



# Ecclesbourne Primary School

## Newsletter 24th February 2017



### Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many parents visiting the school for our Museum Day. From your comments, I know that you were as impressed as I was with the work on display. It was a lovely way to end the half term and celebrate all that goes on in the school. I would like to extend my thanks to all the staff who worked so hard to set up the museum and to all the parents who took the time to visit and share in their children's learning. If you couldn't make it, don't forget to look at the website for news and photos of the day.

**Mathletics.** When your child next tries to use Mathletics at home, the log-in page will look a little different. To sign in using their usual school username and password, they will need to click the Sign in button located underneath the London Grid for Learning logo, (see picture). As before, this page is reached via Fronter or the relevant year group page on the Pegasus website: [http:// www.pegasusacademytrust.org](http://www.pegasusacademytrust.org)



**Our new clock.** Some of you will have noticed our new playground clock. After a few teething problems, it is now set to the right time and will, hopefully, enable everyone to ensure that the children are in school on time. Remember, the gates close at 9:00am and children arriving after this time will be marked late.

**Our History.** We are currently trying to find out more about the history of Ecclesbourne school in all its various guises and locations. It is proving very interesting, for example, did you know that Ecclesbourne was once a girls' school located upstairs in the Bensham Manor School building? As yet, we don't have many details so if you know of anyone who has lived in the area for a long time or who knows anything about the school's past we would love to hear from you.

**World Book Day.** Next week, is World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. Hopefully, you will have seen a letter with more details about events in school. This year, following on from the 100th anniversary of his birth last September, we are encouraging the children to come to school dressed as a character from one of Roald Dahl's books. I have noticed that the supermarkets are already trying to cash in on this annual event by selling costumes but please do not feel pressured to go out and buy something especially. We are urging people to be inventive and to create their own costumes from stuff that you already have around the home. We look forward to seeing everything from Oompa Loompas to Fantastic Mr Fox. How creative can you be?

### **Other events in the coming weeks**

**Thursday 2nd March** World Book Day - see earlier letter for details

**Friday 10th March** Saturn class assembly

**Friday 17th March** Astronauts class assembly

**Friday 24th March** Comic Relief- details to follow

**Friday 31st March** Last day of spring term

**Tuesday 18th April** Start of summer term

**Week Beginning Monday 8th May** Year 6 SATs week

**Friday 23rd June** INSET day: school closed

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**Punctuality and Attendance:** Last week's attendance winners with 99.6% were Jupiter. Well done to them.