

Eccleston Lane Ends Newsletter



Autumn 1

Upcoming Events

- 3rd Nov - PTA
- 8th Nov - Y1 Phonics Parents Info Session
- 8th Nov - Y2 SATs Info Session
- 9th Nov - EYFS/KS1 Cinema Experience
- w/b 15th Nov - Health & Well-being Week

Reminders

- Please park sensibly when picking up and dropping off - we have had a few near accidents!
- If your child has Covid symptoms please book a PCR a lateral flow is not sufficient.



It has been fantastic to have all of the children back in school this half term and to have such a positive start to the new school year. The staff have loved getting back to a bit of 'normality' and beginning to offer the children all of the fantastic opportunities that make school the amazing place it is!



Honesty

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

Commando Joe!

Commando Joe has been a great addition to our school! He has been working with the classes on a RESPECT curriculum and the children have really enjoyed the missions they have been completing, both in class and in the breakfast and after-school clubs. This half term's learning has been based on the explorer Ed Stafford's amazing expedition to walk the length of the Amazon. The classes will be swapping and breakfast and after-school clubs offered to different children after half term so that all can benefit from this brilliant experience.

- R** RESILIENCE
- E** EMPATHY
- S** SELF-AWARENESS
- P** POSITIVITY
- E** EXCELLENCE
- C** COMMUNICATION
- T** TEAMWORK



St Helens

Focus Week

This week the children in school have been exploring the geography and history of their local area. Each class has studied a different theme:

R - Our School/Eccleston Park

Y1 - The Rainhill Trials

Y2 - Prescott

Y3 - St Helens (sketch maps)

Y4 - Glass Making

Y5 - Coal Mining (see pic)

Y6 - Sport in St Helens

We think it is really important that the children know about the town and area where they live and what makes it special!



We would like to say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Kennedy, for her 17 years of wonderful service at ELE and wish her the very best of luck in the future.

PTA News

Our first PTA event - KS2 Spooktastic Cinema Night was a huge success! We raised over £400 towards our new project of an outdoor reading classroom (see pic). We have had plans drawn up for new KS1 playground equipment, which will be bought with the previously raised PTA funds and these will be finalised together with the children in the coming weeks! We also enjoyed a whole school theatre production of 'Treasure Island' paid for by PTA fundraising.

Thank you so much all the children and parents who participated, supported and helped! We are always welcome of any assistance at our PTA events, if you would like to get involved, please contact school or visit our Eccleston Lane Ends Primary School PTA facebook page!

School Improvement Priorities 2021-22

English - Introducing a new spelling scheme 'The Spelling Book' and further embedding our 'The Write Stuff' scheme across the school to further improve standards in writing.

Maths - Challenging the more able further in Maths through deeper mastery challenges and further promoting Maths positively to girls.

Science - Developing the wildlife area as an outdoor classroom and implementing a new science scheme to promote more investigations across school.

MFL - Further promoting modern foreign languages through the use of language ambassadors and ensuring children are ready for MFL at secondary school.

Music - Offering children more opportunities to learn an instrument across school and using Seesaw to record evidence of learning.

PE - Further promoting physical activity in school to build resilience and independence.

Geography - Further developing children's map and place knowledge and linking learning to current global issues.

History - Using artefacts and enquiry boxes more to promote a sense of historical curiosity and making links between the chronology of different historical periods.

RE - Using artefacts more to promote curiosity & learning in RE & ensuring children are exposed to a wide range of faiths.

Art - Providing the children with more opportunities for art across school and providing more art CPD for staff.

Design & Technology - Ensuring there is a clear design process in all design and technology work and providing more D&T CPD for staff.

PSHE - Developing a new scheme focused on children caring for themselves, caring for others and caring for their environment

These priorities are just the 'tip of the iceberg' and we are constantly reviewing our curriculum and procedures to ensure that Eccleston Lane Ends offers the best education to our amazing children!