



Re, Re, Re, Respect

I don't know if you feel the same, but it feels like we have been back for ages! The summer feels a long time ago and the chilly weather this week is a clear reminder that winter is on its way. The children have settled very well and we are seeing some really good work from some of the year groups.

Our assembly theme this term is respect and this week we have been thinking about whether or not we are good at respecting other people and whether we even know what respect is. I gave the children the example of my experience over the weekend when I took part in the Great North Run. It was fantastic to see so many runners with disabilities taking part in such a fantastic race and I have huge respect for those runners given the types of physical challenges some of them have. Over the coming weeks we will be looking at different aspects of respect and if you have time, have a chat to your children about the things we have been discussing in assembly.

We had our meet the teacher meetings this week and I want to thank everyone who attended for supporting this event. It was great to see so many parents there and hopefully you found it a useful experience and a good chance to meet your child's new teacher!



I also wanted to give a quick shout out to the PTA for their Roald Dahl event this week which was a huge success.

Enjoy your weekend..... Mr Blackburn & the Ellenbrook Staff

Weekly Attendance

Our attendance figures for this week are

Attendance

96.4%

Unauthorised absence

0.7%



RESPECT

DO YOU THINK YOU RESPECT OTHERS?



'Respect others and others will respect you'

CONFUCIUS

Important Diary Dates

September 2024

- * 23rd Flu Vaccinations in school R-Y6
- * 25th Nursery flu vaccinations in school
- * 27th Macmillan coffee morning from 8.30am

October 2024

- * 7th Individual and sibling photos
- * 8th Y3 Liverpool museum
- * 14th-18th Y6 bikeability
- * 21st school closes 3.30
- * 28th school re-opens 8.55
- * 28-1st Nov Y6 bikeability

November 2024

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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...respecting others!

1. **Do you know what respect is?**
Yes I do because you have to be caring to others and you have to be kind to other people.
2. **Do you think you show others respect?**
Yes I do because it is important to show others respect and be kind to other people
3. **How do you feel when you have not been treated with respect by others?**
I would feel sad because if you 't show respect to other people then you will make them sad. **Year 3, Bridgewater**

1. **Do you know what respect is?**
Yes, respect is complicated but also easy at the same time. Respect is a mixture of kindness, thoughtfulness and generous words to make a great big heart!
2. **Do you think you show others respect?**
Yes and no. Sometimes I treat my friends with great respect and sometimes I get carried away with my mean words.
3. **How do you feel when you have not been treated with respect by others?**
I feel like they are treating me unfairly. **Year 5, Bridgewater**

1. **Do you know what respect is?**
Respect is treating other the way you would like to be treated or doing something kind like holding the door.
2. **Do you think you show others respect?**
Yes because I never do something to hurt my friends feelings on purpose.
3. **How do you feel when you have not been treated with respect by others?**
I would go away and sit down feeling very hurt!
Year 4, Ellesmere



HOUSE POINTS

| BRIDGEWATER | ELLESMERE | LOWRY | PEEL |
|-------------|-----------|-------|------|
| 234 | 236 | 234 | 207 |

The winner of last years' house point challenge was.....

ELLESMERE

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...

- ⇒ Seesaw permission (new children)
- ⇒ Place2Talk
- ⇒ Macmillan Coffee Morning
- ⇒ EBASC Autumn 1 invoices



Dogs

At our meet the teacher event this week, I did see a parent carrying a dog under their coat.

Please can I remind you all that dogs are not allowed on the school site under any circumstances. If you do bring your dog to school to drop off or collect your child it does need to stay outside the school gates.



Gate Time

Just a reminder that the school gate closes at 8.55am each day.

Children brought to school after this will need to be signed in at the school office.



One Way System

I just wanted to give a reminder out about the one way system that we use at Ellenbrook.

This week I have had to re-direct a number of parents around the one way system who have attempted to come into school through the nursery exit.

Please can I remind you that all parents, with the exception of Nursery parents, do need to use the one way system. I appreciate not all parents agree with this system, but we would ask you all to respect it and follow the agreed route.



In the classroom this week.....

Nursery!

Yesterday [#ellenbrooknursery](#) had fun painting themselves and getting to know our new friends!

Reception

[#ReceptionYew](#) were so excited to receive another letter from Boris but were soon worried that the sea monster would cause trouble! So we decided to make him a healthy pizza to distract him, just like in our Pizza for Pirates story! We had lots of discussion about healthy food too! Boris has sent another letter to [#Receptionalder](#) telling us that he's still on his pirate adventure but he needs our help to stop the sea monster from eating their treasure. We decided to make healthy pizzas for him to eat instead

Year 1!

[#Year1Juniper](#) enjoyed a walk around the school using our senses. The children thought about how we use our five senses in different areas of the school.

Year 2!

Superb planning today generating nouns and adjectives for our characters [#year2ash](#)

Year 3!

Year 3 Willow have worked hard in English today adding sentence openers and conjunctions to their writing.

Year 4!

[#Year4Pine](#) have had a talk from Alice today our Place2Be mental health ambassador, introducing them to our Place2Talk sessions they are welcome to request at lunch times.

Year 5!


[#Year5Beech](#) are becoming yogis! In our new P.E unit we are learning yoga. We are now experts in the cobra, cat and downward facing dog pose. We thought about our breathing and how these techniques can also help us in the classroom.

Year 6!

Year 6 are creating timelines in History. We were surprised by what was happening in the world at the same time!

[#year6oak](#)
[#ellenbrookhistory](#)






Ellenbrook Village Association

Musical Treasure Hunt

Sunday 22nd September 2024 at 2pm




Register and start next to Ellenbrook school (Bellpit Close side).
Registration closes at 2:30pm.

Starting at Ellenbrook school, the hunt will take you along footpaths, joining the loopline and towards the Co-op. Approximate time is 45 minutes.

Prizes and treats at the Boundary Stone pub afterwards.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Free Family-Friendly Fun

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CLUBS

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