



Confirmed Stalls

This year we will have a number of different stalls at the Fayre and we are adding to them everyday.

- ◆ Bar
- ◆ BBQ
- ◆ Tin-Can Alley
- ◆ Lucky Dip!
- ◆ Hook A Duck
- ◆ Lollipop Sandpit
- ◆ Bottle Tombola
- ◆ Goodie bags
- ◆ Silent Auction
- ◆ Sweet Stall
- ◆ Soak Mr B & Mr M!
- ◆ Food Stalls
- ◆ Ice Cream
- ◆ Zorbs
- ◆ Gift stalls
- ◆ Fair rides
- ◆ DJ & Dance Troops

Welcome to the first PTA newsletter for the Ellenbrook PTA!

We have put this newsletter together to share our plans for this Summer's Fayre as well as asking for help and donations to support us. I am sure you will all agree that with the current financial climate and pressure on school budgets, the work of the PTA is even more valuable than usual. There are lots of ways you can be involved in the PTA by committing your time to support the number of events we run each year. It's not a full time job and we appreciate everyone has busy lives but if you are able to support us, that would help us to raise more much needed money to support the children's learning at Ellenbrook.

If you are able to help, please contact us via the school office or through one of our social media channels. See you all on the 9th June!

Mr Blackburn & the PTA Committee

Marquee

The biggest single cost of this years fayre is the marquee which is expected to cost nearly £600.



We are currently looking for parents or friends of parents who have a business to support the cost of the marquee through a donation.

In return for the donation, the business would be given an advert in the Fayre programme and Mr Blackburn's weekly newsletter as well as a sign inside the marquee on the day.

If you can help or know someone who does, please send your donation to the school office labelled 'Marquee Donation.'

Donations

This year we will be asking for your kind support with a number of different donations for the fayre.



We are asking all our families to donate bags of sweets and gifts for the sweet stall and bottles and toiletries for the tombola. We are spacing out these requests as we don't want to put too much pressure on you.

We couldn't run events like the fayre without your tremendous support so thank you very much in advance.

More details on the back page of this newsletter.

Summer Fayre Volunteers

We are always keen to look for volunteers to help with the summer fayre.

If you are able to spend a few hours before, during or after the event, helping to run a stall or tidy or set up we would love to hear from you.

You can volunteer via the PTA on social media or contact the school office

[facebook.com/ellenbrookpta](https://www.facebook.com/ellenbrookpta) or

<https://app.ptasocial.com/register/ellenbrookpta>



Diary Dates

Here are the key dates related to this years' fayre.....

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| 15th May 2019 | PTA Meeting@7pm |
| 5th June 2019 | PTA Meeting@7pm |
| 17th May 2019 | Goodie Bag non-uniform donation day |
| 5th June 2019 | Tombola non-uniform donation day |
| 9th June 2019 | Summer Fayre |



Silent Auction

This year we will be running a silent auction. We have had a number of excellent prizes donated by a number of local businesses which we will be auctioning on the day.

If you, or someone you know, has a busy and would like to donate a prize, please contact the school office.



Goody Bag

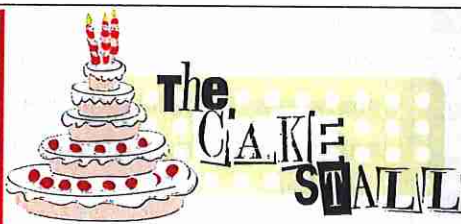
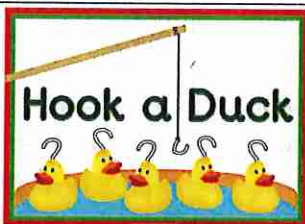
This year we are asking parents to fill a goody bag for sale at the fayre. The bags will have come home today and are triangular in shape.

Rather than just sweets, we are asking you to fill the bags with a mixture of sweets and gifts. We hope to have as many bags filled as possible this year and have included some ideas below to get you started. It would be great to have a real mixture but can we ask that if anything is included in the bag that is home made, it is accompanied by a list of ingredients.

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday next week (Friday 17th May) and that is when we are asking for the bags to be sent into school. If you have any queries about the bag or contents, please contact the office.

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| Sweets | Erasers | Small Games | Pens or Pencils |
| Hair Bands | Small Toys | | |

The ideas above are not an exhaustive list and it is up to you what you put in the bags. Please don't put lollies in the goody bags. Thank you for your support!



Ellenbrook Bake Off!

Are you a keen amateur baker?

Ever wanted to enter a baking competition?

If so, the Ellenbrook Summer fayre could be just the event for you!

This year we are proud to be hosting our first Ellenbrook Great British Bake off. We are asking for contestants to produce a home made cake (not muffin, cookie or biscuit!) for the fayre which will be judged by two very special people. There is a great prize for the winner!

When the judging has been completed your wonderful creations will be sliced up and sold at the fayre to raise money for the school. With this in mind, we would need you to supply a list of ingredients with the cakes submitted for judging.

If you are interested in entering, look out for the entry form coming your way soon!

