

Eccleston Lane Ends Newsletter



Autumn 2

Upcoming Events

- 5th Jan - Prospective Sept 2022 parents tour of the school
- 11th & 12th Jan - Parents' Progress Meetings (3:30pm - 6:30pm)
- 12th Jan - PTA Meeting in The Wellington Pub -6:30-7:30pm
- 18th Jan - PTA EYFS/Cinema Experience
- 25th Jan - PTA KS2 Cinema Experience
- 10th Feb - PTA Valentines Discos

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.



Wow! What a busy half term we've had! It has been magical in school in the run up to Christmas and has been lovely to have a return to lots of our normal activities. The Outdoor Christmas Carol Concerts and filmed nativities/performances were fantastic, a huge thank you to all of the staff who worked so hard on creating these special memories.



Co-operation

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

STEM @ Work

Mr Loftus organised a fantastic afternoon in December where representatives from a range of careers that involve Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths came into school to speak to KS2 children about their jobs. Children asked fantastic thoughtful questions and their behaviour and engagement was praised by our visitors. The feedback from the children has been fantastic and I know many of them have now been inspired to consider careers in these industries!





Health & Well-being Week

The children thoroughly enjoyed our health and well-being week in November. They learnt about different ways of relaxing and managing any worries or anxieties they may have in a positive way. Activities included meditation, yoga, mindfulness, peer massage and physical activity. They thought about which ways may work best for them and came up with some great ideas for our school council to work on in the coming term including cuddly worry bears, worry boxes in every class and a dedicated space in school for calm and mindfulness.

E-Safety Ambassadors

We know that children being able to keep themselves safe online is incredibly important. We have an incredible team of E-Safety ambassadors who delivered a fantastic assembly to the whole school about some of the key ways children can keep themselves safe when online. They answered the children's questions thoughtfully and knowledgeably. In the Spring term these children will set up an e-safety clinic that children can access if they have any questions or concerns about this area. They will also be running a poster competition so they can promote this area! Look out for them with their blue badges!

Mrs Lowry and her husband have welcomed into the world a gorgeous baby boy: Joseph Paul who weighed 9lbs 5oz!

PTA News

Our PTA Christmas Raffle has been a huge success!

Thank you so much to everyone who donated prizes and contributed to the hampers. We were overwhelmed by your generosity.

We are currently in negotiations with a number of contractors around the installation of our new KS1 playground equipment! We are really excited and will share the plans with you once they have been confirmed.

Thank you so much all the children and parents who participated, supported, wrapped presents 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!



Buddy Benches

We need your help...do you have old bench we can upcycle?



We would really like to employ a team of children to be **Peer Listeners**, the job of these children would be to help to provide advice and support to other children around any worries or anxieties they may have. This may for example be, just be a little bit of advice on how to resolve a conflict or directing them towards adult support. They will also be involved in helping to produce and promote leaflets and posters to support children in their own mental health and well-being. The children will receive full training for their new role, more information to follow in Spring Term!

As part of this scheme, we would like to have 2 Buddy Benches . One on the Key Stage 1 playground and one on the Key Stage 2 playground. these benches will be a place for children to go and sit if they feel they need a little bit of help or support with friendship issues or any other worries or anxieties. The Peer Listeners will then be able to identify the children and provide support. We need two benches that are no longer used that we can upcycle and decorate them like the ones in the pics! Can you help?

