



Lunch Menu Week 2

A Message from the Headteacher

We have reached the end of another great half term, we hope you are able to have a good rest and the sun will keep shining. We look forward to seeing children back on Monday 5th June ready for the final push through to the summer. As earlier stated we will be reflecting, developing and working on the classes for next year and we will let you know in due course.

Upcoming Events May

Monday 29 th	Enterprise Week
Tuesday 30 th	<h1>Half Term</h1>
Wednesday 31 st	
Thursday 1 st	
Friday 2 nd	
<i>Other upcoming events in May</i>	
Monday 5 th	Back to school
Tuesday 6 th	
Wednesday 7 th	Swimming Gala
Thursday 8 th	
Friday 9 th	

Staff Development

This week we met as a whole staff and reflected on the year and looked at ways we can keep moving the school forward. During the meeting we discussed different ways we can encourage the children to become more independent.

Swimming Gala

Wednesday 7th June – House Swimming Gala

Year 3 and 4 – 10-12am

Year 5 and 6 – 1.30-3pm

Wednesday 5th July – Large Schools Swimming Gala (selected children)

Children will need the correct swimming kit along with hat and goggles.



Mrs S's Running Record – Week 13 – The Final Push

Firstly, I want to say a massive thank you to everyone that threw some money into the bucket during Sports Day or has sponsored me online. I can't tell you how much your support means to me and the school.

I am over the moon to have completed the Chester Half Marathon in under 2hr30, a massive achievement for me. It was an absolutely fantastic day and, once again, I was supported by my family. My parents travelled up from Suffolk for both races and seeing them along the route and at the finish gave me the push I needed to keep going.

Chester was also special as I was joined by children from school, who all took part in the 1 mile Fun Run. I am incredibly proud of Daisey, Ryan, Daniel, Lucy and Max and I hope they will join me for another race in the future.

I look forward to keeping you updated on our total and how we have used the money to support enrichment activities in school.





Ellesmere Primary School



Swimming Pool



is seeking to recruit

A Swimming Pool Technician/Cleaner

Up to 10 hours per week, 52 weeks a year.

Set hours to be arranged on a rota basis. Some weekend work will be required.

Responsibility will include looking after the pool plant dosing system and some cleaning duties.

This post would ideally suit somebody with previous experience however full training can be provided.

If you have the appropriate skills and experience please submit an application, by **Friday 26th May, 2017**, to Sharon Evans, Personnel and Regulatory Compliance Secretary, Ellesmere College, Ellesmere, Shropshire SY12 9AB. Tel: 01691 626521 or email sharon.evans@ellesmere.com

The College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its students and expects its staff to share the commitment. Applicants must be prepared to undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and DBS.

Ellesmere College is a Woodard School

Winston Farm

Tetchill, SY12 9BA

June 11th 2017
11am-3pm

FREE ENTRY!



Sheep Shearing – Tractor Rides – BBQ – Falcon Display
Fun for all the family!

For further information visit
www.openfarmsunday.org

Good to be Green

All children have had a fantastic day, they made their own packed lunch and sandwiches, and enjoyed a brilliant afternoon down the Mere.



Enterprise Week

Well done to all the Year 6 children creating their own stalls for Young Enterprise week, they have raised over £700 towards the cost of the London visit and presentation/prom evening.





Forest School

Forest School are developing a second forest school site within school grounds and require old spades, pots, pans, cake tins and kitchen utensils for our mud kitchen. Please see Mrs Griffiths if you can help.

We would also be grateful of any larger sized waterproof trousers as your children out grow them. Thank you.

SHINING STARS



Bradley - Wales

Ryan - Brisbane

Blazej - Scotland

Amy - Los Angeles

Oliwia - Madrid

Adam - Washington

Daisey - Paris

Belle - Istanbul

Evie - Athens

Oliver - Moscow

Lucy - Lisbon

Owen - Tokyo

Bailey - Sydney

Alfie - Vancouver

Achievements



Congratulations to Elizabeth Martin-Jones, Sam Udall-Bell and Miley Alderson who recently gained medals for their impressive floor and vault routines at the Border Counties Gymnastic competition in Oswestry.



Congratulations to Chloe Lewis (Moscow) who recently passed Grade 2 Saxophone. Children enjoyed her performance of 'County Jig' during this week's achievement assembly.

Well done to the KS1 Athletics team who came **first** in the Indoor Athletic competition held at The Marches School, Oswestry.





School Uniform

School is pleased to confirm that there will be a change to the school uniform from September 2017 which will be in stock to purchase from the end of July onwards. Children are encouraged to start wearing the new uniform from September 2017. However, we do appreciate that some parents may have already recently purchased the current style sweatshirts. Therefore in no way is school insisting that every child must wear the new uniform from September 2017, but we are happy that it is implemented in a phased approach. Going forward if you do need to replace items, we would ask that you do so with the new style uniform throughout the forthcoming academic year with a view to every pupil wearing the new uniform from September 2018.

We will continue to work in partnership with School Shop Direct. We have explored other providers but feel that School Shop Direct provides the best quality and value for money. Below is a table of what the new uniform will entail together with the costs involved. To ease the burden, school will cover the cost of 1 clip on tie per pupil. These will be ordered in bulk and retained by the school. When you are ready for your child to have their school tie to wear with their new sweatshirt, children or parents are asked to go the school office where you will be provided with a school tie once it has been signed for. This will allow us to keep a register of those pupils who have already been provided with a tie. Parents will have to fund the purchase of any additional/replacement ties. To avoid wastage, pupils can continue to use the current round neck sweatshirts as part of their PE kit (please see below). A sample of the new style uniform will be on display in the window of Lisbon classroom from after half term.

EYFS/KS1	Cost	KS2	Cost
Blue school v neck jumper	£10.99	Blue school v neck jumper	£10.99/£11.99 depending on size
Plain white Polo Shirt	Pack of 2 from £2.50 at any supermarket	White Shirt	Pack of 2 from £3.50 at any supermarket
School Clip on Tie	£5.50	School Clip on Tie	£5.50
Grey skirt or pinafore, grey long or short trousers	Prices from £2.50 at any supermarket	Grey skirt or pinafore, grey long or short trousers	Prices from £2.50 at any supermarket
Grey or white socks or grey tights	Packs of 5 from £4 at any supermarket	Grey or white socks or grey tights	Packs of 5 from £4 at any supermarket
Black closed toe school shoes all year round		Black closed toe school shoes all year round	

PE KIT (EYFS, KS1, KS2)

Royal Blue Shorts	£3.99-£4.99 from School Shop Direct
White performance t-shirt	£6.50 from School Shop Direct (alternatively pupils can wear a plain white t-shirt (no logo's))
Sports Shoes (Black pumps or sensible trainers)	Pumps from £3 at any supermarket
Tracksuit bottoms for outdoor winter sports	Grey or Black only
Outdoor royal blue school sweatshirt	Current round neck sweatshirts can be used