

# Eccleston Lane Ends Newsletter



## Spring 1

### Upcoming Events

- Wednesday 22nd February - International Mother Language Day
- Friday 24th February - Break the Rules Day for Willowbrook Hospice
- Wednesday 1st March - Scholastic Book Fair
- Tuesday 21st March - National Down Syndrome Day - wear lots of socks!
- Monday 27th March - Epilepsy Awareness Day - wear purple!
- Tuesday 28th March - PTA Easter Bingo
- Friday 31st March - Autism Awareness Day
- Friday 31st March - PTA Easter Raffle

### Reminders

- We have had a couple of near accidents on Albany Avenue between cars and pedestrians/cyclists - please be considerate when dropping off and picking up. The safety of our children is our absolute priority - do not park on zigzags or yellow lines.



Yet another super busy half term! We feel like we have packed a lot into the five weeks we have been back since Christmas! We have enjoyed our PTA Cinema Nights and Valentines Disco both of which were incredibly well supported and raised almost £1500 towards our goal of transforming the Wildlife Area. We will be sharing our plans for this space once they have been confirmed. Year 5 have also visited Crucial Crew, the choir attended the Young Voices concert and Year 1 had a visit from Living History for a Toys workshop! We are looking forward to more visitors and trips next half term.



### Determination

This half term's value has been **Determination**. Well Done to all of our winners!

### Children's Mental Health Week 2023

To celebrate Children's Mental Health week this year we have been exploring the theme of 'Let's Connect.' We have discussed the importance of connecting through our families, friends and communities and School Council have been working on a special project taking place after half term! Watch this space for more exciting details!!

We also celebrated 'Who we are' and 'What makes us special' with our 'Dress to Express' day!



## Young Voices 2023



On the 1st February our choir took part in the Young Voices concert. It was a magical experience for all involved and one of the highlights was definitely singing along with Heather Small from M People! The choir/musical theatre club will also be singing at the St Helens 'Lost in Music' concert on the 21st March (more details to follow.)



## Living History

In January Year 1 had a visit from Debbie from Living History as part of their curriculum work on Toys. The children had a fantastic morning exploring and playing with toys from the past and dressing up as Victorian children.

## Attendance

Well done to all of our termly 100% attendance winners!, who have all been in school every single day since September. We know this half term has been tricky with lots of coughs, colds and stomach bugs. Please remember that holidays taken in school time will not be authorised.

## PTA News

Yet another busy half term of PTA events!  
We hosted Cinema Nights for both Key Stages and a Valentines Disco!  
Both events were incredibly well supported (thank you all so much!)  
We have raised an incredible £1500 towards our new Wildlife Area - plans are currently being finalised for this and we will update you as soon as we have confirmed.