



Newsletter



Friday 28th February 2025 www.ecclesfieldprimary.co.uk 0114 2467396

ECCLESFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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 Mid-day 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, 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 mature. We are looking for someone to join us who wants to work directly with the children, leading play activities and overseeing the children. Duties are in the classroom, halls and playground.

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 Monday 17th March 2025

Diary Dates

Tuesday 4th March	Y3W	Class Assembly 8.50am Large Hall
Tuesday 4th March	FS	Healthy Eating Parent and Children session
Friday 7th March	Y2	Healthy Eating Parent and Children session
Tuesday 4th March	Y4W	Class Assembly
Tuesday 4th March	FS	FS Parental Workshop: Healthy Eating
Friday 7th March	Y2	Parental Workshop: Healthy Eating
Tuesday 11th March	Y2HW	Class Assembly 8.50am Large Hall
Tuesday 18th March	Y1B	Class Assembly 8.50am Large Hall
Thursday 20th March	Y6	Healthy Eating Parent and Children session
Monday 24th March	All	Book Week @ Ecclesfield Primary



During half term, Molly and Rory starred in Aladdin the Pantomime with Darnall Musical Theatre Company. It was Rory's first ever show, and he was so proud of himself! Well done, we are extremely proud of you both!



Scooters

Just a reminder that children should **NOT** be riding scooters on school grounds. Our playgrounds and paths can get quite busy!



Please take care when scooting on the pavements near school and ensure that your scooters are placed in the scooter park before school.

Lunchtime Superstars



Foundation Stage	Isla S Avasin D
Year 1	Piper H Piper M
Year 2	Jack E Elsie O
Year 3	Molly B Theo W
Year 4	Isaac K Felicity V
Year 5	Charlie G Freddie C
Year 6	Lawson W Elsie B

Book of the Week

Topic: Refugee Awareness

Genre: Fiction

Title: The Journey

Author: Francesca Sana



KS2 Tuck Shop

The children from Y3-Y6 have the opportunity to purchase items from the school tuck shop daily.

We ask that money for tuck shop is brought into school in a named purse or wallet that the children can keep themselves. FS-Y2 can still bring in a healthy snack at playtime or have the free fruit provided to school.



What have we been learning this week?

Rock Steady Music Lessons



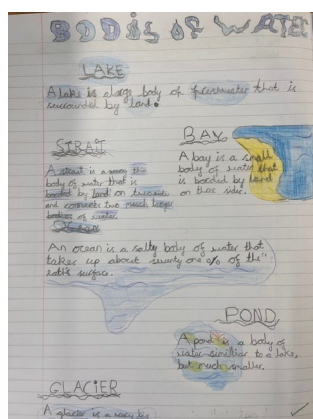
We have had some amazing feedback from the music teacher who has been into school today to deliver the first set of keyboard, drums, guitar, voice and bass lessons. Some children even started learning their first tune!
If your child would like to learn to play an instrument through weekly band practises in school time, please use this link:

rocksteadymusicschool.com



Year 1 - Animal Encounter

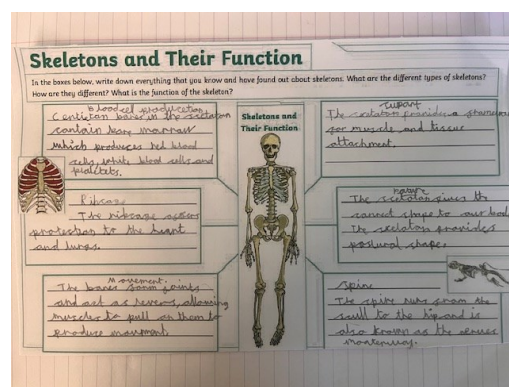
The children found the animal encounter very exciting today. We were visited by a stick insect, millipede, snake, chinchilla, bearded dragon, leopard gecko and a tortoise! The children had the choice of looking at, touching or holding each creature. The chinchilla was the favourite!



Year 3 - Skeletons

Year 3 have been learning about human skeletons this week and how vital they are for our survival and allowing us to move.

They used a variety of secondary sources to research about each part of the skeleton and its function.



Year 4 - Geography

Geography has been the focus for majority of the learning in Year 4 this week! They have started their unit of work all about water, considering where it comes from and how it moves around the Earth. They created their own geographical posters to show what they had learnt.



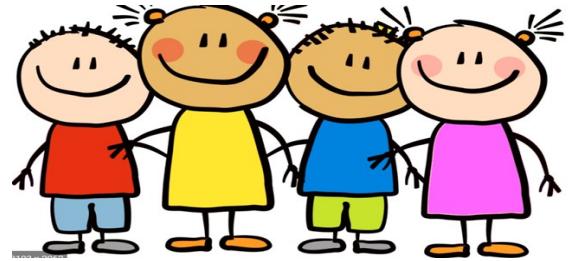
School Attendance Matters @ Ecclesfield Primary



Whole School Attendance:

TARGET: 96.6%

ACTUAL: 95.7%

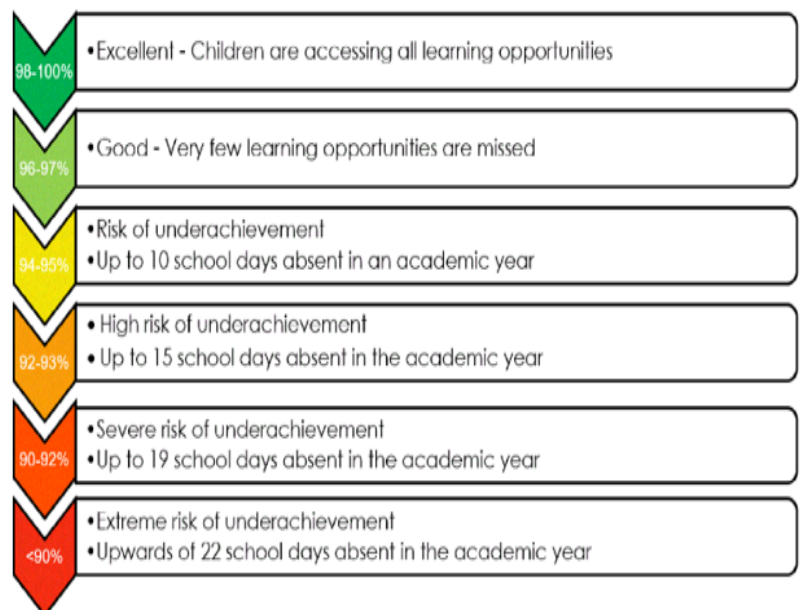


Class	Attendance
FSP	93.8%
FSIL	96.5%
YIN	96.0%
YIB	98.3%
Y2HW	97.5%
Y2OT	97.5%
Y3GS	95.8%
Y3W	87.4%
Y4L	97.9%
Y4R	95.7%
Y5W	93.8%
Y5G	97.1%
Y6L	95.4%
Y6KN	96.1%

Punctuality

Punctuality is extremely important so that your child has a good start to the school day. At registration time, the teachers share the plans for the day ahead and learning begins straight away. If a child is not in school on time they will not know the daily timetable and they will also be late in starting their learning.

Children arriving after registration will have to enter the school via the school office and will be registered as late.



Well done to YIB, Y2OT, Y2HW, Y4L and Y5G who are our attendance winners this week. Great work!

