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COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

# The Ellenbrook News

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### Important Diary Dates

#### October

- \* 22nd Last day of half term

#### November

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

#### December

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

#### January

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

## I Get By With A Little Help From My Friends...!

This term is simply flying past and it's hard to believe that this time next week we will be breaking up for half term. We are running our club as usual at half term and have had a lot of bookings so far. Just a reminder that the booking closes today at 7pm and we won't be able to take any additional bookings after that day as our staffing will be set. Please log in and book a place as soon as you can if you plan on using the club at all in October.

Talking of the Parents evening system, it goes live tonight at 7pm for you to book parents' evening slots for our two parents evenings in November. You will have had a letter this week confirming the information for the evenings along with a reminder of your booking code. If you have any issues logging on, please let us know today before 7pm as we will be unable to do anything about it after school closes this afternoon. And one final reminder that the fabulous ladies in the office cannot book appointments for you, it can only be done by you through the school cloud website.

There is a message on the back of the newsletter about the one way system. I know it's annoying to have to walk around the school but please can you respect the system, it's for all our safety. There are very few things we have kept in place since we returned to school but the one way system is one of them and it's here to stay I am afraid.

We have been thinking about our Christmas productions this week and next week I hope to write to you all with the dates and times of the productions. What I can say now is we have changed the productions so each year group will do their own performance with just the children from their classes. This will hopefully allow more of you to attend and give each of the children a more starring role.

Lastly, have a great weekend...!

Mr Blackburn & the Ellenbrook Staff



### Events for Next Week

- Parents' Evening booking opens for parents today at 7pm \*\*\*
- Holiday club booking closes today \*\*\*
- We break up for half term next Friday (22nd October 2021)



### 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 friendship.

#### 1. Are you a good friend?

Yes because when one of my friends is down I ask them if they are ok and then I try to cheer them up by telling them a really funny joke. Another reason is because I am friends with all the girls in my class and I am there for all of them.

#### 2. Do you always try to include everyone?

I I always try to say 'yes you can play with me or us' because then nobody will feel left out or lonely. I even have my own saying 'if someone is sad, cheer them up, if someone is lonely let them join in.'

#### 3. Is a God a friend of yours?

Not really because I don't believe in God but I have people around me I treat like Gods because they treat me the same way. **Year 6, Ellesmere**

#### 1. Are you a good friend?

I would like to think I am but I know that I am not always the best friend that I can be.

#### 2. Do you always try to include everyone?

No and I can't include everyone all of the time but I wish I could

#### 3. Is a God a friend of yours?

Yes he is, and always will be, as I always look up to him.

**Year 2, Peel**



### HOUSE POINTS

BRIDGEWATER	ELLESMERE	LOWRY	PEEL
1385	1250	1382	1539

Here are this weeks' house point totals!

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

**BRIDGEWATER**

### 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...

- \* EBASC Autumn 2 invoices
- \* EYFS drop in session
- \* Parents' Evening
- \* Mrs Matthews absence
- \* Harvest assembly & donations



### One Way System



I am aware that some parents are not overjoyed with the continued use of the one way system we have in school. I do know it can be a pain to walk the long way around but please can we ask you to respect the one way system and not go 'against the flow' when dropping off or collecting.

### Parents' Evening Booking

Just a reminder that the online booking system for Parents' Evening goes live tonight at 7pm.

This is the only way you can book a slot to see the teacher so please can we ask you to log in and book a slot sooner rather than later!



### Uniform

We currently have a lot of children not in the correct uniform. In particular we have a lot of trainers as well as a lot of necklaces and nail polish.

The uniform policy is on our website should you need a reminder of what is and isn't permitted. Many thanks

### Hello Yellow

Thank you all so much for your support with the Hello Yellow charity day last week.

Mental health is such an important cause particularly with issues we have faced due to Covid. Your support will really help this charity.



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

#### Nursery!

This morning Nursery have worked together in teams to make our own Gruffalo! We remembered all the parts that he needed and took turns to draw them. Look how amazing they look! [#ellenbrooknursery](#) [#earlywritingandreadingskills](#)

#### Reception!

[#receptionwillow](#) have had a fabulous morning tasting various breads from different countries come and look at our graph to see which was our most and least popular bread [#yummy](#) [#brioche](#) [#ciabatta](#) [#tortillas](#) [#bagel](#) [#nann](#) [#pretzel](#)

#### Year 1!

A super afternoon comparing old and new toys. We really enjoyed exploring the old toys [#year1pine](#). A super morning in maths for [#year1cedar](#)! We have been looking at all the different ways at making numbers within 10.

#### Year 2!

Year 2 Beech are making some fantastic collage portraits today using card and different papers. Year 2 Maple enjoyed creating their layered self portraits using different materials! Next we will create rubbings of our portraits.

#### Year 3!

Year 3 Elm are using a thesaurus to uplevel their adjectives in English and are thinking of super expanded noun phrases to describe the firework display from our new text 'The Firework Makers Daughter' [#year3elm](#). AMAZING afternoon of science in [#year3oak](#)

#### Year 4!

Spartans vs Athenian role play in Year 4 Voyagers!

#### Year 5!

[#year5amazons](#) are researching the amazing scientific genius, Sir Isaac Newton. [#Year5Swallows](#) have worked so hard this morning in maths, reading and interpreting tables [#mathematicians](#).

#### Year 6!

Year 6 are working hard to find prime numbers. [#year6jets](#) [#maths](#) [#prime-numbers](#). Year 6 are on a prime number hunt this morning. Will we find them all? [#year6sharks](#)



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

### CLUBS

DAY	CLUB	YEAR GROUP
MONDAY	LACROSSE & CRICKET	KEYS STAGE 2 YEAR 5 & YEAR 6
TUESDAY	TENNIS	YEAR 3 & YEAR 4
WEDNESDAY	MULTISPORTS	EBASC ATTENDEES
THURSDAY	FOOTBALL	YEAR 1 & YEAR 2
FRIDAY	FOOTBALL ULTIMATE FRISBEE	YEAR 3 & YEAR 4 KEY STAGE 1