



Important Diary Dates

February

- * 10th - Year 1 trip to Knowsley Safari Park— CANCELLED
- * 12th—End of half term
- * 22nd— Children return to school

March

- * 12th - INSET day school closed
- * 31st— School closed for the Easter holidays

April

- * 19th—School re-opens

May

- * 3rd—Bank holiday, school closed
- * 4th —School re-opens
- * 28th — Half term

June

- * 8th June—School re-opens

July

- * 21st —School closes for the summer holidays

It Looks Like We Made it to the End ...!

Only one place to start this week which is with a shed load of thank yous for what has been a fantastic, but rather odd half term. The first thank you goes to the amazing staff who have worked so incredibly hard this half term to support the children's learning. They have all worked above and beyond to make sure all the children, both in school and at home, have had the best possible opportunities to learn and I salute their tireless dedication to this task.

The second thank you goes to you, our wonderfully supportive parent body. I am in awe at how you have coped with balancing your own work commitments with trying to home educate your children. You have our thanks and respect for the job you are doing and we all hope you don't have to keep it up for much longer.

Lastly, the children who have produced some stunning work for their home learning. It's always the highlight of my week when I am able to delve into the Seesaw accounts and see what the children have been up to. I know the children have enjoyed the vast majority of the week and to see their engagement with the live lessons has been excellent. I have particularly enjoyed their participation in the assemblies too which has made them so much easier to do.

So half term next week and around the 22nd I am hoping we get a clear message from the DfE on whether more children can return to school after the 8th March. At present, I know no more than you all do but my gut tells me we may have a staggered return like we did after the first lockdown but you never know. As soon as I hear anything I will let you all know even if it's through half term.



Keep your eyes peeled for another baking with Mr B on Wednesday. Have an amazing half term and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 22nd February at home and in school!
.....Mr Blackburn & the Ellenbrook Staff



*** IMPORTANT REMINDER ***

- * The office will close from 4pm every day.
- * Please can children wear a coat when in school.
- * We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half term from the Office 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.

Thoughtful Time

In Thoughtful Time this week we have been thinking about being sharing.....

1. Do you like to share with others?

Sometimes but if it is food there is no chance!

2. Why is it important to share?

If no one shares, then the people who don't have anything will still struggle.

3. Do you share your life with anyone else?

I keep struggling with anxiety and I shared it with mum and she made me feel much better
Year 4, Bridgewater

1. Do you like to share with others?

- I share toys with my friends
- I share with my sisters
- I share with my friends at school

2. Why is it important to share?

- To make other people happy
- If you don't share people can be unhappy
- Other people won't share with you

3. Do you share your life with anyone else?

- I share my life with my baby brother
- I share with life with God and Jesus



Year 1

HOUSE POINTS

BRIDGEWATER	ELLESMERE	LOWRY	PEEL
994	913	1082	1145

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

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...

⇒ Ellenbrook Book Week



Baking with Mr B is Back!

Just to let you all know there will be another Baking with Mr B in the half term probably on Wednesday.

Keep an eye out for it and 'bake along' if you can.

We will be baking chocolate muffins!



In the classroom this week.....

Nursery!

We have started looking at another celebration today and getting ready for Chinese New Year! We have opened our own Chinese restaurant where the children have been writing down orders and writing good luck cards [#ellenbrooknursery](#)

Reception!

Love is in the air in the reception bubble. We have been talking about Valentine's Day and made some cards for people. In maths we started to look at timings in the day and our routines deciding if it's a day or evening activity [#receptionbubble](#)

Year 1!

Another super working week at home for Year 1. This week we have thought about eating healthily and designed a meal for an explorer, used our animal knowledge to plan our own zoos and compared family members to animals! All that with some fractions thrown in too! Amazing [#year1](#)

Year 2!

Wow what a busy day we have had today! We have explored musical instruments and learnt a new song. We also became bakers making Valentine's cupcakes.....

Year 3!

This morning, Year 3 did a maths experiment to discover the capacity of a variety of different containers! We filled our containers and then poured this liquid into the measuring jug!

Year 4!

Year 4 home learners had a great Thoughtful Time lesson this morning with lots of great discussion. We are looking forward to receiving their answers on Seesaw. [#year4amazons](#) [#year4swallows](#)

Year 5!

[#Year5](#) [#HomeLearners](#) have been inspired by nature to create their own buildings like Antoni Gaudi! They have also started planning their information texts around their own interests. Well done [#Y5Jets](#) [#Y5Sharks](#) [#GoJarks](#)

Year 6!

Year 6 loved Theatre Thursday. Check out our drama freeze frames!



Coronavirus

Wash your hands with soap and water more often for 20 seconds



Palm to palm



The backs of hands



In between the fingers



The back of the fingers



The thumbs



The tips of the fingers

Use a tissue to turn off the tap.
Dry hands thoroughly.

STAY HOME ▶ PROTECT THE NHS ▶ SAVE LIVES

CLUBS

KEY STAGE	DAY	ACTIVITY
KS2	MONDAY	Girls' Football
KS1	MONDAY	Dance
KS1	WEDNESDAY	Dodgeball
Year 5 & 6	THURSDAY	High Five Netball
KS2	THURSDAY	Football
KS1	FRIDAY	Chess
Year 6	THURSDAY (3.30 pm)	Boosters

Cancelled until further notice