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The Ellenbrook News

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Important Diary Dates

April

- * 1st April - School closes for Easter
- * 19th April - School re-opens
- * 26th—29th April—Year 4 trip to Ironbridge

May

- * 4th & 5th May - Reception Forest Schools trip
- * 4th May - Year 5 trip to Lancaster Castle

Current Covid Cases

Across the School

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Events for Next Week

It's Reception Forest schools next week on Wednesday & Thursday

Year 5 are also out on a trip next week and will be going to Lancaster castle on the 4th May



Thoughtful Time

This week we have been thinking about being special!

1. Are you a loner or people person?

I don't know, I think I am a people person. But sometimes, I do want to be alone.

2. Why is it best to do things together sometimes?

Because you can't play tig on your own!

3. Do you have the balance of being alone and together in your life?

Yes, I do— but I really enjoy playing with my friends. Year 5 Amazons, Peel

1. Are you a loner or people person?

It depends on how I am feeling. If I'm in a good mood, I do but if I'm in a bad mood I'll be on my own.

2. Why is it best to do things together sometimes?

It can be better sometimes because it's good for our mental health.

3. Do you have the balance of being alone and together in your life?

Yes, because when I want to be alone it's when nobody talks to me.

Year 6 Jets, Peel



Like A Bridge Over.....!

I am writing the newsletter this week from Ironbridge where Year 4 are having their residential. It's been a fab four days and the children have behaved superbly as all children at Ellenbrook do on trips. We have had a number of members of the public compliment us on how well behaved the children are and it's been so great to see how they have engaged with adults running the sessions and got on so well with each other. It's these types of experiences that help us to become the people we are and one of the things that was sadly taken away during Covid. A number of year groups have trips planned this term and it will be so nice for everyone to get out and enjoy the things we have missed so much. I know the children back in school have had a fab time and Mr Marks and the other staff have had a very enjoyable week.

This is a very important part of the school year for many of the children with the upcoming Year 1 and year 6 SATs which are almost upon us. The rest of the school will also be undertaking assessments over the next few weeks and by the end of May the whole school will have completed formal assessments which will help teachers give an accurate picture of their progress when they meet you for parents' evening later in the term.

There are a number of different dates and events coming up (Parents' evening being one of them) so please keep checking WEDUC and Seesaw to ensure you are fully informed. We are very conscious of not bombarding you with information, but we also want to be sure you or your child do not miss out on something important.

It's another 4 day week next week and then we only have another few weeks until it's May half term. This term will fly by in a flash and there are so many things we need to fit in before the end of the year. As usual, any queries can go to your class teacher in the first instance, the office after that and then myself, Mr Marks or Mrs Baird.

I hope you all have a fantastic May day 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.

HOUSE POINTS

BRIDGEWATER	ELLESMERE	LOWRY	PEEL
415	818	465	569

Here are this weeks' house point totals!

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...

- ⇒ Year 6 SATS letter and SATS meeting reminder
- ⇒ Year 3 no swimming next week
- ⇒ Swimming gala trials
- ⇒ Year 4 times tables check
- ⇒ Scarlet fever and chicken pox
- ⇒ Year 5 football



Games

Just a reminder we are happy to accept board games and other toys in very good condition for both club and the classrooms. Please can you make sure they have all the correct bits if being donated!

Child Vaccinations

As I am sure you are aware, children aged between 5-11 are now eligible for Covid vaccinations through the NHS.



Over the coming weeks, you should receive a letter with further information on how you can obtain a vaccine at a vaccine center or pharmacy should you wish to.

Rugby Stars

A huge congratulations to some of our Year 2 boys represented their rugby team at the Wilmslow rugby festival last weekend.

The team was made up of 4 Ellenbrook boys (Bear, Jonah, Henry & Ben) with a fab record of 4 wins, 1 draw and 1 defeat. A brilliant effort boys, well done!



In the classroom this week.....

Nursery!

Nursery have been busy sequencing the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', making mud porridge and houses with the crates. [#ellenbrooknursery](#)

Reception!

[#receptionwilow](#) are being artists today, using pastels to create Spring pictures. Look at some of our amazing artwork [#expressiveartsanddesign](#) [#artists](#) [#creative](#)

Year 1!

[#year1cedar](#) have worked in teams to create the Queen's homes from Lego this afternoon. The children then had to say where each castle is situated around the United Kingdom by placing them on the map.

Year 2!

[#year2](#) have worked hard today on our new computing topic. We have been learning about robot algorithms and how clear instructions are needed for others to follow. We have loved taking turns of being the robot and then the instructor.

[#year2beech](#) [#year2maple](#) [#computing](#)

Year 3!

[#year3elm](#) practising their chest passes and footwork in PE.

Year 4!



Year 5!

[#codingforkids](#) [#scratch](#) [#year5amazons](#) [#year5swallows](#) Year 5 enjoying making their own games and quizzes using coding.

Year 6!

Year 6 are loving looking at artefacts kindly lent to us from them The Fusilier Museum in Bury. What do they tell us about life in the trenches? [#year6sharks](#)

CLUBS

KEY STAGE / YEAR GROUP	DAY	ACTIVITY
KS2 (YR 3 – 6)	MONDAY (8 – 8.45am)	Dodgeball
YR 3 & 4	MONDAY (3.30 – 4.30pm)	Tennis
YR 5 & 6	TUESDAY (3.30 – 4.30pm)	Tchoukball
EBASC Attendees KS1 3.30pm-4.15pm—KS2 4.15pm—5.00pm	WEDNESDAY (3.30 – 4.30pm)	Multi Sports & Lacrosse
YR 1 & 2	THURSDAY (3.30 – 4.30pm)	Rounders
KS1 (YR 1 & 2)	FRIDAY (8 – 8.45am)	Dodgeball
YR 3 & 4	FRIDAY (3.30 – 4.30pm)	Rounders