



Ellesmere Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 19.01.2018



Lunch Menu
Week 3



A Message from the acting Headteacher

Another wonderful week of learning at Ellesmere Primary School. The children have been really getting stuck into their various topics for this half term as well as getting back into their daily diet of maths and English. It has been great to see so many children being sent to my office with amazing work to add to my wall. Reading is our focus for the next few weeks, and with that in mind, we have launched an 'Extreme Reading' competition. Take a photo of your child reading in an unusual location, and send it to their class teacher on Dojo, and we will pick a winner or winners to receive a special prize. It was a pleasure to attend the Year 6 basketball championships on Wednesday at The Marches School. Where our mixed team won 5 out of 7 games and won their group. It was so good to see the team spirit and sportsmanship with which they played. At the other end of the school, I was asked to judge the 'Evil Pea traps' that Wales class had made. Check out the winners on the school's Twitter feed. Regular attendance at school is a key part of a child's development, and it is expected that all children attend school daily, during term time. Please check the school website for our current attendance and punctuality policy. My door is always open to discuss this, or any other matters.

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

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

<https://twitter.com/EllesmerePS>



January	
Friday 26 th	Young Voices Birmingham
Wednesday 31 st	Parents Evening
February	
Thursday 1 st Feb	Parents Evening
Friday 2 nd	PD Day
Thursday 8 th	Ian Bland Poet Visit
Friday 9 th	Ian Bland Poet Visit
Friday 9 th	Family Fun Event – Details TBC
Monday 12 th	Poetry Week
Thursday 15 th	Curriculum Open Afternoon
Friday 16 th	Good to be Green
March	
Thursday 1 st	World Book Day
Friday 2 nd	Book Share –(Reception – Year 4)
Saturday 17 th	Car Boot Sale
Saturday 17 th	Open Day
Friday 23 rd	Sports Relief
Wednesday 28 th	PTA Easter Disco
Thursday 29 th	Easter Eggstravaganza
Thursday 29 th	Good to be Green

** Please note details for events will be sent nearer the time. Please take note of the PD Day on Friday 2nd February, children will NOT be in school on that day.

Staff Development

Our drive towards improving reading outcomes across the school has continued this week. The phase leaders have been looking at ways in which reading is promoted and supported in classrooms, to ensure consistency across the school. This has coincided with the launch of the 'Extreme Reading' competition, as well as restarting our video book reviews project using augmented reality app, Aurasma. Reading to your child on a daily basis really helps to build their vocabulary and develops a love of stories that will help support their learning for years to come.

Parents Evening is an important opportunity to find out how your child is getting on in school, and about the ways in which the school is supporting their learning. The teachers are looking forward to meeting all parents and carers to discuss their child's progress. Please ensure you have returned the appointment slip to your child's teacher.

The first of our Parent Workshops for this term will take place on Wednesday 7th February at 9-9.30 and 6-6.30. These will focus on key elements of the maths curriculum.



Achievements

Well done to Angharad (LA) who successfully took part in a vault and floor gymnastic competition held at Border Counties, Oswestry.



Lucy (Sydney) remained silent for 26 minutes as part of a charity event, organised by Ellesmere Brownies, to raise money for Children with Cancer. Well done!

Megan (LA) has been busy earning lots of badges for new experiences and skills gained during her time at Ellesmere Brownies. Fantastic achievement!



Frank (Vancouver), member of the Berwyn & Dee Pony Club, was recently awarded rosettes for various events and presented with the trophy for Best Junior Mounted Games. Fantastic achievement!

Elizabeth (Brisbane), a member of The Titans, was recently awarded Stage 6 in swimming and distance – 800m. Well done Elizabeth.



Well done to Louie (Paris) who was recently awarded Stage 2 in swimming.

Family fun night

Just a reminder our family fun night will be held on **Friday 9th February**. This will be a Bingo and bar night, tickets will be available from the school office once all the details have been finalised.



Bricks n Tricks

Winter wonderland Lego Workshop

Come along for an interactive, hands-on, winter themed Lego workshop for children ages 5-10 years

Oswestry Library



Saturday 20 January

11-12.30am

£2.50

Places are limited, booking is essential



★ Shining Stars ★

Scotland - Amelia

Sydney - Riley

Wales - Max



Los Angeles - Evelyn

Paris - Alfie

Washington - Oliver

Madrid - Delilah



Istanbul - Jake

Athens - Sienna

Moscow - Grace

Lisbon - Anna

Vancouver - Frank

Brisbane - Amelia

Tokyo - George