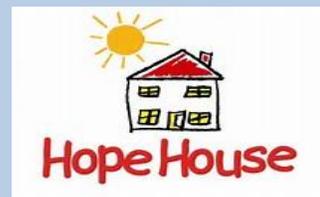
Staff Development



Website Launch - This week staff had training on our fantastic new website. We looked at how to blog on our class pages to keep everyone up to date.

Please have a look around and tell us what you think!

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



Congratulations to Codey, Alex and Morgan who recently completed a 10 mile canal walk to raise money for Hope House.

March for Education

Well done to Seth, Amy, Courtney, Billy, Kitty and Samantha for their support at the March for Education in Shrewsbury on Saturday. It was such a brilliant turn out and we would like to thank everyone who attended.

Reminders



Red Nose Day – Friday 24th March

We are really excited that Red Nose Day is just around the corner. Comic Relief helps to change lives in both the UK and Africa, and we want to be part of funding some of the amazing projects they carry out. In singing assembly we have been learning this year's song *Put a nose on it!* The children are thoroughly enjoying it!

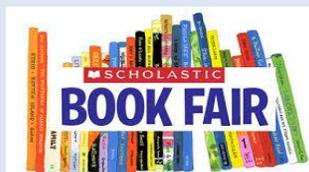
Red noses will be on sale from Monday 20th March for £1. On the Friday, children can come to school dressed in red or with a Comic Relief t-shirt on. We will be asking for cake donations, as we would like to have a cake sale during break time. We will give you further details nearer the time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair is a wonderful reading event for everyone to enjoy. Every book sold at the fair can help to get free books for the school. It will take place after school next week on the following dates:

Monday 20th March
Tuesday 21st March
Wednesday 22nd March
Thursday 23rd March



Nursery Open Day

Please come and join us in Nursery on Saturday 18th March from 10am – 12pm for our Nursery Open Day.

We would be delighted to show you around and discuss our provision for our very youngest children. Refreshments will be available and children will have the opportunity to try out some of the Nursery activities and explore the Nursery environment.

Mrs S's Running Record – Week 3 – Steady? That's not steady!

You'll be glad to know that I managed to remember a pair of trainers this Monday, rather than two rights shoes like last week. I made it Wrexham on time, only to see that my usual 7km group weren't there. Usually, around 20-30 people meet up and we split ourselves into groups depending on the speed and distance people want to run. I was faced with a choice; go for the easy option with a 5km run or join a 10km pack. I decided to go for the challenge! Why not, they assured me it was going to be a steady run.

Steady run! I think I should've asked for a definition of their understanding of steady! I found myself running faster than I have ever run before. I'm talking faster than my usual race pace! The poor guy I was running with was trying to make polite conversation, but all I could do was try and breathe! I was determined to keep up, even though my legs were screaming at me. After making it to the finishing point, and getting my breath back, I looked at my watch only to see that I had smashed my personal bests for not only a 10km run, but 5km as well! The jelly legs may have been worth it.

It made me think, we are capable of achieving more than we think and sometimes we hold ourselves back. Those other runners had faith in me; so maybe, just maybe I need to have a bit more in myself. However, I really hope my 7km group are back next week!

I have now set up a JustGiving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/MrsSELLesmerePrimarySchool> Any contributions will be gratefully received. Thank you for your continued support.