

# Eccleston Lane Ends Newsletter



## Autumn 1

### Upcoming Events

- Wednesday 2nd Nov- PTA Meeting @school
- Monday 7th Nov - Y1 Phonics Screening Check Session
- Monday 7th Nov - Y2 SATs info session
- Tuesday 8th Nov - PTA EYFS/KS1 Cinema Experience
- Tuesday 15th Nov- PTS KS2 Cinema Experience
- Monday 28th Nov - Y4 Times Table Check info session
- Monday 28th Nov - Y6 SATs info session

### Reminders

- We return to school following the half term break on **Tuesday 1st November**.
- We have had some complaints from local residents about parking - please park courteously. Thank you .



What a fantastic start to this academic year we have had! The children have all settled brilliantly into their new year groups and it has been lovely to welcome our new Reception children to our ELE family. We have had a busy first 7 weeks with lots of exciting things going on -there have been trips, visitors and new clubs starting. Reception took part in 'Books at Bedtime' and our new school council representatives have been elected from Y2-Y6. We have been treated to a whole school theatre production and a Macmillan Coffee afternoon!



### Kindness

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

### wow - walk to School

This year we are having a big focus on Caring for our World. The children have been encouraged to walk, scoot or cycle to school where possible. This is in conjunction with the Living Streets 'WOW - Walk to School Challenge.'

WOW is a pupil-led initiative where children self-report how they get to school every day using the interactive **WOW Travel Tracker**. If they travel sustainably (walk/wheel, cycle or scoot) once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. It's that easy! We know some children live a little further away so they are encouraged to 'park and stride' - park about 10 minutes away and walk the rest.

This year's badges are on the theme - A Walk Through Time' So October's badge which the children have been awarded this week is a woolly mammoth. Next month's badge is hieroglyphics.





## Books at Bedtime -

On Wednesday we celebrated our love of reading with a Books at Bedtime session. Reception children came to school in their pyjamas with their families. We shared a story around the fire pit, had hot chocolate, listened to bedtime stories, shared a phonics session and talked about how to help promote a love of reading at home. We took home our reading lamps and bookmarks that we made and a lovely time was had by all.



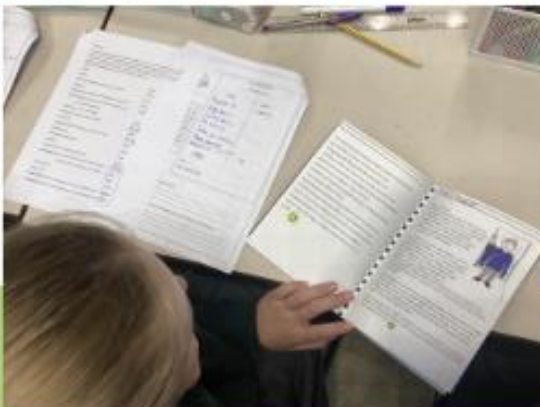
## Debt Aware

This half term Year 5 and 6 have worked with Brian Souter from the charity Debt Aware. He came into school to deliver the first lesson in our new Money Mentors program. This financial education program sees the children teaching each other about topics such as wants vs needs, budgeting, saving and debt. The children loved the sessions and are looking forward to more sessions.



## PTA News

Over the Summer we had 'Margaret's Place' installed in memory of our beloved Mrs Briody. We are absolutely thrilled with the result and have now had flooring installed. There are a few little finishing touches to go and we are hoping to have an opening ceremony during Autumn 2. During Autumn 1 we had our AGM where Clare Broom (Y4 and YR parent) was elected chair, Alison Finney (Y5 parent) vice chair, Elaine Parry (Y4 parent) treasurer and Danielle Murphy (Y2 parent) social secretary.



A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Halloween Bingo! It was a huge success!