



# Ellesmere Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 22.09.2017



Lunch Menu  
Week 1



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## A Message from the Deputy Headteacher

It has been another busy week and we welcomed Mrs Sarah Knight to our team at Ellesmere Primary School who will be taking over as Wales class teacher. We would like to thank you all for your donations of cakes and I would also like to express my thanks to all members of the PTA for their continued efforts in raising funds for our school. I have been in contact with Mr Everett this week and his recovery is going well.

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

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

<https://twitter.com/EllesmerePS>



Upcoming Events September	
<b>Upcoming Events October</b>	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Harvest Morning
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	The Book Share
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Car Boot Sale 9am
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Harvest Lunch
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Beetle Drive
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>	The Book People Book Fair
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 & 6 Awful Auntie Theatre Visit
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Open Afternoon
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Good to be Green

## Head lice reported in school

We have had some cases of head lice reported in school. This is a fairly common occurrence in schools but there is a need to catch all cases in the early stages to prevent lice from spreading.

Please can you remind your child not to share hairbrushes, combs, hats etc. I would also encourage you to check your child's hair regularly and should you discover any lice then please treat appropriately.

## Staff Development

This week staff had the second part of their bar modelling training. It focused on the ability to compare, discuss and inquire. We also looked at the use of Cuisenaire rods in class to aid children's understanding and how to use a bar model to represent problems.

## School Car Park

If you are visiting school and there are no free allocated car parking spaces please park off site. There is strictly no parking on the grass area, other than that designated for parking, as this is now being used by children and we do not want the grass to become waterlogged.





## Good to be Green

Following the success of last year's 'Good to be Green' events, which were designed to reward children with good behaviour throughout the term, SLT along with class teachers have decided to run the scheme again this year.

Having listened to comments and feedback from parents with regard to the way the system worked, we have made some alterations to encourage children to adhere to the behaviour policy throughout the terms.

Each half term will have a dedicated afternoon for 'Good to be Green' celebrations to take place, the first being on Friday 20 October. Our school council are currently looking into what activities and treats the children can take part in; I believe one suggestion is a Pyjama Party afternoon!

To make things simpler for the children, we have adapted the way the red and yellow warnings are deducted from the main 'Good to be Green' event.

For every yellow warning that is issued, 20 minutes will be deducted; for every red warning 40 minutes will be deducted. These deductions will be taken from the start of the 'Good to be Green' event.

So for example, if your son / daughter receives 1 yellow and 1 red warning within the first half term prior to the 'Good to be Green' event, they will have a total of an hour deducted from the start of the activity, so if it's due to start at 1.15pm they won't join until 2.15pm.

We hope, by introducing this new system, it will encourage the children to stay in line with the behaviour policy. However, should they receive a warning we hope that children have the opportunity to join their peers after they have reflected on their behavioural choices.

Thank you for your continued support



# Ellesmere Primary School



**Saturday 7th October 2017**  
9am – 12pm (Set up from 8am)  
£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

## Wild About School

As a result of all your support and votes in the 'Tesco Bags of Help' charity appeal, we are so pleased to have been awarded £4000.00 to develop our "Wild About School" project. As part of our project we are hoping to develop an allotment area to grow our own produce but need your help. If you have any time to spare and would share your gardening skills with our children we would love to hear from you. We are using some of the funds to purchase much needed resources for our children to use so watch this space for more information. If you can help developing our project please speak to a member of staff in the office.





# Shining Stars

Oliver  
Scotland

Ruby  
Athens

Harry  
Wales

Jaiden  
Madrid

Elisa  
Paris

Phoebe  
Brisbane

Fraser  
Lisbon

India  
Sydney

Ryan  
Tokyo

Naomi  
Los Angeles

Imogen  
Vancouver

Ewan  
Washington

Isabella  
Istanbul

Maciej  
Moscow

## Tesco Bags of Help

Please ask for tokens and vote for the Plantation Woodland in the 'Tesco Bags of Help' charity vote!

The Plantation Wood group are working to restore it and make it a valuable educational resource which will be able to be used by Ellesmere Primary school but we need your help. Thankyou!



## Achievements



Well done to Millie and Abbie Humphreys who successfully completed a 1km run at the Quarry Fun Run in Shrewsbury.



Well done to Max Schwarz (Wales) who recently took part in the Erddig Park Run, raising money for Hope House. Max achieved a personal best, running 5km in 34mins 48secs!