



The Ellenbrook News

The weekly newsletter for Ellenbrook Community Primary School

Friday 25th November 2022



Ellenbrook

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Important Diary Dates

November

- * 26th Cross Country @Buile Hill
- * 28th Reception Vision Screening
- * 29th Year 6 Drumming Workshop
- * 30th Y5/6 Football match

December

- * 1st —Y5 Jodrell Bank
- * 8th— Intra Health Flu Vaccine catch up
- * Lots of Christmas events and dates are on Weduc!
- * 21st —School closes for the Christmas holidays

January 2023

- * 4th - School opens for pupils

Weekly Attendance

96.1%

Our attendance figure so far for this year is fab...please keep it up!



Thoughtful Time

This week we have been thinking about...being judgemental

1. Who knows you best?

All my family because they have known me since I was born so they know how I react to everything.

2. Who do you let see the real you?

Again, my family however I think my older brother because he is always with me and I love him very much.

3. What sort of mask do you wear for others?

I don't think I wear a mask. I believe I shouldn't because if that person is your friend then instead of judging you for the person they see, they should like you for the real you!

Year 6, Lowry

1. Who knows you best?

My mum because she knows when the real me comes out and I can let the real me come out with her without being judged.

2. Who do you let see the real you?

My mum, my nana and the person I sit next to because she's really kind and funny.

3. What sort of mask do you wear for others?

At school I'll wear a polite, kind, mask but at home I don't need to put a mask on because I know I'll always be loved and never judged.

Year 6



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Oh What A Week....!

It has been a very long but hugely enjoyable week at Ellenbrook and it culminated with the second of our Autumn term parents' evenings. A huge thank you to those of you who attended and if you didn't manage to make your appointment the class teachers will be following up with a phone call over the next week or so. I also want to officially apologise to those of you affected by the letters for the login in system not being sent out on time and for the issue with one Year 4 class. We always review our procedures after every main event and will try to ensure we don't make the same mistakes again!

This week I have been focusing on attendance and those of you who are sharp eyed will notice the new weekly attendance box on the side of the newsletter. It's really important for us as a school to keep you informed with what's going on across school and attendance is something which is high on the Government's agenda now that things have settled back to normal after Covid. We also have new laws on attendance which come into place in September and we will let you know more about those over the next couple of months.

As we approach our Christmas performances I just wanted to give you all a reminder of how things will run. We are very limited in term of space for shows and can only have 120 adults in the hall for each performance. This does mean that some members of wider family miss out on performances which is very unfortunate but sadly unavoidable. We are currently finalising how we are going to distribute tickets and how many you will get for each performance and that information will be out next week.



Lastly, just a little reminder about our uniform. Having the correct uniform is a non-negotiable for us and over the course of the term, more non-uniform items have crept into some of the children outfits. Please can we ask you to ensure everything the children wear to school follows our policy.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Blackburn & the Ellenbrook Staff

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
2410	2327	2550	2757

The winner of this weeks' assembly challenge was....

BRIDGEWATER

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...

- ⇒ Intra Health Flu Vaccine catch up date
- ⇒ December dates with times of performances
- ⇒ Nursery Christmas Costumes
- ⇒ Christmas Jumper donations
- ⇒ PTA Christmas Disco and craft sets



Vaping

This week I have noticed a couple of parent having a cheeky vape whilst walking around school at drop off and collection.

Please can I remind you that vaping on the school site is classed the same as smoking and isn't allowed on the school site.



Lost Property

We have a ton of lost property which has accumulated over the last few weeks. Some of which is named and will be returned to class, but much of it has no way of identifying the owner.

If you know your child has lost something (or multiple things!) please can I ask you to look at lost property next week. The tub is just inside the office door.

Salford Household Support Fun

Applications for the Household Support Fund have now re-opened Apply now and get the financial support you need to help with purchasing food and energy costs.

Apply here: <https://www.salford.gov.uk/hsf>

In the classroom this week.....

Nursery!

Roll up roll up the nursery toy shop is open for business. The children have been busy pricing up toys and counting out the correct pennies to buy them [#maths](#) [#Ellenbrooknursery](#)

Reception

What an exciting afternoon in [#ReceptionAsh](#). We predicted how many goals we thought England would score and watched as the number got higher! [#countingonemore](#) [#WorldCup2022](#) [#ReceptionAsh](#) shared the story of The Gingerbread Man&have loved making their own books,sequencing the pictures with fabulous independent writing!Writing their names with ginger scented paint,making puppets to retell the story and rolling out their own gingerbread men!

Year 1!

[#year1willow](#) have been continuing with the text 'Tidy' this week in English. The children have been using the information they collected last week to inform their writing. They wrote Pete the badger a letter explaining what autumn signs to look for.

Year 2!

This afternoon, Year 2 Cedar are learning about pivots and levers in D.T.

Year 3!

[#year3maple](#) testing out reflective materials! [#science](#)

Year 4!

Year 4 Oak have been thinking about who they can reach out to for Friendship week this week.

Year 5!

Stanley Yelnats visited year 5 today to tell us all about his experience at Camp Green Lake and digging holes in the blazing sun. [#year5discoverers](#)

Year 6!

[#year6swallows](#) are looking at various clothing designs and practising their sewing skills. [#EllenbrookDT](#) [#RioCarnival](#) Year 6 are at the top of their game today. Smashing fractions and now creating beautiful Brazil/UK comparison fact-files.

CLUBS

KEY STAGE / YEAR GROUP	DAY	ACTIVITY
KS2 (YR 3 – 6)	MONDAY (8 – 8.45am)	Multi Sports
YR 5&6	MONDAY (3.30 – 4.30pm)	Hockey
YR 3&4	TUESDAY (3.30 – 4.30pm)	Archery
EBASC Attendees	WEDNESDAY KS1 -3.30 – 4.15pm WEDNESDAY KS2 4.15 – 5.00pm	Multi Sports Multi Sports
YR 1 & 2	THURSDAY (3.30 – 4.30pm)	Handball
YR 1 & 2	FRIDAY (8 – 8.45am)	Hockey
YR 5 & 6	FRIDAY (3.30 – 4.30pm)	Netball

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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

SUN. 27TH NOV. 4.30PM

AT THE TREE ON ELLENBROOK GREEN (NEAR CO-OP)

Ellenbrook Village Association Carol singing and tree lights switch-on with Ellenbrook and Boothstown brass band.

Santa will arrive with something for the children.

FOLLOWED BY OUR USUAL EVENT AFTERWARDS IN

THE BOUNDARY STONE:

Free mince pie and mulled wine. Don't forget your pound coins for our fund raising raffle with prizes from many local businesses.

This is a free event Organised by Ellenbrook Village Association with your kind donations we can continue to arrange events and improvements in our Village.

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