



Summer Term

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Important Diary Dates

July 2024

* 23rd School finishes 3.30

September 2024

* 3rd School re-opens 8.55

That Was Quite the Year.....!

As this is the last newsletter of the academic year, I usually like to try and sum up what has occurred over the last 12 months....slightly harder this year as so much has happened in what's been a very busy year. There have been the obvious events like Ofsted, gas leak, etc but so much more has gone on behind the scenes in the school and in the ways we work that I could fill a number of newsletters just listing them! Throughout all of this, the ever present has been the hard work and dedication of the amazing staff at Ellenbrook. I am truly lucky to lead a school with such amazing people who often go above and beyond to make sure the children have the best possible experience they can whilst they are here. I want to wish those staff that are leaving the very best of luck in their future endeavours and welcome those who will be joining us in September!

Last week we had the fantastic school fair and a huge thank you to everyone who attended and spent their hard earned money. The amount we raised is on the reverse of the newsletter, but I want to really thank the PTA and it's committee members Sarah, Chris, Julie and Pooja. They are the best PTA group I have worked with in 14 years of headship and their hard work and dedication to raising money for the school is amazing. They all give so much of their time and their efforts, alongside your support, has resulted in the PTA raising just over £17,000 in a year. That's simply phenomenal and I want to place on record our thanks as a school for their efforts which have literally improved the lives of pupils at Ellenbrook.

Lastly, I couldn't have an end of year newsletter without talking about our wonderful Year 6 who will be leaving us next week. I loved getting to know them better on the residential last week and their production this week has really shown how passionate, creative and funny they all are. They have been amazing and we know they will go on to bigger and better things next year and we wish them all of the very best for the future. Two school days left until the holiday and I hope you all have a very relaxing and enjoyable break!

Mr. Blackburn & the Ellenbrook Staff



Weekly Attendance

Our final attendance figure for this year is

95.6%



Thoughtful time

This week we have been thinking about...celebrating success!

1. What has been your biggest success so far?

Being able to ride a bike because when I was born I had something wrong with my legs

2. Who is the most successful person you know?

My sister because she was scared to drive a car and passed last week

3. Why is success so important to people?

Because if you don't achieve anything you won't believe in yourself

Year 6, Peel

1. What has been your biggest success so far?

Finishing a hike without giving up as I am just nine

2. Who is the most successful person you know?

My littlest sister because she has grown up to be so intelligent

3. Why is success so important to people?

Success is important to people because then they know if they are happy

Year 5, Peel



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.

HOUSE POINTS

| BRIDGEWATER | ELLESMERE | LOWRY | PEEL |
|-------------|-----------|-------|------|
| 939 | 938 | 943 | 942 |

The winner of this terms' 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...

- ⇒ ParentPay end of term accounts
- ⇒ Reading Books
- ⇒ Year 3 school meals
- ⇒ No EBASC or Miss Jancys club on Tuesday



MMR

Pharmacies across Greater Manchester are offering the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine to make it quicker and easier for people who have yet to be vaccinated to catch up.

Anyone aged 16 and over who has missed their MMR vaccinations can walk into the participating **pharmacies below** to get their MMR vaccination from a highly trained pharmacist from April 8, 2024.

Children aged five and over who are otherwise unable to get the MMR vaccination can also use the service.

No appointment is needed, but there may be a wait for the pharmacist to become available.

Salford Pharmacy details -

K'S Chemist (Ordsall Health Centre), 120 Phoebe Street, Salford, M5 3PH

For details of other pharmacy sites across GM please visit [MMR available in pharmacies | Greater Manchester Integrated Care Partnership \(gmintegratedcare.org.uk\)](#)

Summer Fair Profit

A massive thank you to everyone who attended the fair...we made

£6,100 profit!

SATs Results

Here is a summary of our KS2 SATs results.

| Subject | Expected | Greater Depth |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Reading | 76% | 24% |
| Maths | 81% | 29% |
| Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling | 76% | 34% |

In the classroom this week.....

Nursery!

Nursery have been busy counting frogs and making their own Speckled frogs today [#EllenbrookNursery](#) [#maths](#) [#EAD](#)

Reception

[#Receptionjuniper](#) have been very busy doing P.E. and sharing all of their news books. We have also been getting creative, making our own lollipop stick super heros. [#EYFS](#) [#EAD](#) [#superheros](#) [#Receptionhazel](#) have shared the story 'Super Duper You' by Sophy Henn, we then had a circle time discussion about how we are all different and what makes us our own 'Super Duper You!' [#circletime](#) [#communicationandlanguage](#)

Year 1!

I am so proud of [#year1fir](#) today We have worked so hard designing, making, joining and decorating our puppets today. We have learnt so many new skills and they look amazing

[#EllenbrookDandT](#)

Year 2!

Yoga starter for our PE today before we head outside!

[#year2birch](#)

Year 3!

[#year3cedar](#) are using stopwatches in maths today! [#maths](#)

[#time](#) Year 3 Pine had a fantastic PE lesson today. Great teamwork and great fun

Year 4!

Tuesday PE [#Year4Maple](#) - a variety of activities in a circuit style

Year 5!

[#Year5Oak](#) would like to say a special thanks to Mrs Hilton for a wonderful Spanish lesson this morning, gracias

Year 6!

Our winning Come Dine With Me team - a perfect score!

[#year6discoverers](#) [#ellenbrookDT](#)



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 |