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Important Diary Dates

July 2024

- * 1st—5th Science Week
- * 4th Y6 Alberts Meal
- * 8-12th Y6 Newby Whiske
- * 10th Pine, Beech & Elm show @6.30
- * 11th Cedar, Maple and Oak show @6.30
- * 12th Non-uniform sweet cups)
- * 13th PTA School Fair
- * 16th Y6 Production @1.30
- * 18th Y6 production @6pm
- * 19th Year 3 Sports day
- * 23rd School finishes 3.30

No I in Team.....!

This week I have been very focused on relationships and the importance of having good, positive relationships around you. Relationships can support you in a time of need and they can also challenge you in equal measure, both of which are very valid reasons to maintain excellent relationships. I am sure many of you have examples where people in your life have challenged you, in the right way, to be better than you think you can be, or to push yourself, etc. That's been our message in assembly this week and with the changes we have had due to transition this week, it's been a timely reminder that deep down I think we are all capable of more than we think.

Sadly I have been out quite a lot this week and missed a bit of the transition days. I know from Mrs. Baird that it's been a fab 3 days and the children I have spoken to really loved it and are looking forward to September as we all are. I took the Year 6 children to Alton Towers this week which was fantastic and I am so pleased to report they behaved amazingly! There were a lot of children who had never been before and the ones I had in my group really loved it. We could not run these trips without your support and I want to thank you all for paying for your children to go and to have such an amazing experience as they got to experience it with their friends and classmates. I would also like to thank the fabulous parent volunteers we had and I think they really enjoyed themselves as much as the children did!

We had our PTA discos last night and I again want to place my thanks to our amazing PTA committee and volunteers for another fantastic event. We did have to have the disco inside due to weather concerns but the children had a fabulous time and really enjoyed themselves.

Lastly, if you are a Year 6 parent, we have a number of end of year events coming up between now and the end of term and as always, please can I ask you to keep checking WEDUC so you don't miss any last minute changes to arrangements :)

Have a great weekend!

Mr. Blackburn & the Ellenbrook Staff



Weekly Attendance

Our attendance figure for this week is

95.5%

ME, MYSELF & I!
Thought for the Week
ALWAYS THINK...I
CAN DO BETTER

Updates from the Office....

- ⇒ When a child comes into school through the office if they are either late or have been to an appointment you **MUST** sign them in with a reason.
- ⇒ **Parents please can we remind you that you MUST inform the office if your child is unwell and not attending school. This can be done either via Weduc Absence reporting or the Telephone Absence Line**
- ⇒ Please make sure that if your child has any medicines/inhalers which are kept in school that they are up to date and you have completed a medical permission form for this academic year.
- ⇒ Any letters, slips or forms can be posted in the white post box attached to the wall outside the school office. This box is checked regularly during the day.
- ⇒ If your child is attending an independent school for an entrance exam can we ask that you complete a leave of absence form and return it to the office. This absence will be authorised by the school.

Thoughtful time

This week we have been thinking about...challenging yourself!

1. Are you good at challenging yourself?

Sometimes because at home I challenge myself with too tricky questions

2. Why is it sometimes easier to give up or not challenge yourself?

Like I said with the maths questions some of them are really hard I gave up.

3. What has been your greatest challenge in life so far?

I don't know if it will be but moving house and getting new friends

Year 3 Lowry

1. Are you good at challenging yourself?

Yes but no, it depends on my mood but mostly yes because I used to be really bad at swimming but now I am good at it

2. Why is it sometimes easier to give up or not challenge yourself?

Because giving up makes you feel really defeated but relieved that you don't have to struggle anymore

3. What has been your greatest challenge in life so far?

Probably going into year six because I am scared to

Year 5 Peel



HOUSE POINTS

BRIDGEWATER	ELLESMERE	LOWRY	PEEL
738	715	742	735

The winner of this weeks' house point challenge was.....

PEEL

Things to Remember

- Please can you let the office know if your child is going home with another adult before pick up. Can we also ask you to make sure they are aware of the school's collection arrangements.
- Please remember we need two weeks notice if your child is changing from school meals to packed lunch and vice versa. Please do not change without informing the office.



Letter sent this week.....

This week we have sent letters for...

- ⇒ Nursery Forest School
- ⇒ Science Week
- ⇒ Newby Whiske Info
- ⇒ Brass Lessons



Parking

Sadly, more issues with parking this week as I have had concerns raised about parents parking on the road around the estate and also where parents are choosing to cross the road.



Please can I remind you all to respect our neighbours and park respectfully and also ensure that when you cross the road you only do it where it is safe to do so.

In the classroom this week.....

Nursery!

Nursery were so excited to meet their new teachers they made 'Here I come' sheets to tell them a little bit about themselves. This included showing their teachers how hard they've been working on their name writing [#EllenbrookNursery](#)

Reception

[#ReceptionJuniper](#) have had a fantastic second day in Year 1! We have wrote invitations to our friends, practised our counting and played snakes and ladders and we have decorated biscuits. We are very excited for our party tomorrow! [#Receptionhazel](#) have been busy writing invitations for our hat party on Friday.

Year 1!

[#year1fir](#) Wonderful work in maths today reading half past the hour Here we are representing 2 digit numbers in tens and ones at the start of the lesson. [#year2ash](#) are creating clouds for their school values in RSE

Year 2!

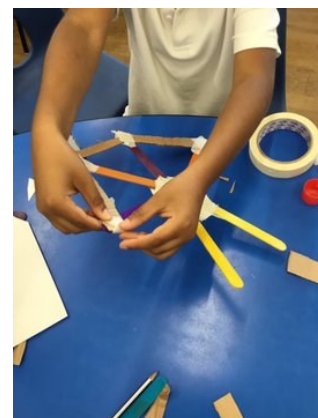
Super resilience today in [#year2birch #dt](#)

Year 3!

Year 3 Pine were fantastic in their rehearsals for the production - you are in for a treat! [#year3cedar](#) loved watching Joshua in his brass assembly this morning. He deserved a big cheer! [#music](#)

Year 4!

[#Year5Maple](#) are busy with their art work this afternoon, recreating water images. Introducing [#Year6Elm](#) They have been very busy learning about BIDMAS in maths, discussing what they would do if they were Prime Minister in English and creating their very own graffiti artists' tag in art! [#EllenbrookTransitionDay1](#)



Year 5!

Dance rehearsals with [#year5elm](#) have been a success this afternoon in PE!

Year 6!

[#Year6voyagers](#) #Year6discoverers at Alton Towers!

Sun Screen

This week we have sent out a WEDUC message to early years parents about sunscreen and it did make me think we need to clarify our policy for all parents.

Please can we ask you all to make sure your child comes to school with sunscreen already applied. Modern sunscreens now last for up to 8 hours and this means they do not need to be reapplied during the day.

As school staff, we cannot be responsible for applying sunscreen to children during the day.

Lost Property

Another large pile of lost property has formed inside the school office and I am disappointed to say the vast majority of it is unnamed.

Please can we ask you to ensure your children's clothing is fully named if brought into school.

We will display the lost property again before the end of the school year.

E-Safety Workshop

This week we had arranged to have an safety workshop for parents which sadly we had to cancel due to a lack of people attending.



This is something we would like to consider doing again in the future if we can get more people to attend.

Please let me know if you would support this event in the future.

CLUBS

KEY STAGE / YEAR GROUP	DAY	ACTIVITY
YEARS 3&4	TUESDAY (3.30-4.30pm)	Athletics
YEARS 1&2	WEDNESDAY (8-8.45am)	Rounders
YEARS 5&6	THURSDAY (3.30-4.30PM)	Athletics
YEARS 1&2	FRIDAY (3.30 – 4.30pm)	Athletics