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The Ellenbrook News

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Important Diary Dates

November

- * 16th Parents' Evening 4-6.40pm
- * 18th Parents' Evening 6-8.40pm
- * 29th Nasal flu vaccination

December

- * 10th Xmas Jumper day
- * 21st—School closes for the Christmas holidays

January

- * 22nd —School closes for the Christmas holidays

February

- * 18th—School closes for half term

Events for Next Week

Remember it's parents evening next on Tuesday 16th (4pm-6.40pm & Thursday 18th (6pm-8.40pm)

Please remember nasal flu vaccinations on the 29th November

Sorry Seems to be the Hardest Word ...!

Only one place to start this week and that is with the arrangements for the KS2 Christmas Service at the Church. I completely understand this was a very disappointing decision and believe me it was the last thing we wanted to do but we are where we are and we can only apologise for the disappointment. You will at least be able to see the concert but I appreciate that not seeing it in person is very disappointing. We will completely review our performances for next year and ensure we don't have this same situation again.

We are really flying through the term and are looking forward to you coming into school next week for parents' evening so you can see the work the children have been completing and how they have been doing. Just a reminder the meeting is face to face and you will have a 10 minute slot. It's very important the teachers stick to their timing so we are asking you to respect the slots and not overrun as this will ensure everyone has their allotted slot. We will also be putting out some of the children's books from last year too so you will have the chance to look at their work from last term if you weren't able to make our open house we had in July.

We have a really busy end of term and events are coming thick and fast as Christmas approaches. Please can I just remind you all again to keep checking WEDUC for upcoming events so you don't miss out on something important. We have worked really hard on our communication this term and the calendar of events was the key part of that strategy.

Lastly, I am not sure if you are a keen baker, as you will have seen from my lockdown bakes I am, but the Great British Bake Off producers have been in touch to ask us if we would promote the applications opening for the new series which takes place next year. There is a poster on the back page of the newsletter with information if you'd like to apply to be the next star baker! I hope you all have a fantastic 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. Can we also ask that you give a reason as we have to call and ask if you report them as 'unwell.'**
- ⇒ **All inhalers/medicines need to be in school with a signed medical permission form. This is for the current academic year (even if we have held them for previous years)**
- ⇒ 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.

Thoughtful Time

This week we have been think about what makes us feel happy.

1. What makes you feel very happy?

When my mum plans something exciting and going to the park.

2. How do you celebrate?

Dancing and being silly.

3. Have you ever been so excited you've embarrassed yourself?

I was so excited I fell over on my face! **Year 3, Bridgewater**

1. What makes you feel very happy?

When I'm with my family it makes me feel happy and when I hear people having a good time.

2. How do you celebrate?

I celebrate by jumping up and down on my bed and fell off of it.

3. Have you ever been so excited you've embarrassed yourself?

I was in the car and got so excited that I wet myself.

Year 4, Lowry



HOUSE POINTS

BRIDGEWATER	ELLESMERE	LOWRY	PEEL
2024	1906	2070	2373

Here are this weeks' house point totals!

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

BRIDGEWATER & LOWRY

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...

- * KS2 Christmas Performance
- * Save the Children Jumper Day
- * Holiday Schedule
- * Yr4 Trip to the Lowry—Payment reminder



In the classroom this week.....

Nursery!

We've been getting ready for Remembrance Day by making poppies and thank you cards for the soldiers. Take a look at our amazing work! [#ellenbrooknursery](#) [#RemembranceDay](#)

Reception!

More Remembrance Day in Reception Willow. We have spent the day making play dough poppies, creating a poppy garden & fingerprinting poppies too! We joined in with the silence and thought about all the brave soldiers. [#receptionwillow](#) [#RemembranceDay2021](#)



Year 1!

[#Year1Pine](#) paid their respects this afternoon by visiting the cenotaph at St. Mary's Church. We recapped all the facts from World War One and Two. We then tied our handmade poppies to the railings. [#RemembranceDay2021](#) [#stmaryschurchellenbrook](#)

Year 2!

Year 2 Beech have decorated their window for Remembrance Day.

Year 3!

EIGHT we're counting our eights you and me! Morning dance to our 8 x tables song! [#year3oak](#). Today Elm created freeze frames of scenes from our text 'The King Who Banned the Dark'! We also did some thought tracking and expressed our thoughts in role as our character [#year3elm](#)

Year 4!

This afternoon we have been practising our backwards rolls and cartwheels in Year 4 Voyagers! A huge thank you to Miss Jancy for her expertise!

Year 5!

We are all artists [#year5amazons](#) bold abstract art pieces inspired by Peter Thorpe - on Tuesday this week

Year 6!

What time is it in different parts of South America? In order to compare the time difference between South America and the UK, Year 6 are using atlases to locate the different countries and capitals. [#year6jets](#) [#geography](#) [#southamerica](#)



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CLUBS

DAY	TIME	CLUB	YEAR GROUP
MONDAY	8-8.45AM	ULTIMATE FRISBEE	YEAR 3 - 6
	3.30-4.30PM	BASKETBALL	YEAR 5 & 6
TUESDAY	3.30-4.30PM	FOOTBALL	YEAR 5 & YEAR 6
WEDNESDAY	3.30-4.30PM	MULTISPORTS	EBASC ATTENDEES
THURSDAY	3.30-4.30PM	DODGEBALL	YEAR 1 & YEAR 2
FRIDAY	8-8.45AM	HOCKEY	YEAR 1 & 2
	3.30-4.30PM	NETBALL	YEAR 3 & YEAR 4