

# Ellesmere Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 31.03.2017



**Lunch Menu  
Week 2**

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North West Academies Trust

## A Message from the Headteacher

Everyone has done a marvellous job raising money for Comic Relief.

We are concerned that some children are having significant time off and attendance is very low. Excessive absences can hinder a pupil's progress and the schools ability to provide for thier educational needs. We need your help by making every effort to have your child in school every day.

This week Year 3 enjoyed a day visit to Hoo Farm in Telford; children were very well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

We are looking forward to all the wonderfully named and decorated eggs for the Easter Eggstravaganza next Thursday.

### **Upcoming Events March**

<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Eggstravaganza Easter Disco</b>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Good to be Green</b>
<i>Other upcoming events in April</i>	
<i>Monday 10<sup>th</sup></i>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
<i>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></i>	
<i>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></i>	
<i>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></i>	
<i>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></i>	

## Staff Development

This week staff have had training for Arbor – this is our new database for holding children's personal information. We also met with other schools in our cluster to moderate writing. It was a brilliant opportunity to discuss writing development with teachers from other schools and to ensure that our judgements are accurate.

## **Change of Menu**

### **Easter Special**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April**



Fish & Chips

Or



Chicken Bites & Chips

Served with Bread and Butter

And salad

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Rice Crispy Cakes



## Home School Agreement

Today we have sent home our new home school agreement. The purpose of this document is to set out the expectations for all within the partnership to ensure we provide the best opportunities we can. This is so we can continue to flourish, progress and achieve in an atmosphere of mutual understanding.

Please can you complete the attached form and return to school no later than Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April.





## Easter Disco

The PTA will be holding an Easter disco at Ellesmere Primary School on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April; children are invited to come to school in non-uniform in return for £1 entry into the disco. Please see below for disco times:



**2.15 - 3.00pm EYFS**

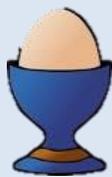
**3.15 - 4.15pm KS1 (all parents are to stay with children)**

**4.15 – 5.15pm KS2 (parents can leave children at the disco but all children MUST be collected by an adult)**

£1 entry into disco is to be paid to the class teacher on the morning of the discos.



## Easter Eggstravaganza



On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April, Mr Everett 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 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be prizes for the best decorated egg linked to an egg themed name (Mr Eggerett, Eggy the Eagle, Eggsplosion, One Direggtion etc), 50p entry for each egg.



## Mrs S's Running Record – Week 5 – Down in the dumps!

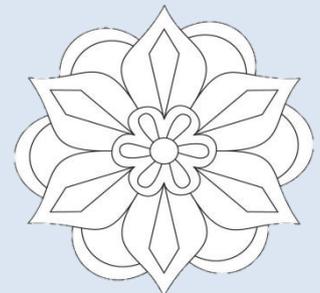
I'm afraid this week is not my usual chirpy self! Unfortunately, I have not been able to go running at all this week as I have been suffering with a bad cough and as my friend pointed out, it helps if you can breathe when you run!

This has been a challenge for me. Firstly, because the first half marathon is only 30 days away and I am starting to get pretty scared now, so want to up the miles. And secondly, I have not been able to escape up the hills like I usually do to get my fresh air and freedom. On the plus side, I have had a bit of extra time at home, so have found the bottom of the washing basket (something that had not been seen in a while!)

Hopefully, I will be back to it next week and will manage a couple of extra runs during the Easter holiday.

I really appreciate all the support that everyone gives the school and every pound you can spare means so much to me. I really want to complete this challenge and raise some funds for the school, so we can keep providing excellent enrichment activities for your children. Thank you to those that have already sponsored me. Please visit my JustGiving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/MrsSEIlesmerePrimarySchool>. Any contributions will be gratefully received. Thank you for your continued support.



## **Year 2 India Day**

On Monday Year 2 are going to be having an Indian Celebration Day. We are extremely thankful to Tesco, who are donating the ingredients for us, so we are able to make our tasty Indian stew. Year 2 parents are invited into school from 2.30pm to sample our cooking, get creative with rangoli patterns and to watch our fantastic dancing.



# SHINING STARS



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| Isaac – Wales      | Freddie - Brisbane   |
| Bethany - Scotland | Sophie - Los Angeles |
| Taylor - Madrid    | Miller - Washington  |
| Ollie - Paris      | Josh - Istanbul      |
| Ruby - Athens      | Weronika - Moscow    |
| Rhyleigh - Lisbon  | Carly - Tokyo        |
| Daniel - Sydney    | Sweeny - Vancouver   |



## Ellesmere Cricket Club

Established 1845

Junior cricket coaching for boys and girls aged 8-11 starts on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2017

Sessions take place at the Birch Road Arena (opposite Ellesmere Arena) from 6.30pm – 8.00pm and cost £2.00

Age-specific coaching is provided by ECB qualified coaches with an emphasis on learning and developing a range of cricket skills and having fun

We look forward to seeing you there!

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**Address:** The Birch Road Arena, Birch Road, Ellesmere Shropshire SY12 9DD

### Ellesmere Brownies



Children from Ellesmere Brownies visited the BBC studios on Saturday.

At Girl Guides/Brownies they develop the skills and confidence that they need to reach their potential - as students, colleagues, parents, friends and citizens - and become the young women that they want to be.

Ellesmere Brownies always welcome newcomers, if you are interested in joining please visit <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/>