

**ELLENBROOK COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL
AUTUMN TERM
NEWSLETTER**



School looks amazing, the weather is beautiful and we're off to a great start to the new year.

Miss Redgate got married in the summer and her name is now McCarthy-Stott. Miss Lynch will be back in class very shortly she has been spending time with Edie-her beautiful baby girl.



SPORTS

The football season is starting and we've had to say goodbye to our old coaches. Richard went first –Man City called! Then Dave went shortly afterwards (Dave's children left ages ago!). School owes them both a huge thank you for their commitment over the years.

Our new coaches are Mr Charlesworth and Mr Chape- both highly motivated and well-qualified chaps. Thank you both for volunteering.

Sadly, Mrs Dyson can no longer continue to support us in cross-country. She has set a wonderful example over the years and we will strive to continue her good work. Thank you Mrs Dyson.

Music and CONCERTS



The Wider Opportunities Scheme has provided Year 4 children with a free instrument for many years. Changes to the way these instruments are allocated, has

meant that we have now had to buy our own.

Mrs Ali – one of our music teachers is a fantastic recorder player. So school has bought a class set that the children can take home. The violin classes are unaffected and we hope to have some wonderful music for you again this year.

Our Choir performances were so well-received that we have decided to continue with singing lessons and we will keep our after school choir. Miss Bradnum and Miss Bradley are in charge again.

ARTS

We won't have a resident artist this year, but Miss Bradley is taking over and teaching art in upper key stage two. Paul left us with a fantastic legacy and I'm sure we can keep up his high standards. The ARTSMARK inspector is coming next week...fingers crossed for an award!

EVENTS

Y6 Lledr week 22nd -26th September
Y4 Lakes residential 2nd-3rd October

Harvest Festival 17th October



Reception, Y1, Y2 Bells and Whistles in the hall at 9:30.

All others in St Mary's Church 10:30-11:15

Half term

Last day Friday 24th October

First day back **TUESDAY** 4th November

Parents Evenings

4:00pm-6:30 Tuesday 11th November

4:30 -8:00pm Wednesday 12th November

These are the only dates that the teachers are available. We will do our best to accommodate you choice of time and day.

Performances

EYFS 10:00am 9th and 10th of December

KS1 6:00pm 10th and 2:00pm on the 11th December

No filming please and no close-up photographs of children other than your own. Please do not post photos of other children onto social networking sites.

Christmas dinner 17th December



Parties

EYFS KS1 18th December

KS2 Friday 19th December

KS2 Carol concert

St Mary's Church 10:30am -19th December

Last day Friday 19th December -first day back- Monday 5th January

There's lots more happening in school and details of all events will be emailed or sent home nearer the time.

Reminders

School has a plain water drinking policy. Please send unflavoured water into school everyday.

Please support our school policy on pupils' smart appearance. All Jewellery is discouraged. If, for medical reasons, your child needs to keep earrings in, please make these simple 'surgical' studs and sign the policy agreement. Your child will need to take these out for all sports. Nail varnish, temporary tattoos etc. are also discouraged.

Healthy snacks only – no crisps or biscuits.

Please do not park on any walkways; on or opposite the zigzags or dropped kerbs; or obstructing driveways.

Ellenbrook is a fantastic school because of the hard work and support of our parents. The staff and children know that this is the best school around ...we are all very proud.

Here's to a wonderful Autumn term

Thank you.

Mrs Parkins

Don't forget to check the website and register for emails at:

www.ellenbrookschool.com

(Take care!! It's easy to accidentally unsubscribe and you'll wonder where your emails have gone!)



Please try to join our PTA, it's always good to see new faces - next AGM Thursday 25th September in school at 7:00pm

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