



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 14th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pulford and Poulton Local History Group Competition Reminder- There are 2 groups: Group 1 - from 5 to 8 years and Group 2 - from 9 to 11 years. Children can enter an article on local history of about 400 words; a Poem on local history and/or an Art Work on local history. Entries should be received by 28th March – please send in to the school office. A prize-giving (with parents of winning children) will be held in school on 23rd April where prize winners will receive a £25 Book Token.

Squirrels enjoyed their trip to Agri-cation on Wednesday with the goats, pond dipping, planting and much more! It was a very chilly day but great fun had by all!

Yesterday, the Year 3/4 boys football team scored a whopping 8 goals to 0 against Lache Primary! Massive congratulations – we are very proud of your sportsmanship.

A special mention to Ethan who has won the Northwest Cyclocross Association (NWCCA) League in the Under-10 category. This is a significant accomplishment in the UK's cyclocross scene, as the NWCCA League is one of the strongest regional leagues in the country. Cyclocross itself is a demanding form of cycle racing that blends road cycling, mountain biking, and running, requiring skill, endurance, and determination. A huge congratulations to Ethan!

Friday 21st March is both World Down Syndrome Day and Red Nose Day! Gingerbread socks will be on sale from Monday for £1. Year 6 will sell them at break and lunchtimes. To celebrate both of these on the same day, children are invited to come into school wearing red for a £1 donation for Red Nose Day. They are also encouraged to choose some socks that are going to get noticed! They might be mismatched socks or your boldest and most colourful socks, whatever takes your fancy to celebrate Down Syndrome Awareness Day.

Mothering Sunday is on 30th March. You are invited to St Mary's Church, Eccleston at 11.15am for a service. The choir are going to be singing and all children have been invited to attend choir to practice the song if they'd like to.

On Tuesday 18th March, the Ethos group are heading over to Dodleston CE Primary School where they will be having lunch, taking part in a meeting with Dodleston's Ethos Group, chatting with a Chester Christian Schools' Worker and joining in with Worship. Dodleston's Ethos group will be coming here later in the year.

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Mrs Evans and the Rabbit team would like to invite Rabbit parents to another Stay and Play on Wednesday 2nd April at 2pm to share activities based on their literacy text – ‘Where the Wild Things Are’.

Between 10th and 21st March, we will be undertaking flood protection work and addressing the car park's condition. I will provide specific dates for any potential alterations to collection procedures once specific days have been confirmed.

We’re committed to encouraging a love of reading, and I want to say *a huge thank you* to all the parents who have contributed to our school through the Amazon Wishlist. Your support means a lot, and I invite anyone else who wants to help to check out the links.

Rabbits Book List Feb 2025

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1I897FJMQMWUF?ref=wl_share

Squirrels Book List Feb 2025

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/35M25S6ATS4W7?ref=wl_share

Badgers Book List Feb 2025

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2BE352IVA61LA?ref=wl_share

Foxes Book List Feb 2025

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1PU19GF7UT0QS?ref=wl_share

Best regards,

Kathryn Rees-Wright

Headteacher

Dates

Sunday 16th March - Messy Church 10.45am at Pulford

Thursday 20th to Wednesday 26th March – Scholastic Book Fair – **World Book Day Tokens accepted**

Friday 21st March – Red Nose Day – come to school in Red

Friday 21st March – World Down Syndrome Day – gingerbread socks for £1 – choose some socks that are going to get noticed! They might be mismatched socks or your boldest and most colourful socks, whatever takes your fancy!

Week Beginning 24th March – Parents Evening

Friday 28th March – Closing date for Pulford and Poulton Local History Group competition

Sunday 30th March – Mothering Sunday at St Mary's Church, Eccleston at 11.15am

Monday 31st March – Home clothes day in exchange for £1 to support ChAPS Autism Support Service

Wednesday 2nd April at 2pm - Stay and Play for Rabbit Parents

Thursday 3rd April – Hospice of the Good Shepherd Bunny Hop

Friday 4th April - Easter Eggstravaganza – Easter bonnet competition at 9am (with parents outside weather permitting) and Easter Egg Hunt at playtime

Friday 4th April 1.30pm - Easter Service in St Mary's Church Eccleston. School closes 2.15pm Play Smart open 2.15pm – 5pm

7th April – 21st April Easter Holiday

Sunday 20th April - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston – Easter Celebration at Eccleston St Mary's

22nd April - Children return to school

Wednesday 23rd April - Pulford and Poulton Local History Group competition presentation

23rd April - St George's Day children can wear their Scouting Uniform to gain their Represent badge

Thursday May 8th - Collective Worship at St Mary's lead by Rev'd Torr

Wednesday 7th May - Badgers Anglo Saxon Workshop at Tattenhall – more details to follow

Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May Year 6 SATS assessments

Sunday 18th May - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston

Tuesday 20th May - Jeanette Howe in leading Worship

Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May – May Half Term

Monday 2nd June - INSET Day

Tuesday 3rd June – Children return to school

Friday 6th June 1pm – Y6 at Overleigh St Mary's for award-winning online safety production, 'The Snap Trap'

Wednesday 11th June – Sports Day

Sunday 15th June - Messy Church 10.45am at Pulford

Monday 16th – Friday 22nd June Refugee Week – Community Moomin house competition – more details to follow.

Tuesday 17th June - Collective Worship at St Mary's lead by Rev'd Torr

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Week beginning 23rd June – Parents Evening
Tuesday 24th June - Jeanette Howe in leading Worship
Wednesday 25th June – Sports Day Reserve

Thursday 10th July at 10.30am – Y6 Primary Leavers Service at Chester Cathedral
Sunday 20th July - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston
Tuesday 22nd July – Last Day and Y6 Leavers' Service lead by Rev'd Torr

Sunday 17th August – Messy Church Picnic in Eccleston Church Garden 10.45am
Sunday 21st September - Messy Church 10.45am at Pulford
Sunday 19th October - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston
Sunday 16th November - Messy Church 10.45am at Pulford
Sunday 21st December - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston