

ECCLESTON LANE ENDS

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Newsletter

April/May
2018

Enjoy the newsletter-Mrs Gowan and the E.L.E. Team

Latest News

Family Fit 4 All

An exciting family fit programme is coming to our school run by St Helens Council. This 4 week course every Thursday from 14th June will help families to be healthier together. The Captain Tuck team will be signing families up on Thursday 7th June from 3pm.

PTA

Gala Day is fast approaching...

Please keep Saturday 7th July free 1-4pm

If you can help in any way please contact Elaine, PTA secretary on 07904714218. Thank you!

Pop Up Library

The St Helens Library Service is having a pop up library at our school. All books selected are on the theme of 'empathy'. Mental health and well-being is extremely important and this service could support in the education of our pupils.

Kate Jones from the service will be delivering an assembly to all children on Friday 8th June at 9am. We would like to extend a warm welcome to our KS2 parents to join the assembly to hear more about this project. Just turn up at 9am. Thank you!

Year 6 SATs

Good luck to all of our wonderful Year 6 pupils who will be taking their national tests week beginning 14th May. We know that you are very well prepared Year 6 and have an amazing attitude to learning. Get plenty of rest and believe in yourselves-you can do it! All we want is for you to show what you are capable of and do the best you possibly can to show just how much progress you have made.

A barbecue treat is waiting at the end of the week for you to celebrate your achievements and hard work! We are already incredibly proud of you Year 6!

OFSTED says...

Pupils have many opportunities to develop their skills in English and mathematics through their work in other subjects.



Diary Dates... May/June 2018

Mon 14.05	Kandy Drama Club 8am Year 6 KS2 SATs week Netball Club 3.15-4.15pm Mrs Fitzpatrick Football Club 3.15-4.15pm Mr Dagnall	Wed 6.06	School opens for Summer 2 Term 8.50am. Breakfast Club open at 7.30am. Y5/6 Rounders Club 8am Y5/6 Cricket Club 3.15-4.15pm PTA 6.30pm All welcome!
Tues 15.05	Bags 2 school collection Rugby Club 3.15-4.15pm	Thurs 7.06	PE Kit Challenge winners to wear clothes of choice to school Year 6 Caerleon meeting for parents 3.15pm Family Fit for All meeting 3.15-4.15pm
Wed 16.05	Cricket Club 8am All Year 3 and 4 Pyjama Party letters back today please Tennis Club 3.15-4.15pm	Fri 8.06	9am Schools Library Service assembly 'Empathy' theme. All KS2 parents invited. Funky Feet Friday winners from Summer 1 to wear footwear of choice. School Council to visit St James' Church to support afternoon tea event. S4YC football 3.15-4.15pm Year 5 and 6 Sleepover 7pm until 9am following morning.
Thurs 17.05	Judo Club 3.15-4.15pm	Mon 11.06	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check begins Kandy Drama Club 8am Netball Club 3.15-4.15pm Mrs Fitzpatrick Football Club 3.15-4.15pm Mr Dagnall National School Grounds Week. Please donate a plant for our school grounds.
Fri 18.05	Wear red, white, blue or something royal to celebrate Royal wedding Party lunch boxes available. Year 6 end of SATs BBQ treat pm. Year 3 and 4 Pyjama Party. Doors open 6.30pm. Collect 8.30-9pm. S4YC Football 3.15-4.15pm wk 3 of 4	Tues 12.06	Year 2 Healthy SHARE 1.30-3.10pm wk 1 of 3 Mrs Burrows Rugby Club 3.15-4.15pm
Mon 21.05	Kandy Drama Club 8am Netball Club 3.15-4.15pm Mrs Fitzpatrick Football Club 3.15-4.15pm Mr Dagnall	Wed 13.06	Rounders Club 8am Cricket Club 3.15-4.15pm Governor Committees Rainhill High hosting meeting at ELE for Y7 and Y8 parents 7-8pm.
Tues 22.05	Rugby Club 3.15-4.15pm	Thurs 14.06	Family Fitness for All Club 3.15-4.15pm
Wed 23.05	Cricket Club 8am last week Tennis Club 3.15-4.15pm last week Year 6 Careers Event 9.30-11.30am New Intake September 2018 Parents' Information Evening 6-7.30pm	Fri 15.06	All donated plants being planted today by the children S4YC football 3.15-4.15pm
Thurs 24.05	Curriculum Enrichment Day Judo Club 3.15-4.15pm last week All Year 5 and 6 Sleepover letters back by today		
Fri 25.05	S4YC Football 3.15-4.15pm last week of block School closes for half term break at 3.15pm. ASC open as usual.		

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Year 2 History Workshop

Year 2 were treated to a wonderful living history workshop on Tuesday 8th May. They gained so much information about the Queen's Coronation and the workshop has inspired lots of follow up activities. Don't tell anyone else but we know the children have been reading a book called 'The Queen's Knickers'!!!

Reception Family Assembly

Well who would have thought that the youngest children in our school could entertain us so much? They told the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' with such confidence. From the little pigs' curly tail wiggles to the big bad wolf's dance to 'Bad' by Michael Jackson we were enthralled! There wasn't a dry eye in the hall when the children appeared on the big screen telling us all about their achievements this year.

Year 5 Willowbrook Fund-raiser

As part of their enterprise work with the Chamber of Commerce, Year 5 organised a fund raising event in support of Willowbrook Hospice. Their sponsored walk was a tough one but incredibly they managed to raise over £1,100 to this very worthy cause. Well done Year 5 and thank you sponsors for your generosity.

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Raffle Prizes Plea

We know we ask a lot of you parents and you are exceptionally generous to our school or good causes. If any of you have any contacts through friends or employers would you mind asking for a prize to be donated for our Grand Gala Day raffle. Prizes in the past have included all kinds of things such as vouchers for meals, signed footballs, champagne, toiletries hamper, free entry to theme parks, free bouncy castle hire, garden centre vouchers, bouquets, cupcake selection, show tickets and so much more!



NAACE ICT Mark Awarded

We are very proud to announce that once again ELE has been awarded with a national quality mark for ICT. A huge thank you to Mr Loftus who used his expert knowledge and skills to co-ordinate the audit for this work. It is a wonderful reflection of the great teaching and learning that goes on at ELE in this area of our work. The assessor reported that the work is in the top 10% of submissions seen.

GDPR

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) is changing. This has a huge impact across many organisations in the country including schools. We are currently raising awareness and action planning in order to be compliant by 25th May 2018. The main changes involve schools requesting consent for data activities from parents. There is a quick reference guide on the homepage of our website for some further information if you would like to know more.

Parking and Safety

Please be reminded that the car park is for staff only and blue badge holders. Please park safely outside school and do not block driveways or park in places that could cause disruption or an accident. Thank you!

Year 3 Trip to Ness Gardens

Thank you to Year 3 for giving up their classroom for a polling station recently for the local elections. Year 3 had a wonderful day out in Ness Gardens instead. Thank fully the weather was kind and the children were able to enjoy this beautiful environment in all its glory!



Year 1 Visits to Liverpool and Henley Park

How exciting it is when you are 5 and 6 years old and you go on a train with all of your friends! Year 1 had a fantastic time travelling to Liverpool and seeing modes of transport through the years as part of their topic. They also visited Henley Park to learn about their local environment.

Year 4 Normans Workshop

Living history delivered an interactive 'Normans' workshop for Year 4. This was the WOW to start the topic. The class has been fully engrossed in making castles, catapults as well as using stop frame animation with Lego to make their learning fun.



Progress Meetings

Thank you to all of our parents who were able to attend the progress meetings held on 18th April. We are so fortunate to have such supportive parents who work in partnership with us to ensure the best possible outcomes for our children. The feedback from the drop ins was very positive and the evaluations of our work through the questionnaires fill us with an enormous amount of pride. This helps staff to feel respected and valued. Thank s again!

