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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
- * 24th—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

Year 6 Jets start Bikeability next week

Clubs are running as per normal next week

The Year 3 trip to Bolton Museum is on Friday next week.

What a Week...!

Only one place to start this week and that's with our fantastic Macmillan cake sale. A huge thank you to each and everyone of you who purchased a cake and made a contribution to what is an amazing charity. The total of £635 is more than we have ever raised before and your generosity is much appreciated by us all. I do want to mention the amazing staff who provided all of the cakes the children enjoyed buying so much. They did an amazing job providing enough cakes and most of them were home made which is even more impressive!

This week we also launched our School Development Plan survey where you have a chance to give your views on the strengths the school has and also some areas for us to develop. The results so far have been very interesting and I am so pleased to read so much positive feedback about our fantastic school. The areas to develop have also been very interesting and so far some common themes are coming through. If you haven't had time to complete the survey yet, please can we ask you to take a few minutes to do it over the weekend.

This week we have been slightly inundated with children (and staff!) not feeling their best. I know it's very confusing to determine whether your child has Covid symptoms or just a bug but if you are in any doubt please contact us and we can give you some guidance. We will usually always recommend a PCR as it rules out Covid which hopefully will put your mind at rest.

In assembly we have been thinking about seeing our true selves and the children's thoughtful times this week were excellent despite some really difficult questions. I never cease to be impressed with the children's self reflection and I hope they share some of the things they write with you at home!

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. 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 seeing our true selves.

1. Do you know the real you?

Yes I do because I know my feelings, my anger, my hobbies, how to sort my problems and everything because I am my unique self and nobody is the same as me.

2. Do you like what you see?

Sometimes because sometimes I'm not consistent so sometimes I don't do well and feel bad but we should always be happy with who we are.

3. Have you ever wanted to be some else? If so, why?

Yes but it was only because I was a little cute dumpling. I wanted to be a Princess but now I realised that I am already a princess and every other girl is but we still should ALWAYS be happy with who you arebut still I'd like to be super smart and sporty and good at tennis like Emma Raducanu!!

Year 5, Lowry

1. Do you know the real you?

I like the real me because I like the person I am inside

2. Do you like what you see?

Yes because everyone is beautiful in their own way.

3. Have you ever wanted to be some else? If so, why?

No because I like the way I am!

Year 2, Peel



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.....

ELLESMERE & 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...

- * Hello Yellow letter
- * Confirmed Case of Covid
- * Year 5 Jets Bikeability reminder
- * Macmillan Coffee Morning



No Nuts....!

I AM HAVING A SECOND ATTEMPT AT THIS MESSAGE AS I HAVE SEEN A LOT OF SNACKS WITH NUTS THIS WEEK :(

I appreciate most packets now state 'may contain traces of nuts' but those that say 'contain nuts' should not be brought into school as we have a number of children with serious allergies.



Dogs on Site....!

Please can I just remind you all that dogs are not allowed on the school site even if they are being carried. This is a Salford wide rule and one we enforce. It also applies to parents collecting from before and after school club.



Macmillan

I am humbled by your generosity with today's sale. We raised an incredible

£635

A massive thank you to the staff for making and buying the cakes you all ate!



SDP Questionnaire

Just a reminder that we have launched an online questionnaire to gather your views on developing the school. It only takes a couple of minutes to complete the survey and your feedback is so important to us.

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the survey.

In the classroom this week.....

Nursery!

We've been busy this afternoon building an obstacle course and thinking about how we need to move across the different objects! [#ellenbrooknursery](#)

Reception!

Reception Willow are continuing their maths work this morning! They are counting, comparing and writing the number of sea animals in 'The Singing Mermaid' book Here are some photos from today and earlier in the week. [#receptionwillow](#) [#marvelousmathematicians](#)

Year 1!

Year 1 [#year1cedar](#) are very busy this afternoon continuing to explore the United Kingdom and where we live. They are also continuing to work hard on completing their challenges independently. Superstars!

Year 2!

Year 2 Beech have had a fabulous P.E session learning how to work as a team. They worked together to complete a number of challenges

Year 3!

Year 3 Elm had a lovely RSE lesson this morning discussing the good things about having a family! This is what we thought of... [#year3elm](#) [#ellenbrookRSE](#)

Year 4!

A fantastic, fun brass session today. There could be some future musicians in our class! [#year4discoverers](#)

Year 5!

[#Year5Swallows](#) have been competitive this afternoon playing netball [#pivot](#)

Year 6!

We have been representing emotion through line and colour in year6.

[#teamyear6](#)



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