



Just A Little Bit...Just A Little Bit....!

The focus on respect does not stop at Ellenbrook and this week we have been thinking about respecting other's beliefs. We talked about how a little more understanding of beliefs around the world could possibly stop some of the dire situations we see in countries across the globe. Our children are the future and hopefully they will be future peacemakers as opposed to future warmongers. The children have very strongly held beliefs and that was very clear from their thoughtful times this week, and I was pleased to see the children who have faith in God share the importance of their beliefs too.

Our footballers were in action to this week with two games on Thursday night. They played brilliantly according to Mrs. Baird and won one game and drew the other. The victory was a come from behind win, so very well done to everyone in the squad.

I also wanted to give you all a final reminder about our current parent governor role which closes on Monday next week. We have had quite a few expressions of interest, and have a great field of potential governors from discussions I have had this week. If you are thinking of applying, please do so by Monday.



Lastly, I know there are some parents who are running in the Manchester Half Marathon on Sunday and I wanted to wish you all the best of luck. Hopefully I may see some of you on the course :)Have a fab weekend Mr Blackburn & the Ellenbrook Staff

Weekly Attendance

Our attendance figures for this week are

Attendance

97%

Unauthorised absence

0.7%



RESPECT

Do you respect other people's beliefs?



'responsibility and respect of others' beliefs are part of freedom

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Important Diary Dates

October 2024

- * 14th-18th Y6 bikeability
- * 18th school closes 3.30
- * 28th school re-opens 8.55
- * 28-1st Nov Y6 bikeability

November 2024

- * 18th Prospective parents open morning 10.30
- * 21st Prospective parents opening evening 5.00

December 2024

- * 19th school closes at 3.30

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 people's beliefs

- 1. Do you have any strong beliefs?**
Yes I do it is my God because he is very important to me and my family. Also, I always say in my head treat others the way you want to be treated!
- 2. Why are your beliefs important to you?**
Because I think God is really special in so many different ways to people. Religion is a really important thing to me as it is other people.
- 3. Do you respect the beliefs of others?**
Yes I do and even if I don't like it I won't say as I make sure I respect others.

Year 5, Ellesmere

- 1. Do you have any strong beliefs?**
Yes because I believe in the tooth fairy because who else would put a coin under my pillow?
- 2. Why are your beliefs important to you?**
My beliefs are important because when I went to an outside church I said something to my dad's dad and the sun shined.
- 3. Do you respect the beliefs of others?**
Sometimes because nobody knows the true stories but yes, I believe in fairy tails.

Year 2, Ellesmere

- 1. Do you have any strong beliefs?**
I believe in magic!
- 2. Why are your beliefs important to you?**
Because I want to be a magician
- 3. Do you respect the beliefs of others?**
Yes because I listen to everyone

Year 2, Ellesmere



HOUSE POINTS

BRIDGEWATER	ELLESMERE	LOWRY	PEEL
1043	1026	1016	1044

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

ELLESMERE

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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...

- ⇒ Secondary School application reminders
- ⇒ Autumn 2 clubs
- ⇒ Harvest Appeal Reminder
- ⇒ Year 5 Maple update



Parking

This week I have had a further complaint from a resident about the parking behaviour of some of our parents at drop off and collection.

I appreciate that the vast majority of our parents are respectful of our neighbours and considerate when parking, but some are clearly not and it is becoming more and more of an issue.

Please can I remind you that as a school at the heart of the local community, relationships with our residents are very important to us. I know many of you would be upset if the same thing happened outside your houses, so can we please ask that you park respectfully in the roads around the school.

In the classroom this week.....

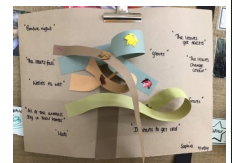
Nursery!

Siddha is making an aeroplane with the numicon. He has been counting the holes to decide which numicon he needs.



Reception

Today we have been discussing the changing of the season into Autumn and looked at non fiction books to gather more information for our mind map. We then used our creativity and fine motor skills to create some autumn trees and discuss what we know about Autumn.



Year 1!

This afternoon we have started thinking about Autumn. We went on an Autumn walk looking at different features of Autumn. The children then used this to create their own leaf man, enjoyed some leaf rubbing, labelled an Autumn picture and investigated some Autumn objects.

Year 2!

Warming up using the gym before we do some team building [#year2ash](#)

Year 3!

Year 3 Willow had a fantastic time on their trip to Liverpool Museum. Ask us about the Ancient Egyptian mummification process.

Year 4!

[#Year4Pine](#) are currently reading a number of biographies of well-known people as part of our Black History Month English work

Year 5!

In science, we are looking at the force of friction. We had to predict which jelly cube would be easiest to pick up using pencils as chop sticks. One would be a regular cube, the other would be soaked in oil. Would the oil impact the friction between the jelly cube and the pencils?

Year 6!

How do adaptations lead to evolution? [#Year6Elm](#) are taking part in an investigation (Which beak is better adapted to pick up each seed?) to find out? [#EllenbrookScience](#) [#Evolution](#). Year 6 are using French dictionaries to translate and comprehend a tricky text! [#year6oak](#) [#ellenbrookfrench](#)

Book Amnesty!

This week we are asking you all to take a good look around your homes for some missing library and reading books.

We are currently missing a number of our very expensive phonics reading books, our reading scheme books, Salford library loan books and our own non-fiction books.

Please can I ask you all to look around at home and see if any of these books are left in bedrooms or lying around on bookshelves and return them to school.



CCTV Reminder

I just wanted to remind you all as we are still in sight of the beginning of term, that CCTV is in operation around the school site.



All of our cameras outside the building record audio and there are CCTV notification signs on walls and in windows around the building. If you ever have any questions or comments about the school's CCTV system, please catch me for a chat.

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