

Heads2Home

26th September 2014



Longtown

Our Longtown children will return to us today after their week of adventures. They have had an amazing week of new experiences and been a credit to the school. Thank you to the staff that have given up a week with their own families to make this trip possible.

Welcome back!

The children in year six that stayed at school have participated in a project on life through the decades. They have really enjoyed the week and had a dress up day to celebrate the end of their week.

Polite Notice

Please can you remind your child not to ride their bike or scooter on school grounds. Children are encouraged to dismount at the school gate and push their bike or scooter on the school grounds. The school grounds are very busy at the beginning and end of the school day and we ask for your support in this to prevent anyone from getting hurt.

Clubs

At present the school is running 29 clubs.

School Blog

www.ectonbrookprimaryblogs.net

Please visit our class blogs and leave us a message. Reading your messages helps us to motivate the children.

Morrisons Gardening Vouchers

We are now collecting Morrisons gardening vouchers. If you have any please bring these into the school office. We hope to use these vouchers to further develop our gardening activities.

Mathletics

So far this year the children have managed to achieve 168 certificates for going on the Mathletics website. This will support the work the children are doing in school and also speed up their mental maths. Let's see if we can achieve 400 certificates this half term.

Raising awareness of Bullying

This week in Assembly we have been talking about bullying. The school uses STOP to help the children to understand what bullying is. STOP reminds them that bullying is when someone upsets or hurts them

Several Times On Purpose.

We also use STOP to remind the children to **Start Telling Other People** if they feel they or someone else is being bullied.

We would appreciate it if you could help us by reinforcing this message with your child.

Attendance

The average attendance for our school last week was 96.7%. This is above the government target for attendance which is 95% or above.

FACT: Did you know that if your child is absent for 10 days or more in a school year their attendance will be below 95%?

Dogs on site

Please be aware we do not allow dogs on the school site. We can allow puppies that are carried to be brought on site but this is on an occasional basis and dogs must not be placed on the ground. We are very keen that the children have experience of pets and become responsible owners in the future. However we cannot allow access to dogs on site due to the safety of our children even if you deem the dog to be good natured..

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Children's Centre telephone number

The Children's centre is now part of the Action for Children group and have a new telephone number which is 01604 401230

