

# Eccleston Lane Ends Newsletter



## Spring 2

### Upcoming Events

- Wednesday 20th April - PTA Meeting @The Wellington Pub - 6:30-7:30pm
- Friday 6th May - EYFS/KS1 Pyjama Party
- Friday 20th May - Year 3 & 4 Pyjama Party
- Wednesday 8th June - PTA Meeting @The Wellington Pub
- Friday 10th June - Year 5&6 Big Sleepover
- Saturday 2nd July - GALA Day

### Reminders

- Please park sensibly when picking up and dropping off - we have had a few near accidents!
- Parents Drop-In Sessions will take place on Wednesday 20th April between 1:30pm and 6:00pm. No need for an appointment - just 'drop-in' for a 10 minute chat about your child's progress and a chance to look at their books.



WOW! What an action packed half-term! We have had so many fantastic events taking place!

Thank you all so much for supporting all of the events we have had and making the children's time in school so special.

On Friday 25th March the whole school went even more 'Green' than usual to show support for UK Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day. Poppy in Y6 did a fantastic assembly all about her condition and the challenges she faces on a daily basis. We are so proud of her bravery speaking in front of the whole school!



### Kindness

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



### Book Week

As you all aware, reading and books is at the heart of the curriculum at Eccleston Lane Ends and is something we are very passionate about.

We celebrated Book Week and World Book Day in style with lots of different events and activities. The children enjoyed reading with a child from a different class; had a Big Bring a Book sale and brought props to give clues to their favourite books. We also had the Scholastic Book Fair come to visit school and raised a huge £800 to spend on some lovely new books! Thanks to Mrs Fitzpatrick for organising!

We have also revamped all of our reading areas in school and are just putting the last few finishing touches to them!



## Science Week -

Science Week was a huge success children undertook a wide range of practical investigations in class around this year's theme of 'Growth.'

Year 3 also ran a gadget shop, selling a selection of Science themed gadgets. This was very well supported and raised an incredible £850 towards some whole school Science workshops!

Thank you Mr Lamb for organising this.



## International Languages Week



We celebrated who we are in school and the many languages spoken at Eccleston Lane Ends during International Languages week. Children in school who speak a language other than English visited each class to speak about their home language and to present a workshop teaching some of their language to children in school. We had a great day learning Italian, Tamil, Hindi, Romanian, Russian and Polish! Thank you Mrs Orledge for organising this great week!

## Big Walk & Wheel Week

Well done to everyone who took part in our Big Walk & Wheel event! We had the highest participation percentage of all the schools in St Helens - with an average of almost 70% of children walking, wheeling, scooting or cycling each day! We will continue to support this initiative with our weekly 'Walking Bus' leaving from The Grapes each Friday. Well done Eccleston Lane Ends! Winners of the raffle will be drawn this afternoon! Thank you to Mrs Mercer and our JRSOs for organising.



## PTA News

We have had yet another fantastic half term of PTA events! The Easter bingo was a huge success, as was the BIG Easter Egg Raffle Draw.

We are now well on our way to raising the £10,000 needed for our Reading Hut.

We are always appreciative 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!

