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The Ellenbrook News

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Important Diary Dates

June

- * 8th June—School re-opens
- * 15th Yr5 trip to RHS Bridgewater
- * 28th Yr2 African Day workshop
- * 24th Yr6 trip to RHS Bridgewater
- * 25th Class photographs
- * 28th Book Fair (all week)

July

- * 1st Yr5 trip to RHS Bridgewater
- * 2nd Reception Cedar Dam house trip
- * 6th Yr6 Assembly (Live Stream 9.00-9.30)
- * 6th Yr6 Evening P Performance
- * 7th Yr6 Afternoon Performance
- * 8th Yr6 Evening Performance
- * 7th-9th Transition days
- * 9th Yr4 Quarry Bank Mill trip
- * 16th Yr6 BBQ
- * 19th Yr6 Leavers Meal
- * 21st CLOSE FOR SUMMER

September

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

You Put Your Left Leg In.....!

This has been the busiest week we have had this term and I have to say it's been one of the best as well! I read and commented on every report this week and they were all amazing. We are so fortunate to have children who are so keen to learn, so enthusiastic in all that they do and so kind and caring to each other. I am so incredibly proud to be the Head Teacher at Ellenbrook and this week has been a real reminder to me that we have to remember that at a very difficult time for us all, we still have children that want to learn, in an environment that wants to teach with amazing staff who want to make a difference. The progress made by the children across the board has been phenomenal especially when you consider the children worked at home for such a long period of time. It's a testament to the children's hard work and your support that they have been able to make the progress they have so thank you for all that you did. A massive thanks to all of the staff too who have worked so tirelessly to provide the children with the best learning experiences they could.

We had the first of our planned sports days today with Nursery kicking off us. It was fantastic to see so many parents, socially distanced of course, cheering on their children and it did feel rather normal! I am really looking forward to the rest of sports day over the next couple of weeks. We have a very busy end of term with so many events coming up thick and fast so as always, please can you keep an eye on WEDUC to stay in touch with what's going on and in case we have to make any last minute changes or alterations.

We also had a PTA meeting this week and started to think about events for next year and it will be good to have them back up and running full tilt as they provide such a huge amount support for the school.



Lastly, just a reminder to you all to read the reverse page of the newsletter. There are important notices and a recap of the letters that have been sent out. I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend!

Mr Blackburn & the Ellenbrook Staff

*** IMPORTANT REMINDER ***

- * Please can we ask you to check that your child has sun screen on before they leave the house as well as a hat and water bottle
- * Please can you complete a leave of absence form if you need to take your child out of 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 praying for others.....

1. Have you ever prayed for others?

Yes I have but not friends and family. I prayed for my future children and I know it sounds weird but I think it is important. I prayed for my future children to be sporty, to be kind, to be smart, to be happy and always have passion, courage and a goal and a dream.

2. Do you think anyone has prayed for you?

Yes but it's only because I only told them to pray for me but just so I had good luck during a tournament.

3. What is worth praying for?

I think friends, family and other people that haven't been born yet because they are the people who take care of me and others, so I think they deserve more.

Year 4, Lowry

1. Have you ever prayed for others?

Yes I prayed for my dad to get better because he had Covid and he did!

2. Do you think anyone has prayed for you?

Yes family because I cracked my head open 3 times!

3. What is worth praying for?

People who don't have a lot of money and if they are sick. Year 3, Peel



HOUSE POINTS

| BRIDGEWATER | ELLESMERE | LOWRY | PEEL |
|-------------|-----------|-------|------|
| 4526 | 4329 | 4734 | 4926 |

House points for this week are above!

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

ELLESMERE

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...

- * Book Fair – Thank you!
- * Year 6 Maths
- * Exciting Opportunities
- * Outstanding EBASC Invoices
- * Swimming Lessons – Year 3 Elm
- * Summer Holiday Club – bookings now open
- * Changes to Year 6 Calendar
- * Events Update



Masks...Sorry Another Message....!

Sorry to mention masks yet again but they are a very important part of our current risk assessment and this week Mr Stimson and I have given out over 100 masks to parents.



I know it's easy to forget but please can you try to ensure you check you have a mask before you enter the schools grounds.

We are happy to hand them out for the protection of the children and staff on site but we do have to pay for them out of the school budget and so far this term we have gone through 6 boxes of masks.

That's a lot for a school our size and we really need to cut this down as much as possible.

Summer Club

Just a reminder that the Summer term holiday club is now live.

We have had a tremendous number of bookings already so if you are planning to use the club can we ask you book sooner rather than later so you are able to get a slot.



Very, Very Lost Lost Property...!

Our lost property collection is slowly growing and starting to resemble an unwanted jumper dragon :) please can I ask you all to ensure that your children's jumpers in particular has their name in them so we can re-unite them with their owners when lost!



In the classroom this week.....

Nursery!

Nursery have been inspired by watching Reception in their forest school and have set up their own camp fire . We have found long sticks for toasting our 'marshmallows' and Rory made up a great song! [#ellenbrooknursery](#) [#childledlearning](#)
Reception!

Reception have LOVED this morning! They have made bread, pressed flowers, chopped wood, swung in the hammock,climbed rope ladders and cooked brioche on the fire!
Such fun![#receptioncedar](#) [#receptionpine](#)

Year 1!

And what a WONDERFUL day we had ! Thank you [#rhsbridge-water](#) [#year1maple](#) [#year1beech](#)

Year 2!

Wow! Year 2 Oak are off to a very artistic start to their African themed day! We have looked at Dan tribe masks and what the colours represent. The children are creating their own masks made from Albizia wood.

Year 3!

Voyagers are really enjoying tasting frozen yoghurts in class today. They are evaluating existing products before designing and making their own. Discoverers have begun our food DT project today by testing existing frozen yoghurt products, ready to design and make our own later on in the term! We enjoyed 3 different flavours, then looked at the ingredients and discussed the food groups in each! [#year3discoverers](#)

Year 4!

Story telling in the with Year 4 Amazons [#year4amazons](#) [#storytelling](#)

Year 5!

[#Year5Sharks](#) are getting ready to create their water collages in the style of Megan Coyle [#Artists](#)

Year 6!

Year 6 are doing some wonderful maths this morning!



CLUBS

| YEAR GROUP | DAY | ACTIVITY |
|------------|-----------|------------|
| YEAR 4 | MONDAY | CRICKET |
| YEAR 6 | TUESDAY | FOOTBALL |
| YEAR 5 | WEDNESDAY | BASKETBALL |
| YEAR 6 | THURSDAY | NETBALL |