

ECCLESTON MERE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

11th October 2024

In recent weeks, our sports teams have represented school competitively, performing well and showing excellent sportsmanship in the recent Year 4 and Year 6 football tournaments.

School has been a busy place: amongst much collaborative and exciting learning, Year 3 have conducted a local walk, our school photographs have been taken and Year 1 have welcomed parents to their 'Love to Learn' session (will feature in next newsletter).

We next look forward to the Autumn PTA Enchanted Evening, 'Break the Rules' Day and the Halloween Disco.

Mr Mugan

Y3 Local Walk

Year 3 children recently went on a local walk, to develop their understanding of our locality. As part of this geography unit, children researched the different ways that Taylor Park is used.

Open Day

On Tuesday, we held an open day for prospective parents. The day was a really positive experience, with more than 20 families attending the event.

I would like to thank everyone involved, but especially the children who gave guided tours to our visitors- they were fantastic and gave really insightful tours.



PTA Meeting

Just a reminder that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the PTA takes place on Thursday 17th October at 5:30pm. Any interested parents are welcome, as we review the year previous and plan ahead. During the meeting, we will be allocating roles and responsibilities and will also be discussing potential spends.

Spooky Disco

On Thursday 7th November, we are holding our annual 'Spooky Disco'. However, this year, we are expanding the disco to include all pupils within school. Children are invited to dress up, should they wish to, but we do ask that costumes are age-appropriate (not too graphic or frightening).

As part of this year's activities, children will receive a small treat bag, within the entry cost. The disco will take place over two sessions and tickets can be purchased via the School Gateway app.

***Nursery (3 year olds), Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3: 4:30pm – 5:30pm (£4)**

Year 4 to Year 6: 6:00pm – 7:30pm (£5)

**Nursery and Reception children will take part in the disco in the dance studio, in a quieter environment, with a 'party' like feel.*

Break the Rules Day

On the final day of this half term, we are holding a 'Break the Rules' day. On this day, for £2.50, children may-

- Wear non-uniform, pyjamas or clothes back-to-front
- Have coloured hair (temporarily sprayed)
- Wear oversized accessories, hats, wigs or heroic capes.
- Come to school wearing make up / face paint / with nail varnish.
- Wear temporary tattoos (of age-appropriate content).

Dates for Your Diary

Year 6 Love to Learn - 18/10 (2.30-3.30pm)

Break the Rules Day- 25/10 (all day)

Chestnut Swimming- 5/11 to 10/12 (each Tuesday)

Spooky Disco - 7/11 (see above)

Year 4 Love to Learn-15/11 (2.15-3.15pm)

Cinderella Pantomime (school) - 19/11

Attendance

95.98%

School attendance this week!

96.11%

School attendance this year!

96%

School target

6 TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS

SCREEN TIME



1. RULES

Agree on a clear set of rules in your home about screen time.



2. LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Do as you say! Modelling behaviour is the most powerful way you can influence your child's behaviour



3. PHONE FREE ZONE

Restrict the use of TV's, mobile phones and computers in the bedroom!



4. CHARGING PHONES

Buy an alarm clock for your child's room and charge mobile phones in your room!



5. DIGITAL DETOX

One evening a week have a family digital detox and plan a family activity!



6. JOIN IN

Play your child's favourite computer game and discover the online world together.