



St. Elphin's C.E. Primary School

Newsletter—Friday 4th May 2018

Good Citizen Awards!



Our **EYFS** Good Citizen award goes to **Poppy** for being helpful and caring towards others.

Our **KS1** Good Citizen award goes to **Igor** for helping the class to stay organised.

Our **LKS2** Good citizen award goes to **Lily-May** for seeing a need and filling it by helping others in the classroom without being asked.

Our **UKS2** Good Citizen award goes to **Ronnie** for representing our school in an outstanding way and for encompassing all our Christian Values. **WELL DONE EVERYBODY!**

TEAM POINT WINNERS

Well done to **Powys team** for earning the most team points during this week.



Hello Everyone and welcome to the month of May! This first half of the summer term is well and truly underway and school is buzzing with activity. This week, we would like to draw your attention to our School Attendance, which is better than this time last year but still below where we need to be as a school. Please ensure your child is one of our St Elphin's hero's - **Here Everyday Ready On time**. We have particularly noticed the increasing number of children who are regularly arriving late at school, We begin learning straight away in a morning and children who are regularly late, miss out on this important time. The children themselves do not like arriving late as they find it embarrassing to walk into a class when learning is already underway. We need your help and support to ensure that your child is in on time each day. Please see the information below about the impact of lateness on a child's learning. Next week we have some special visitors joining us from Hungary in school on Wed and Thurs. They are coming to learn more about our school in the hope that we can develop a partnership between the two schools so that our children can understand more about their role as a responsible citizen. We are very much looking forward to giving them a St Elphin's welcome! The week after next (beginning 14/05) is our Key Stage 2 SATs week. The children have been preparing well so that they can show just what they know and can do. Y6 Parents/Carers, please make sure they get plenty of rest this weekend. Some early nights in the next week or so will really help! We hope you have a wonderful bank holiday weekend. Enjoy the extra time with your wonderful children. See you all on Tuesday bright and early!

SALISBURY STREET—WARNING!

Please note, we have been informed that the Police are going to begin issuing parking fines on Salisbury Street. Please make sure you are following the parking restrictions.

CASHLESS CATERING: The first week of going 'cashless' has gone well. Thankyou so much for your co-operation. If you haven't yet signed up , please see the office for information of how to do this. Please also note there are new menus on the back page of this newsletter—please discuss the food options with your child on days they are having a school dinner. **THANK YOU!**

By children being on time:

- Gets the day off to a good start with everyone in a positive frame of mind.
- Sets positive patterns for the future.
- Helps your child to develop a sense of responsibility both for themselves and for others.
- Helps your child make and keep friends.
- Leads to success and self-confidence.

Being late:

- Gets the day off to a bad start, can put everyone in a bad mood and be stressful.
- Can be embarrassing.
- Is noticed by others who might make negative comments.
- May damage your child's confidence.
- Children miss out on vital instructions and information at the start of the school day.
- Disrupts the learning for everyone.
- Means children can fall behind with their learning.
- Can create a bad habit that can be hard to break in the future.
- Can lead to poor attendance – if a child is late for school they can start to stay away from school.

This Week's Attendance Heroes



23rd – 27th April 2018

EYFS: Miss Poxon (Rec) **98%**
KS1: Mrs Morris (Y1) **96%**
LKS2: Mr Murdoch (Y3) **99%**
UKS2: Miss Leigh (Y5) **98%**

Fantastic - Well Done!

Whole School Attendance **95.85%**

St Elphin's Bible verse is:

BE DEVOTED to one another
LOVE one another
SERVE one another
ENCOURAGE one another
PRAY for one another
WELCOME one another
 Romans 12 and 1 Peter 5

A little pause for thought whilst it's a long weekend!

Your phone won't feel bad if you don't pay attention to it.
 It won't care if you haven't played with it in a while.
 It won't mind if you don't hold it.
 Your cell phone will be small forever; your children will not.

KIM ULIANA

Uniform Changes: Many thanks for all the supportive feedback. Just to clarify – grey shorts and pinafores are also allowed! Thank you!

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SCHOOL MEALS

Available daily as an alternative: - Filled jacket potatoes and a selection of sandwiches served with vegetables, a dessert and drink. An alternative dessert from a selection of seasonal fresh fruit, fruit yoghurt, soren and cheese & biscuits
Available daily - Unlimited fresh salad and wholemeal bread, drinking water or fresh milk.



Week One

Monday

Homemade Tuna pasta bake served with broccoli

V Assorted panini/wraps served with savoury rice and sweetcorn

Orange Sorbet

Tuesday

V Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese served with garlic bread and seasonal fresh carrots and garden peas

Baked Gammon served with savoury potatoes, seasonal fresh carrots & garden peas

Fruit Salad or Yoghurt

Wednesday

V Homemade Chicken Korma served with 50/50 rice

V Pork Sausage with creamed potatoes, gravy served with seasonal fresh carrots and peas

Homemade Blueberry cake

Thursday

V Roast Turkey served with sage and onion stuffing, Yorkshire pudding, creamed & roast potatoes, seasonal fresh carrots and broccoli and gravy

Homemade Macaroni Cheese V Topped with Tomatoes Served with fresh broccoli

Friday

Oven baked Tempura Battered fish or Crumb Coated Chicken served with chunky chipped potatoes, garden peas or baked beans

Homemade Cheese Flan V served with chunky chipped potatoes, garden peas or baked beans

Cooks choice cookie

Week Two

Monday

Selection of Wholemeal Pizza V with various toppings served with herby diced potatoes, peas or sweetcorn

Tortilla boat filled with homemade mild chilli beef served with rice and sweetcorn

Vanilla Ice Cream or Waffle topped with fruit

Tuesday

Chicken Balti and rice

V Sausage roll with baked beans, savoury herby dice potatoes

Homemade Fruit Mousse

Wednesday

Homemade Pasta Carbonara served with garlic bread, seasonal fresh carrot batons and garden peas

Our award winning V Chicken Stew served with seasonal fresh carrot batons and garden peas creamed potatoes or rice

Fresh Fruit Segments
Yoghurt

Thursday

V Roast Chicken or Roast Gammon with sage and onion stuffing served with roast & creamed potatoes, seasonal fresh carrots and broccoli and gravy

Homemade Tomato and Mascarpone V Pasta Bake served with garlic bread and broccoli

Friday

Oven baked Battered Salmon served with chunky chipped potatoes garden peas or baked beans

V Reg Tractor Chicken Poppers served with chunky chipped potatoes garden peas or baked beans

Selection of cookies

Week Three

Monday

V Baguette Pizza with various topping savoury rice sweetcorn & peas

V Homemade Pasta in a tomato sauce

Homemade Fruit Crumble served with custard

Tuesday

V Pork Meatballs in homemade tomato and basil sauce served with wholemeal pasta and garden peas

V Cheese Flan served with herby diced potatoes and garden peas

Yoghurt or Fruit Segments

Wednesday

V Assorted paninis / wraps served with rice salad, fresh crisp salad and coleslaw

Homemade Chicken, Leek and Ham Pie served with creamed potatoes, seasonal cauliflower, peas and fresh carrot batons

Lemon Drizzle Cake or Ice Cream

Thursday

V Cooks choice, Roast Turkey or Roast Pork sage & onion stuffing served with gravy, roast & creamed potatoes, seasonal fresh carrot and broccoli

V Chicken Tikka Masala served with 50/50 rice

V Fruit Jelly

Friday

V Oven baked Crumb Coated Chicken served with chunky chipped potatoes and garden peas

Oven baked Fish Fingers served with chunky chipped potatoes and garden peas

Cooks choice
Biscuit/Homemade Flapjack



Fairfield St Elphins CE Primary School Menu Spring/Summer 2018

Menu Cycle Week One: 30th April, 21st May, 11th June, 2nd July, 23rd July, 17th Sept, 8th Oct

Menu Cycle Week Two: 7th May, 28th May, 18th June, 9th July, 3rd Sept, 24th Sept, 15th Oct

Menu Cycle Week Three: 14th May, 4th June, 25th June, 16th July, 10th Sept, 1st Oct



= Vegetarian V = Vegetarian substitute available
Lunch will be served with fresh milk or drinking water.
All homemade dishes contain additional vegetables.

For allergen and dietary help please contact school meals helpdesk on 01925 443082 or visit our website www.warrington.gov.uk/schoolmeals



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