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# The Ellenbrook News

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### Important Diary Dates

#### September

- \* 13th - Music lessons begin this week
- \* 20th—Yr 6 Sharks bikeability
- \* 20th—Macmillan coffee morning
- \* 27th—Yr 6 Jets bikeability

#### October

- \* 5th Individual & sibling photographs

#### November

- \* 29th Nasal flu vaccination

#### December

- \* 22nd —School closes for the Christmas holidays

### Events for Next Week

- \* Clubs start next week
- Mon** - Lacrosse & cricket
- Tue** - Tennis (Yr 3 & 4)
- Wed** - Multisport (EBASC Attendees)
- Thu** - Football (Yr 1 & 2)
- Fri** - Football (Yr 3 & 4) & Ultimate Frisbee



### Thoughtful Time

No Thoughtful Time this week...Here are two from last year!

#### 1. Who knows you best of all?

My family knows me the best because I am the youngest in my family so they have helped me grow up so they know me better than anyone else.

#### 2. What makes you, you?

My family makes me me because without them I wouldn't be me. I care about them and they care about me. I also love animals and that makes me me.

#### 3. Who knows the real you?

Again, my family knows the real me and some of my friends but I don't think my dad's side knows the real me.  
**Year 5, Ellesmere**

#### 1. Who knows you best of all?

My best friend knows me best of all because when we are playing he notices me.

#### 2. What makes you, you?

My kindness, my laugh, my speed, my personality makes me me.

#### 3. Who knows the real you?

My family knows the real me because they raised me and see me every single day.  
**Year 4, Bridgewater**



### Welcome Back...!

I hope you all had a fantastic holiday and really managed to get a rest over the Summer break! I cannot tell you how happy we all are to have the children back in the 'old fashioned' way and we had Year 1 to Year 6 in the hall (see the picture). We also had all of the children playing together...sitting together...working together, it has just been fab!

I think the children have really started the term at full pace and we have had a huge number of house points given out already which is really pleasing. This is going to be a very important term for us as we begin to put things back to normal following the disruption of the last 18 months and we know we can rely on your fantastic support to carry us through. As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance and either myself, Mr Marks or Mrs Baird.

Amongst the many new things this term is a new menu for the children. There have been a lot of really positive changes and a huge thank you to Diane and her team for their fantastic hard work in producing the menu and for the fantastic food this week...we actually had chocolate cake and custard on Thursday....custard! On the topic of custard some of the children didn't know what it was. Can you all take 2 mins this weekend to explain the concept of custard as we don't want anyone missing out!

There are a number of events coming up thick and fast over the next few weeks so please can we ask you to keep an eye on WEDUC and the newsletter. If you are a new parent you will receive your activation letter shortly as well as your letter to sign up to ParentPay.

Lastly, although the restrictions are over for now, please can we ask you to keep the traffic to the office down to a minimum. We do give you a huge amount of information via WEDUC, the newsletter and the website.

Have a great weekend...see you all next week!..... 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
211	165	179	222

House points have begun for this week and what a start!

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

**THERE WAS NO CHALLENGE THIS WEEK :)**