



### Important Diary Dates

#### April

- \* 19th—School re-opens

#### May

- \* 3rd—Bank holiday, school closed
- \* 4th —School re-opens
- \* 28th — Half term

#### June

- \* 8th June—School re-opens

#### July

- \* 21st —School closes for the summer holidays

#### September

- \* 6th—INSET Day
- \* 7th—School opens for pupils

#### October

- \* 22nd School closes for half term

## Give me the truth, even if it hurts me...!

What a fab week it's been at Ellenbrook..the sun was shining again today and the children were excited and the whole week has been a blast. The children are in full swing with their new topics for this term and I have been able to drop around a few classes this week to see what's been going on. If you are keen to see, and you're not already registered, have a look on our Twitter page which has lots of great photos and write ups of what's gone on this week. If you want to register for Twitter, you can get a form from the office.

It's been very nice to see life slowly going back to some sort of normality and I know the children feel they are settled back in their old routines and it feels like they have never been away. And fingers crossed things will continue to be relaxed as part of the Government's road map over the next months. We have planned the Year 6 leavers activities for the end of the year and over the next 3 or 4 weeks hope to complete a full plan of the rest of the term based on the Government's revised guidance which we expect to get around the 17th May.

Just a reminder that the booking system is open for booking places for holiday club. I know there were some problems initially with accessing the site and I will report these to the Parents Evenings company as it had been set up correctly from our side. Please can we encourage you to sign up sooner rather than later if you would like to use this club as we had over 70 bookings yesterday.

I know the rear of the newsletter doesn't always get read by all parents but please can I ask you to read the item about residents and parking. I was really disappointed to hear about some of the reactions a small minority of our parents have had with local residents. Some of these interactions have been reported to the Police and Salford. Please help us to keep good relationships with our neighbours.



Enjoy the bank holiday weekend...see you all on TUESDAY next week!  
Mr Blackburn & the Ellenbrook Staff

### METAL FRUIT

### FIND TRUTH



Truth and Love  
WHAT IS THE TRUTH ABOUT YOU?

### \*\*\* IMPORTANT REMINDER \*\*\*

- \* Please can we ask you to check the children have what they need each day for school. This will cut down on drop offs at the school office
- \* Please can you complete a leave of absence form if you child is away from school

### 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.

### Thoughtful Time

In Thoughtful Time this week we have been thinking about the truth.....

#### 1. Are you a truthful person?

Yes I think I'm quite truthful because if you're going to get in trouble for lying then I would just tell the truth.

#### 2. Is it ever ok not to tell the truth?

Yes because if it going to hurt someone's feelings then it's best to lie.

#### 3. What do you do if people don't tell you the truth?

If the person is constantly lying then I would confront them but if they lie not a lot then I would forget it.

Year 3, Peel

#### 1. Are you a truthful person?

Sometimes, because I can't always tell because I could hurt someone's feelings like I told a white lie when my gran was wearing a t-shirt and I said I liked it and I didn't.

#### 2. Is it ever ok not to tell the truth?

Personally, I would tell the truth but if it was a secret I would keep it if it's important.

#### 3. What do you do if people don't tell you the truth?

Without doubt I would tell the teacher or I would say tell me the truth.

Year 4, Ellesmere



### HOUSE POINTS

BRIDGEWATER	ELLESMERE	LOWRY	PEEL
546	601	661	615

House points for this week are above!

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

**LOWRY & PEEL**

### 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...

- \* Half term Holiday Club
- \* Yr6 Hoodies reminder
- \* Yr6 Leavers events, date for the diary
- \* Yr6 Textiles



### Respecting Our Local Residents

I have had two conversations with local residents this week about the way a few of our parents have parked their cars on the local estate and in particular on Reedley Drive.



The resident reported that a blue Audi has previously parked across a drive way and this week reversed up a residents drive to turn around.

Can I please ask you all to respect the local residents when dropping off and especially collecting your children. I know that you wouldn't like having your driveway blocked or cars turning in your driveways so can we ensure it's not done at the local residents.

This particular incident has been reported to the authorities.

### Shoes & Uniform

Now the shops are open, please can we ask you to ensure your child has the correct school uniform. Black trainers are not acceptable footwear for school and we have a huge number of children who are not in the correct footwear.



I appreciate it is the summer term but maintaining the quality of our uniform is very important to us as a school so please can we ask that every child attending school is correctly dressed in the appropriate uniform.

### CCTV

Just a reminder that the school site is now covered by CCTV.

Policies relating to the CCTV will be coming out over the next few weeks, please can we ask you to read them when they do.



### In the classroom this week.....

#### Nursery!

The children have used their scissor skills to make kites and negotiated space whilst running round with them in our playground [#physicaldevelopment](#) [#ellenbrooknursery](#)

#### Reception!

Reception pine have been working hard on our listening skills today. In maths we have been looking at subtractions.

#### Year 1!

Where Do you want to visit the best castle in the UK? We have some fantastic castles in [#year1maple!](#) Check out our advertisement plans including question marks and exclamation marks!

#### Year 2!

What a great week in English year 2 Elm have had with our book Lizzie and the Birds. Writing in character as the tornado was everyone's favourite!

#### Year 3!

Year 3 Voyagers have had a day full of challenges today, not least being sewing. They tried very hard in our first sewing lesson, managing to thread needles, tie knots and try to do a running stitch. Well done Voyagers!

#### Year 4!

Year 4 Amazons have been learning about the attitudes towards child labour in the 19th century. They have had lots of opinions on the various jobs the children had to do and the long hours they worked. They even compared the chores they have at home!

[#year4amazons](#) [#history](#)

#### Year 5!

Which is the most effective insulator for a hot drink? [#Year5](#) Jets have investigated. [#Year5Sharks](#) have gone back in time to 410AD to see what type of punishments they would get for their crimes [#CrimeAndPunishment](#) [#AngloSaxons](#) [#Vikings](#)

#### Year 6!

Protractors can be tricky pieces of equipment but not for [#year6rockets](#) Some children even noticed relationships between angles that were opposite each other and in a straight line!



Miss Mottram & Miss Bagdagi on a teacher visit to the RHS

**STAY ALERT > CONTROL THE VIRUS > SAVE LIVES**

### CLUBS

KEY STAGE	DAY	ACTIVITY
KS2	MONDAY	Girls' Football
KS1	MONDAY	Dance
KS1	WEDNESDAY	Dodgeball
Year 5 & 6	THURSDAY	High Five Netball
KS2	THURSDAY	Football
KS1	FRIDAY	Chess
Year 6	THURSDAY (3.30 pm)	Boosters

**Cancelled until further notice**