



Ellesmere Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 16.06.2017



Lunch Menu
Week 1

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A Message from the Headteacher

Wow it's been a busy week this week! We have had a Year 1 trip to Chirk Castle and a Year 2 trip to Ironbridge. Both trips tied in with what children are learning in the classroom and, as usual, behaved impeccably whilst representing Ellesmere Primary School.

This week we held our first Swimming Gala where we welcomed colleagues and children from other schools across the North West Academies Trust. Well done to all who took part. Well done also to all gymnasts who took part in an inter schools gymnastics competition held at Border County Gymnastics in Oswestry on Thursday and to those children who took part in the swimming time trials at Oswestry School.

Finally I must mention our Summer Music Celebration Concert held on Wednesday evening. We have some very talented children who we are extremely proud of. Thank you to all children and staff who worked very hard in making the concert a possibility. Thank you also to all parents and relatives who attended and for your generous donations on the night in addition to ticket purchases. A total of £266 was raised. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of music resources.

Upcoming Events June

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| Monday 19th | Year 3 York Residential |
| Tuesday 20th | Year 3 York Residential |
| Wednesday 21st | Year 3 York Residential |
| Thursday 22nd | |
| Friday 23rd | |
| Other important dates | |
| <i>Wednesday 28th June</i> | <i>Class and Staff allocation letters sent out</i> |
| <i>Friday 30th June</i> | <i>Summer Fair</i> |
| <i>Tuesday 4th July</i> | <i>Transition Day Open Afternoon 3.30pm and 5.00pm</i> |
| <i>Wednesday 5th July</i> | <i>Reports distributed to parents Large Schools Swimming Gala</i> |
| <i>Friday 7th July</i> | <i>Year 6 London Visit</i> |
| <i>Monday 10th July</i> | <i>Transition Week</i> |
| <i>Tuesday 18th July</i> | <i>Year 6 performance</i> |
| <i>Wednesday 19th July</i> | <i>Year 6 Prom and Presentation Evening</i> |
| <i>Monday 24th July</i> | <i>Summer Holiday begin</i> |

Forest School

Each year in Forest School we use hundreds of natural objects such as feathers, conkers, pinecones, acorns and seed pods.

As the weather is so lovely at the moment you may choose to be enjoying the great outdoors. Mrs Griffiths is asking for your help to collect such items for us to use in forest school.

Your help would be very much appreciated. Please bring them to Nursery.

Thank you

Terms and Holidays 2017/18

- 2017 Autumn Term Tuesday 05 September – Thursday 16 December 2017
- (PD Day) Monday 4 September 2017
- Half-term Holiday Monday 23 October – Friday 27 October 2017
- Christmas Holiday Friday 22 December 2017 – Thursday 4 January 2018
- (PD Day) Friday 5 January 2018
- 2018 Spring Term Monday 8 January – Thursday 29 March 2018
- (PD Day) Friday 2 February 2018 (TBC)
- Half-term Holiday Monday 19 February – Friday 23 February 2018
- Bank Holiday Friday 30 March 2018
- Bank Holiday Monday 2 April 2018
- Easter Holiday Tuesday 3 April – Friday 13 April 2018
- 2018 Summer Term Monday 16 May – Friday 20 July 2018
- Bank Holiday Monday 7 May 2018
- Bank Holiday Monday 28 May 2018
- Half Term Tuesday 29 May – Friday 1 June 2018
- End of Term Friday 20th July 2018



Transition Day - Open Meeting

Our Transition Day is taking place on Tuesday 4th July. On this day, children will spend the day with the class teacher they will be having in September.

This year, we are very excited to be holding an Open Meeting for the parents after school at 3.30pm and another at 5.00pm. Starting in the hall, we will discuss expectations for 2017-18, before splitting into year groups. Parents and children will have the chance to go and spend some time with their new class teacher. Year group expectations will be discussed, as well as ways you can help support your child in their next year group. It is the perfect opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

We really hope you can join us for our Open Meeting.

Year 2 Enginuity Visit



Year 2 had a fantastic day at Enginuity on Thursday. We watched a show on forces and practiced our building skills building bridges ready for designing our own bridges next week

Staff Development

This week Key Stage 2 teachers attended workshops at Lakelands. The year 5 & 6 meeting focused on writing skills, whilst Year 3&4 looked at Growth Mindset. Our EYFS & KS1 teachers, met regarding developing independent child led learning.

Gymnastics Competition

We have had a fantastic haul of medals from Thursday's gymnastics competition at Border Counties School of Gymnastics. Our mixed team won 2nd place and many of our other gymnasts won individual medals for placing in the top 6 of their category! We are so proud of all of the children involved in Thursday's competition, they worked incredibly hard and were great role models for the school. A huge well done!



Miss Wilcox and Mrs Scott-Davies

PTA

The PTA are asking for donations for our Summer Fair that is being held at Ellesmere Primary School on Friday 30th June 2017

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.





Achievements

Well done to Issy (Vancouver) who successfully represented her swimming team, Chirk Dragons, gaining gold and silver medals in freestyle, backstroke and individual 100m races.



SHINING STARS



Congratulations to Eira who recently achieved Learn to Swim 2 award at Oswestry.

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| Alfie - Wales | Harrison - Brisbane |
| Adam - Scotland | Harley - Los Angeles |
| Rosalie - Madrid | Chris- Washington |
| Daisey - Paris | Charlie - Istanbul |
| Ruby - Athens | Alisdair - Moscow |
| Lucy Jo- Lisbon | Carly - Tokyo |
| Owen - Sydney | - Vancouver |



Congratulations to Alex and Daniel, Luke, Elysia and Lacey who have completed the reading challenge.

Pantheon Planetary Mixer

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

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

