



# Ellesmere Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 23.06.2017



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## A Message from the Headteacher

It was a real pleasure at the beginning of the week to accompany the Year 3's on their residential to York. Their behaviour was excellent and they had demonstrated a wonderful attitude to learning throughout. ~The Year 6's who come with us supported them well. On another note if you have any concerns or don't agree with school decisions we are happy to address them and to responds if you contact us appropriately. Please ensure that you do not undermine decisions in front of the pupils as this only leads to behavioural issues

## Upcoming Events June

<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Class and Staff allocation letters sent out</b>
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Summer Fair</b>

## Other important dates

<i>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>Transition Day Open Afternoon 3.30pm and 5.00pm</i>
<i>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>Reports distributed to parents Large Schools Swimming Gala</i>
<i>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>Year 6 'Bounce Below' Visit</i>
<i>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>Transition Week</i>
<i>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>Year 1 Banquet</i>
<i>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>Year 6 performance</i>
<i>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>Year 6 Prom and Presentation Evening</i>
<i>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</i>	<i>Last day of term - Summer Holiday begin</i>

## Footpaths

Can Parents and Children please refrain from walking across the main car park and the field car parking area and please use the designated footpaths when accessing the main school.



## Staff Development

This week staff have been completing their end of your reports for the children. It is a fantastic time for staff to reflect on all the progress children have made this year.

Miss Stone and Mrs Schwarz attended a course regarding setting up a heritage study next year. They are really looking forward to learning more about Ellesmere with the children.

## Sponsored Run

As you may be aware Millie (Year 3) is completing a sponsored 1 mile run around The Mere. All monies raised for this worthy event will be donated to Millie's class here at Ellesmere Primary School. Millie would like as many of you as possible to spectate and cheer her on. There will also be homemade chocolate lollies on sale. She will begin her run at 10.30am from the Mere Park on Sunday 25 June 2017.

## Food Bank

The Food Bank is currently running low on tinned pasta, if you have any at home that you wish to donate please bring them to the school office and we will arrange collection with the food bank.

Items needed are:

Tinned Spagetti  
Tinned Ravalio  
Tinned macaroni cheese

Thank you



## Race for Life

Ellesmere Primary School is holding its very own Race for Life event for Cancer Research UK. On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July children from across the school will be taking part in the event. Our youngsters are the generation that could see ground-breaking treatments and cures for cancer in their lifetime. They are the rising stars that could be the researchers and lifesavers of tomorrow. By taking part in Race for Life and uniting against cancer, we will do something special.

A sponsorship form has been attached. No matter how much money we raise we can help make a difference. Please can any sponsorship forms and money be handed into class teachers by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

On the day we would love the children to come in their brightest and funkiest pink/blue outfits with appropriate footwear for running. Each year group has been given a time slot to complete their Race for Life:

Class	Time
Nursery and Reception	10:00-11:00
Year 3 and Year 4	11:00-12:00
Year 1 and Year 2	1:00-2:00
Year 5 and Year 6	2:00-3:00

We are also inviting you to either take part in our Race for Life or watch. One parent/carer can participate in the event with your child. So get dressed up in your brightest and craziest outfit and join your child. Family are welcome to come in during the hour slot and cheer the children on.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope to see you on the day!



## Ellesmere Primary School Spelling Bee

This week and next week children will take part in a class heat spelling bee within their classrooms. I hope children have been getting to know their spellings! Letters did go out on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June, if your child has misplaced theirs please just let their teacher know and they will be able to hand another letter out.

Here is a reminder of the books spellings have been taken from for each year group:

Year 1 - The Queen's Knickers by Nicholas Allan



Year 2 - Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey

Year 3 - George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl

Year 4 - How to Train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell

Year 5 - Demon Dentist by David Walliams

Year 6 - Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare

I have had some messages saying how motivated children are to learn their spellings, and even have children making up games and bringing them into school for other children to practice their spellings. Which is fantastic to hear and lovely to see.

Any questions please ask myself or your child's teacher.

## Don't Bin It, Tin It!

The Tin Can Appeal for the British Ironworks has been launched to collect ONE MILLION tin cans for their latest project 'Don't Bin It,



Tin It!'. This project intends to highlight the amazing opportunities for creating something useful and beautiful from general household waste. This project is very much about education, promoting the environment and highlighting how we can all have a positive impact on our world, especially when working together.

Their aim is to create a giant and spectacular bust of Her Majesty the Queen from all of the cans collected. We currently have a brown bin within school for collection of tin cans. If you have any at home that you are disposing of we would be grateful if you could bring them to school so we can put them in our bin for the tin can appeal.





## Year 3 York Residential

This week Year 3 have been on a residential trip to York, with a focus on our current topic 'Savage Saxons and Vicious Vikings'. The children had a guided tour of York Minster then went into the Jorvik centre to experience a Viking village and see how they lived. We also went to the Jorvik Dig where the children were able to become archaeologists and dig up artifacts, studying bones and other materials from different periods of time.

The children were excellently behaved and represented the school brilliantly. We know they had a great experience and will remember it for a long time!



## Chirk Castle

Paris and Madrid Classes went back in time last Friday when they went to explore Chirk Castle and its gardens. Children learnt all about when the Castle was built and why it was built on the Welsh-English border.

Children explored the Castle rooms, we found the Dungeons, Adams room, the servants hall, the Chapel, the Armoury, the Dining room, the Drawing room, the ball room, the library, the bedroom and the bathroom. While we were in the bathroom children started to notice that there was something missing..."Where's the toilet?"

We didn't only explore the Castle it's self but we also ventured into the Castle gardens, we were amazed at how many wonderful plants and trees there were. While we were on our expedition Anna decided she wanted to find out if all flowers were scented. We all started to smell a variety of flowers to help inform Anna's answer. During our exploring we settled down to design our very own Castle gardens. We thought about the statues and flowers we would include to make our garden grand.

Myself and Miss Vaughan were very proud of all children, we have been contacted by Chirk Castle who have said how respectful and wonderful the children were.

Thank you to the parents helpers who kindly gave up their time to accompany us.



## Pantheon Planetary Mixer

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

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



# Ellesmere Carnival

**KING & QUEEN DISCO**

**ELLESMERE COMRADES CLUB**

**TONIGHT Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017**

**7PM-10PM**

**ADULTS – FREE**

**CHILDREN - £2.00**