



Spring Term

Ellesmere Primary School

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Important Dates

March

Wednesday 28th PTA Easter Disco
Thursday 29th – Easter
Eggstravaganza
Thursday 29th – Good to be Green

Easter Holidays

Friday 30th March – Bank Holiday
Monday 2nd April - Friday 13th April
April

Monday 16th – Back to School
Friday 27th April – Family Fun Event

May

Tuesday 7th – Friday 18th – Year 2
SATs
Monday 14th – Friday 18th – Year 6
SATs

Lunch
Menu
Week 2

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 Headteacher

Easter is almost upon us and the children have been busily finishing off their topic work and some have begun preparing for the Easter Egg-Stravaganza next Thursday! There are even some signs that Spring may actually be starting soon!

Children in Year 4 have completed their bikeability training, and now have the knowledge and skills to keep themselves safer when they are out and about on 2 wheels. This also includes a young man who learnt to ride on Monday; an amazing achievement!

Also related to road safety, it has come to our attention that cars are regularly being parked directly in front of the emergency access gates at the front of the school. These gates need to be kept clear for use by emergency services such as ambulances and fire engines, and therefore there should be **no parking in front of them at any time.**

Sports Relief day has seen children taking part in a brilliant house dodgeball competition, as well as other exciting sporting activities. Thank you for all of your Sports relief donations. The money raised will help support worthy causes across our country and the world. You can see some of the highlights from the day on our Twitter feed @ellesmerePS.



Thursday 29th March

50p entry for each egg.

We will be holding an 'Easter Eggstravaganza'. Children can get creative; designing and decorating an egg at home and bring into school on the morning of the 29th. There will be prizes for the best decorated egg linked to an egg themed name (Eggy the Eagle, Eggspllosion, One Direggtion etc).



ClassDojo

Please don't use class dojo to contact Mr Roberts. Unfortunately, the alerts are not consistent and it is difficult to find messages. If you have any questions, comments, suggestions or thoughts, please don't hesitate to email admin@ellesmere-pri.shropshire.sch.uk and you should get a response within 2 working days.



Non-Uniform Day

Wednesday 28th March will also be a **non-uniform** day. Please ensure children wear appropriate clothing that is suitable for school.

Ellesmere Primary PTA EASTER DISCO



Wednesday 28th March

£3 per child – This includes a VIP wristband with access to all areas (money to be paid to the Class Teacher the morning of the disco)

DISCO · DRINKS · POPCORN · DOUGH DISCO
TATTOOS · ARTS & CRAFTS · HAIR CHALKING

Nursery & EYFS – 2.15 – 3.15 (children are to be collected from class)

KS1 – 3.15 – 4.15 (parents are to stay with children)

KS2 – 4.15 – 5.15 (ALL children are to be collected from the green gates by the Sure Stare Centre)



After School Clubs – Summer Term

Payment items will be set up on parent pay for everyone from Reception to Year 6 to access for the 2017/18 academic year. In order to obtain a place parents will need to pay for their chosen club upfront. The payment items will go live on Monday 26th March at 5:00pm giving everybody equal opportunity to secure a place. Please remember as always it is a first come first serve basis. If you have paid and secured your child a place on a club, there will be no refunds if your child wishes to no longer continue attending the club. All after school club will commence the week of the 23rd April. You can find a copy of the matrix on Parent Pay emails and Class Dojo.

Easter Holiday Club

Please note our Easter Holiday Club will be going ahead.

We still have availability on some days, if you wish to book a place please contact us before Sunday 25th March. You can do this by sending me a message via Dojo.

For those parents that have provisionally booked places for their children payment items will be set up shortly. Please ensure payment is made promptly, this will also secure your child's place.

If a place has not been booked and paid for before the holidays your child cannot attend.



Ellesmere Carnival

EASTER TRAIL

GOOD FRIDAY 30TH MARCH

Start anytime between
11am and 3pm



Cremorne Gardens, The Mere, Ellesmere

Starting point will be from the marquee near the children's playground

All children will receive an Easter Egg once the trail has been completed

Achievements



Well done to George (Tokyo), who recently achieved swimming distance – 800m.



Codey (Tokyo) recently achieved swimming distance – 300m at Oswestry. Well done!



Well done to Luke (Athens), who recently achieved swimming distance – 100m at Oswestry.



Well done to Amber (Wales), who recently achieved swimming distance – 50m at Oswestry.



Congratulations to Alisha (Lisbon) who recently achieved the British Gymnastic Proficiency Award – Level 8.



Grace and Amelia (Brisbane and Scotland) were awarded certificates, medals and Winner's trophy in recognition of their achievements and valuable contribution to fostering. Well done Grace and Amelia.



Ruby Steen (Brisbane) was recently awarded 8th Kup Yellow Belt A-Pass by the Tae Kwon-Do Association. Great achievement!



Miley (Brisbane) recently achieved the British Gymnastic Proficiency Award – Levels 3 and 4. Well done!



Well done to Jamie (Washington) who recently achieved swimming distance – 1000m.



Brilliant achievement for Leon (Tokyo) who won Gold in the 100m breast stroke at a swimming gala in Wrexham. Fantastic Leon, keep up the good work!

Shining Stars

- Scotland – Lottie
- Wales – Oscar
- Madrid – Arlo
- Paris – Adam
- Athens – Myles
- Lisbon - Megan
- Brisbane – Gracie



- Sydney – Morgan
- Los Angeles - Seren
- Washington - Liam
- Istanbul - Pippa
- Moscow - Lucy
- Vancouver - Sophie
- Tokyo - Codey