



Ecclesbourne Primary School

Newsletter Tuesday 18th June 2013



Dear Parents and Carers,

As many of you will be aware, last week on Thursday, the school held an official opening of the new facilities at Ecclesbourne Primary School. The event was a wonderful success with many important visitors and lots of special activities taking place. For those of you who couldn't make it, here are just some of the highlights.

Willow Sculpture: All week the children were working with a group of artists on two new installations for our school. The library now has a large Gruffalo keeping an eye on everyone, while the key stage two corridor has a space scene with planets and our own resident space explorer, hanging from the ceiling.



Musical performances:

During the Deputy Mayor's visit, many of the children put on a beautiful musical display. Throughout the day, we had groups singing and performing; Year 5 children played the ukulele and others played 'Ode to Joy' on the glockenspiel. The Year 3 children sang a selection of upbeat numbers to entertain the crowds.



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Table Tennis: The day also saw the inaugural Pegasus Inter School Table Tennis Tournament. Despite the best efforts of the Ecclesbourne children, Whitehorse Juniors ran out worthy winners. Looks like we'll need to keep practising for next year.

Finally, after speeches from the Deputy Mayor, the Executive Heads and Croydon's Director of

Children's Services the school was officially opened. Many thanks go to all the children and staff who worked so hard to make the school look great and the day so special. We received lots of positive comments about the school environment and the excellent behaviour of the children. Everyone involved should feel rightly proud of the great things happening here at Ecclesbourne.



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Other events in the coming weeks

Friday 28th June INSET day –school closed

Tues/ Weds 9th and 10th July Sports' day - details to follow

Friday 12th July Reports out

Saturday 13th July Family Fun Day