



Newsletter



Well done to all this week's Merit Award Winners!

A huge well done to all of the pupils who received certificates this week. It is great to see so many children showing fantastic examples of our learning mindsets; **Respect, Responsibility and Resilience**



We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic **Midday Supervisory Assistant** to join our lunch time team.

The successful candidate will work as part of our lunchtime team; supervising children during the lunch break. Duties include supervising children eating their lunches in the school dining area and also supervising and engaging with children in play activities in outside areas. At Ecclesfield Primary, we understand that play is a vital part of a child's development. Playing helps children's brains to develop and their language and communication skills to mature. We are looking for someone to join us who wants to work directly with the children, lead play activities and oversee the children. Duties are in the classroom, halls and playground.

The successful candidate will understand how to

- Work well in a team
- Communicate effectively with children
- Promote positive behaviour
- Encourage children to play well together

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. A clear enhanced DBS check is required for this post.

If you are motivated, enthusiastic and have high expectations of all our children, we would welcome your application. Please contact the school office for an application pack.

Application Deadline: 9.00am on Tuesday 28th January 2025

Diary Dates

Tuesday 14th January	Y1	Parental Science Workshop
Friday 17th January	Y6	Visiting Crucial Crew
Monday 20th January	FSIL	Lions visiting St. Mary's Church
Monday 27th January	All	Dog's Trust Workshops in School
Tuesday 28th January	FS	Science parental Workshop 8.50am
Wednesday 29th January	Y6	Visiting Ecclesfield School
Thursday 30th January	All	Parents' Evening
Friday 31st January	All	Dog's Trust in school
Tuesday 11th February		Parent's Evening



Lunchtime Superstars



Foundation Stage	Avasin D Rosie D
Year 1	Adam H Piper M
Year 2	Willow S Autumn S
Year 3	Primrose S India H
Year 4	Esa M Darun L
Year 5	Rhys W Chloe H
Year 6	Heidi-Lou P Louis-Jay B

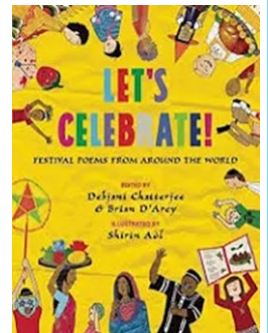
Book of the Week

Chinese New Year

Title: Let's Celebrate

Author: Various

Genre: Poetry



What have we been learning this week?

Year 6 have spent time evaluating the electronic night lights that they made during the last week of the autumn term. They have considered how their product matches the design brief and had discussions about what went well and what they would change if they made their product again. The Year 6 staff have been mightily impressed with their creativity and analytical skills during the entirety of this DT unit of work.





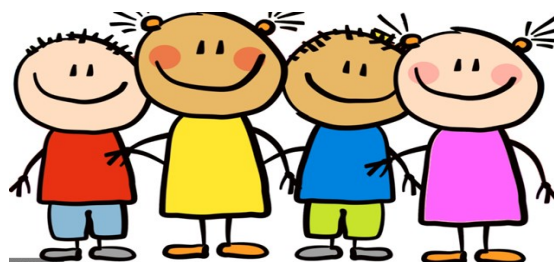
School Attendance Matters @ Ecclesfield Primary



Whole School Attendance:

TARGET: 96.6%

ACTUAL: %



Class	Attendance
FSP	88.0%
FSIL	96.6%
YIN	94.3%
YIB	89.0%
Y2HW	94.7%
Y2OT	96.0%
Y3GS	92.3%
Y3W	93.3%
Y4L	90.3%
Y4R	90.3%
Y5W	95.3%
Y5G	92.0%
Y6L	96.0%
Y6KN	94.7%

98-100%	•Excellent - Children are accessing all learning opportunities
96-97%	•Good - Very few learning opportunities are missed
94-95%	•Risk of underachievement •Up to 10 school days absent in an academic year
92-93%	•High risk of underachievement •Up to 15 school days absent in the academic year
90-92%	•Severe risk of underachievement •Up to 19 school days absent in the academic year
<90%	•Extreme risk of underachievement •Upwards of 22 school days absent in the academic year

How do I report my child's absence?

Absences should be reported to school via **telephone** (0114 2467396 - option 1 for the attendance team) or using the **absence text system** via the **School Gateway app** (the **speech bubble icon**) by 9.00am or as soon as practically possible. Telephone lines open daily at 8.00am.

Please do **not** notify school of absences via **Class Dojo** or year group email as these are not constantly monitored.

Formal Request for Exceptional Leave Forms must be completed for all planned absences (such as holidays).

Well done to FSIL who are our attendance winners this week. Great work!

