



Newsletter



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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**



GOLDEN BROOM AWARD



The winners of this week's Golden Broom Award for having the tidiest cloakroom are **Y2OT!**

Well done for a great effort!



REMINDER

Please can parents and carers ensure that children are **not playing on school equipment before or after school.**

The equipment is not supervised by school staff at this time.

Thanks, as always, for your co-operation.



RED NOSE DAY

We have had many splashes of red around school today with lots of children wearing red items of clothing, many others dressing up and even a few noses painted red!

Donations are still coming in but the latest count is an amazing £116.25 which will be sent to Comic Relief charity.



LOOK OUT!

Please keep an eye out for the following emails before the end of term:-

New school dinner menu
Summer calendar of events
Letter detailing our Easter events

REMINDER: The deadline for requesting a place on any of the after school activity clubs via ParentPay is 11.59pm on Tuesday 25th March.

Diary Dates

Monday 24th March	ALL	Book Week @ Ecclesfield Primary
Monday 24th March	Y1	Local Walk
Monday 24th March	ALL	Meet the SENCo Event, large Hall, 2.00pm
Wednesday 26th March	FS	Parent Breakfast and Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 28th March	ALL	Book Week Dress Up Day
Friday 28th March	ALL	LAST DAY OF TERM
Monday 14th April	ALL	RETURN TO SCHOOL
Friday 18th April	ALL	Bank Holiday
Monday 21st April	ALL	Bank Holiday

Teeth Workshop



Bright Bites have been into school this week to speak to the FS/KSI children about brushing their teeth. A free toothbrush and toothpaste pack has also been sent home with each FS/KSI child.

We are looking forward to seeing super-clean smiles!

Lunchtime Superstars



Foundation Stage	Robyn H Ravneet K
Year 1	Reece S Jorja R
Year 2	Caleb W Ada W
Year 3	Iris K Rosie W
Year 4	Rebecca O
Year 5	Thomas H Jordan R
Year 6	Olly M Erin D

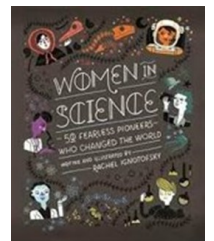
Book of the Week

Topic: Science Week

Title: Women in Science

Author: Rachel Ignatofsky

Genre: Non-fiction



Well done to **Ada (Y2)** who attended Cayton Bay Dance Festival last weekend with her dance school, Erika Wilkinson Dance Academy. She placed in 5 finals and came home with 5 amazing trophies! Great achievement!



Income Based Free School Meals for Children

From the 1st of April 2025, the Government's transitional protection arrangements for the income based Free School Meals will end. If you believe you may qualify for free school meals under the benefits system (this is different to Universal Free School Meal entitlement which every child in FS and KSI receives) we would kindly request that you apply via this link [Free school meals | Sheffield City Council](#), or contact the school office staff who will be happy to complete the request on your behalf.

Applying prior to the 1st April means that, if your application is successful, your child will then remain on free school meals for the remainder of their time at primary school (until the end of Y6), regardless of your financial circumstances changing. A successful application after the 1st of April is also valid, however the claim is no longer protected, resulting in your child no longer qualifying for free school meals if your financial situation changes. Free school meals also entitles the child to free school milk and, currently, supermarket vouchers to redeem during each of 6 school holidays.

If you wish to speak to a member of staff regarding this subject, please don't hesitate to telephone or email school.

What have we been learning this week?

This week, Year 4 have been learning about pop art and the famous artist Andy Warhol.

They have been discussing the use of colour and line in examples of pop art and experimented with colour in their own pieces of art.





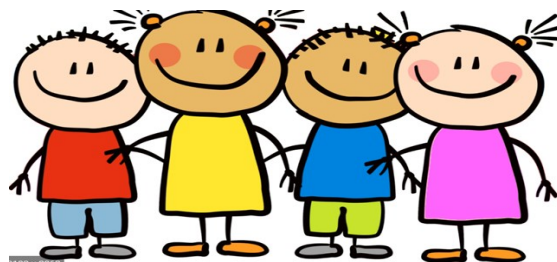
School Attendance Matters @ Ecclesfield Primary



Whole School Attendance:

TARGET: 96.6%

ACTUAL: 93.6%



Class	Attendance Percentage
FSP	95.3%
FSIL	91.9%
YIN	90.8%
YIB	95.7%
Y2HW	93.3%
Y2OT	93.6%
Y3GS	96.4%
Y3W	99.0%
Y4L	95.6%
Y4R	91.7%
Y5W	89.4%
Y5G	95.0%
Y6L	91.1%
Y6KN	91.7%

Good attendance and punctuality habits are vital if pupils are to achieve their maximum potential.

Ecclesfield Primary School is committed to working with parents/carers and pupils to ensure that each pupil benefits from the academic, personal and social opportunities available to them during their years with us. In order to promote and recognise good attendance, we use a range of strategies;

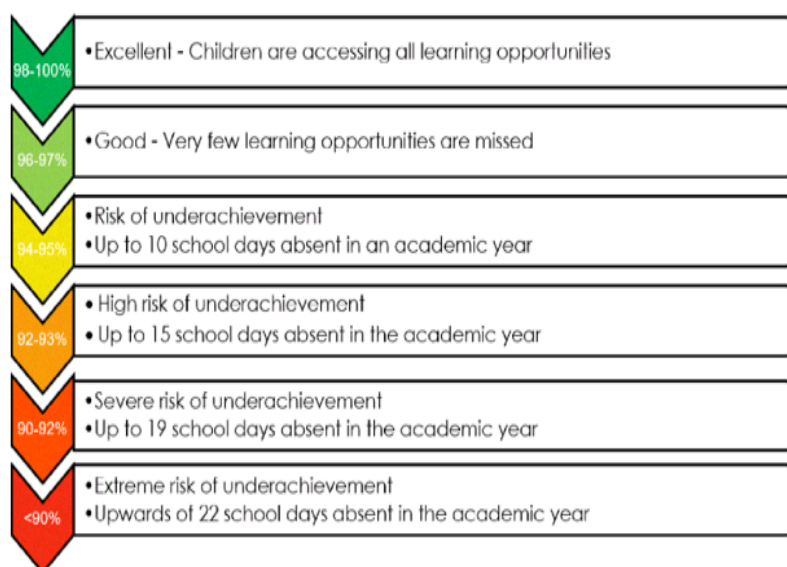
Class attendance figures are shared with all the children and staff as part of Friday achievement assembly. There are rewards for the class with the highest attendance.

Improved attendance is recognised and rewarded in class by the teacher on a 1:1 basis and also with our inclusion and attendance team.

Daily Dojo points are also given to children who are in school on time.

Weekly raffle to win a tuck shop voucher for 100% attendance

Termly certificates are awarded to pupils with above 96.6% attendance.



Well done to Y3W who are our attendance winners this week.
Great work!

