



## Spring Term

### Important Dates

#### May

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> – The Book Share 8.30-8.45am

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 SATs

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 SATs

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – KS1 Sports Day (details to follow)

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Nursery Sports Day (details to follow)

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – Lower KS2 Sports Day (details to follow)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> – Upper KS2 Sports Day (details to follow)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> – Good to be Green

### Breakdancing

Over the last two weeks the children in Year 3 and 4 have had their break dancing workshops with Leon. Leon is a talented dancer and all the children enjoyed learning new moves such as the swipe, the worm, twist and other super cool moves! There were lots of tired arms and legs the next day and I hope the children have been showing you what they learnt. Thank you to Miss Vaughan for organising the workshops for us.



# Ellesmere Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter 27.04.2018



### 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

This week ended with the exciting Ellesmere Spelling Bee and with a sad goodbye to Tricia Slater who is leaving to take up a larger role within another academy trust. Tricia has been the School Business Manager here at Ellesmere for the last 5 years and has helped steer the school as part of the senior leadership team during that time. This is a great opportunity for Tricia, but we will miss her here massively. I would like to thank her for all that she has done for the school and wish her good luck for the future.

The Spelling Bee final was amazing! The children who made it through to the final all did a great job of remembering the words and most of the year groups had to go to knockout to be decided. Thank you to all of the parents who helped their children to learn the words and to the children for putting in the effort and being so brave!

Thank you to all of the parents/carers who attended the parent workshops on Tuesday. Once again we have had great feedback and I know how much the children benefit from seeing their parents learning alongside them in school. I particularly like the commitment of the parent who used skype to take part in the workshop from the other side of the world. Great dedication!

Thank you to those parents and children who have changed their routine to avoid being on school grounds before 8.30. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.

Next week is Wellbeing Week and so the children will be taking part in lots of fun and educational activities designed to promote personal wellbeing and give them tools to help them relax and focus.

Drop Off and Pick Up - Please can you ensure that you consider the local residents during drop off and pick up. This includes not blocking driveways or paths. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## Spelling Bee



## Spelling Bee Winners

Year 1 – Isaac

Year 4 – Owen

Year 2 – Myles

Year 5 - Christopher

Year 3 – Maks

Year 6 - Chloe

## Parent Workshops



## Year 5/6 Dodgeball

Another fantastic result for our sports stars this week, as the Year 5/6 dodgeball team came second in the trophy competition! They played well and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship. Well done!



## All Star Cricket Scheme

On Wednesday children in years 1, 2 and 3 had a visitor assembly from James Harrison, an All Stars Cricket Coach.

Children in year 2 and year 3 are lucky enough to be having coaching from James during PE lessons over the summer term.

As part of the scheme children will receive coaching from a qualified coach, a cricket bat, ball, hat, backpack and shirt.



# Achievements



Well done to Ellie (Athens), member of 2nd Ellesmere Brownies, who achieved 100% attendance to weekly meetings and Brownie events.



Millie (LA), member of the Border Counties School of Gymnastics, recently achieved the British Gymnastic Proficiency Award advanced level Bronze in Floor, Vault and Rebound. Well done!



Eira and Elsie (Paris & Sydney) recently took part in a horse riding competition, coming 2nd in Dressage at the Oswestry Equestrian Centre. Great achievement!

Well done to Morgan (Sydney) who recently completed the Kapow! Superhero Challenge and raised money for Severn Hospice. Fantastic achievement!



Toby (Scotland) recently achieved Stage 2 in swimming. Well done Toby.

# Shining Stars

Scotland – Reuben  
Wales – Martins  
Madrid – Antosh  
Paris – Alfie  
Athens –  
Lisbon - Kaiden  
Brisbane – Billy



Sydney – Riley  
Los Angeles – Megan  
Washington – Josh  
Istanbul - Emily  
Moscow – Warren  
Vancouver – Keisha  
Tokyo - Harrison