

ECCLESTON MERE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

"THE SCHOOL WITH A HEART THAT BEATS TO **EVERYONE'S** TUNE"

26th April 2024

Children have been considering our planet, after marking 'Earth Day' earlier this week. There has been some really excellent learning about the beauty of our world, as well as ideas as to how to preserve and care for it. Poetry has been a key vehicle for this learning (see below).

Outdoor activity has also played a major part this week, despite the rather mixed weather. Children have been out on the field for the first time since September, whilst some children have been able to access the new trim trail this week—other classes will have this opportunity next week. Forest school continues to excite classes, with Year _ currently enjoying sessions with Mrs Hackett.

We are also approaching the statutory assessment window in school, with Y6 SATS, Y1 Phonics and the Y4 Multiplication Check taking place in May and June respectively. The Mental Health Support Team have worked with Year 6 regarding any SATS concerns that pupils may have. If any families require support, or more information about any of the upcoming assessments, please arrange to speak with myself / your child's class teacher. Mr Mugan

Earth Day Poetry

This week, to mark 'Earth Day' in school, classes have been crafting poetry based on their thoughts and ideas about our world. Each class have been focussing on a different type of poem, including shape poems, haikus and sonnets, just to name a few.

The work that the children have produced is of an outstanding quality and will soon be on display in our library corridor.

The winners of our poetry competition were: Noah F (Fir), Carys H (Ash), Phoebe H (Elm), Teddy MJ (Oak), Harley B (Beech), Matilda W (Rowan), Jessica T (Pine), Kain J (Alder), Theo J (Hazel), Frankie S (Birch), Henry O (Cedar), William F (Maple), Oscar B (Chestnut), Jessica O (Willow).

Y4-6 Cricket

Today, our children from Y4-6 received a funded cricket session, courtesy of Lancashire Cricket Club. Pupils really enjoyed the day, with many children excelling in this sporting area.

2 Year Old Provision

From September, we will be taking 2 year olds, as part of our funded provision. If any families are interested in this, please speak to the school office. We process admissions for 2 year old provision, rather than the local authority. Information around charges / wraparound care are now available too (see attached flyer). We are currently in the process of renovating the Community Room (a former nursery) , and will be able to provide tours of the new space in the coming weeks.



	<u>Superstar Learner Award</u>	<u>Politeness Award</u>
YR	Sophia H / Carys H	Phoebe P / William S
Y1	Georgie P / Tom S	Lois H-S / Dallas S-N
Y2	Amber M /Mayah F/ Saffiyah	Mia A / Leia E / Luna M-B
Y3	Archie A / Isaac B	Ava K / Sienna R
Y4	Clara W / Harry P	Jack H / Amilie A
Y5	Alana K / Freya M	Esme G / Theo V
Y6	Ava W / Preston L	Leo S / Poppy M

<u>Dates for Your Diary</u>
1/5/24–Y1 Love to Learn (14:15)
8/5/24– Y1 Acorn Farm Trip
9/5/24–Y3 Love to Learn (09:15)
9/5/24–Y4 Love to Learn (14:15)
13/5/24– Y3 Cathedral Visit

<u>Attendance</u>
96.18%
School attendance this week!
94.74%
School attendance this year!
96%
School target