

Eccleston Lane Ends Newsletter



Summer 1

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday 8th June - PTA Meeting @The Wellington Pub
- Friday 10th June - Year 5&6 Big Sleepover
- Saturday 2nd July - GALA Day/ELEFest
- Monday 4th - Weds 6th - Y6 RHS Transition Days
- Tuesday 5th July - Sports Day
- Thursday 7th July - reserve Sports Day and Y6 Sport Day

Reminders

- We return to school following the half term break on **Wednesday 8th June**
- We have had a number of parents who are still parking/dropping off on the yellow zigzags outside of school. Please park sensibly to ensure our children's safety.



This half term has been brilliant! We have had artists, poets, Quidditch, pyjama parties and Jubilee celebrations!

Year 6 and Year 2 children have completed their SATs and we are SO proud of each and every one of them.

The children have also been on lots of trips and visits this half term: visiting Chester Zoo, The Catalyst Museum, Chester Deva Experience and Bikeability have been in to work with Year 5 pupils on an advanced cycling course to help keep them safe when out and about on the roads.



Inclusion

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

Andy Tooze - Poet

We were truly inspired when poet Andy Tooze came to visit school this half term. He read us some of his poems in assembly and led a workshop with each class. During the workshop the children learnt one of his poems to perform and were inspired to write some poetry of their own! They then performed the poetry in a final celebration assembly at the end of the day - they wrote poems about underpants, teachers, dogs, cheese and anything else that interested them! The children have really 'gotten' the poetry bug and have been writing lots of poems in their own time to share with their classes.





Jubilee Week -

We have loved celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee during the final week of this half term! We have had Real History Workshops where we danced through the decades, have learnt the National Anthem and completed a range of Jubilee activities. We finished the week with a fantastic party picnic on the field! We even had special appearance from The Queen herself! We hope that the children will always remember this important and special time in our history.



Quidditch

What a fantastic day! It started with a sorting hat assembly where the school were sorted into their Hogwarts houses! Children then competed in their very own Quidditch tournament! Awards were presented to the best keepers, beaters and chasers and a special award went to Miss Grant who won 'Best Golden Snitch!' Ravenclaw were the overall winners and were presented with the Quidditch Cup in a final celebration assembly! Thank you to Mr Ellison for organising.



Artist - Victoria Hough

This half term Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 worked with local textile artist Victoria Hough. She has designed a bespoke piece of artwork to take pride of place in the centre of our library. The children designed and created original pieces of felt artwork which will then be combined by Victoria to construct the final piece. We cannot wait to share the huge piece of artwork with you when it is finished.

PTA News



Another jam packed half term of events! EYFS and Year 1-4 have had pyjama parties and we are looking forward to The Giant Y5-6 Sleepover after half term!

We have finally had our brand new play equipment, paid for by PTA, installed on the KS1 playground and we almost have enough for our Reading Classroom project!