



# The Ellenbrook News

The weekly newsletter for Ellenbrook Community Primary School

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### Important Diary Dates

#### July

- \* 5th-7th—Year 6 production
- \* 8th—Early years sports day
- \* 11th - 15th—Year 6 trip to Lledr Hall
- \* 15th July—Non uniform day for PTA fair tombola

#### September

- \* 5th-INSET day—school closed
- \* 6th—Autumn term begins and children return to school

### Current Covid Cases

#### Across the School

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### Events for Next Week

It's our end of year sports days next week and there is a timetable on the back of the newsletter of which class is which day!

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The Year 6 trip to Lledr hall is next week.

## Bring A Little Colour Into Our Lives.....?

What a fantastic , if tiring, week it's been at Ellenbrook. It feels like the last week has been longer than 5 days and the children are certainly developing that end of term feeling! The good weather we have had the last few days has been a great way to end what's been another very positive week.

I want to start with Year 6 who this week completed three very successful performances of 'Ellenbrook Side Story!' If you came to one of them you will have seen for yourself just what a fantastic job they did and the amount of effort they put in. We are really incredibly proud of Year 6 and I feel they have been on a tremendous journey during their time at the school. Their behaviour has been fantastic and they have managed to keep smiling through what's been a very difficult term and all credit to them for that. I told them this myself when we stood them up in assembly this morning and clapped them which I am sure was hugely embarrassing but well deserved! Just Lledr left now and Albert's and the BBQ....the list goes on!

You will have received your report to parents earlier this week and I just wanted to remind you that we will be having an opportunity for you to come into school and see your children's work at some point before the end of term. At the moment we have penciled in for Wednesday 20th July at 7pm but we will confirm this next week.

Just a reminder that it's the KS2 productions next week. Please can I ask you to ensure you have physically swapped tickets with other families before you arrive at school for the show. The numbers are strictly linked to our fire capacity and you won't be allowed in without a ticket I am afraid. The system ran very smoothly with Year 6 last week and we don't anticipate any problems this week.

Also, a reminder that it's approaching the PTA Summer fair and there are going to be a few requests for donations from you. We have a non-uniform day on Friday (week today) for the bottle tombola.

Have an amazing 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.

### Thoughtful Time

This week we have been thinking about being colourful!

#### 1. Are you a colourful person?

Sometimes I am kind and thoughtful but I can complain, argue and can be a bit mean but I like to be more kind than cruel.

#### 2. If you were a colour, what colour would you be and why?

Blue because I am really shy, hate drama, shy about singing and do not like dancing in front of people but I will stand up and step up out of the shadows.

#### 3. Do you bring colour into the lives of others?

Yes because when they are sad I try to cheer them up and they will have some brightness burst into their blue heart of sadness Year 5, Peel

#### 1. Are you a colourful person?

Well it depends when someone teases me I get mad if they tease me a little bit I stay calm and if they are kind to me I go happy

#### 2. If you were a colour, what colour would you be and why?

Yellow, green and red. I am yellow and green at school because I am happy and calm, but at home I am red!

#### 3. Do you bring colour into the lives of others?

Yes because when my friends are blue I do my best to cheer them up Year 2, Lowry



## HOUSE POINTS

BRIDGEWATER	ELLESMERE	LOWRY	PEEL
3641	3338	3702	4317

Here are this weeks' house point totals!

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

**BRIDGEWATER ELLESMERE LOWRY PEEL**

### 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.

### **Child Friendly Safeguarding Booklet**

As I mentioned last week, we have created a safeguarding booklet for the children at Ellenbrook.

This has now been posted on WEDUC and we would very much appreciate your feedback on it. If you do have something to share, you can add it via the WEDUC comments.



### **Letter sent this week.....**

This week we have sent letters for...

- ⇒ Summer Holiday Club booking deadline
- ⇒ Sports Day next week
- ⇒ Year 3-5 Production Arrangements and Tickets
- ⇒ Nursery Pets
- ⇒ Ellenbrook Bake Off
- ⇒ PTA Summer Fair Tombola/Non-uniform
- ⇒ Summer Fair Smoothie Cups
- ⇒ Year 6 Lledr Hall Final Reminders



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

#### **Nursery!**

What a fantastic end to a brilliant week! We are so proud of how well Nursery did in their sports day, and the main thing is they had so much fun! Well done, you are all superstars [#ellenbrooknursery](#) [#firstsportsday](#)

#### **Reception!**

[#ReceptionBirch](#) [#receptionwillow](#) are not happy with the Naughty Bus today because he has knocked down our toy town after working so hard to build it. So we have spent the morning rebuilding toy town and junk modelling buses so that he has some friends. [#feelings](#) [#friendships](#)

#### **Year 1!**

[#Year1Pine](#) have worked hard on using directional language, we had to tell our friends the instructions to programme the bee bot.

#### **Year 2!**

Year 2 Maple are working hard on their self portrait prints. We have used oil pastels to print over our self portraits.

#### **Year 3!**

We have done some amazing writing this week in [#year3oak!](#) We have pushed ourselves and redrafted to create some writing that I believe could be published ! Ananth and Xavier are reading each other's to share tips !

#### **Year 4!**

Year 4 Voyagers Sports Day practice [#cantwait](#)

#### **Year 5!**

[#Year5Swallows](#) are busy preparing for sports day [#House-Teams](#)

#### **Year 6!**

Year 6 have had the best day trading their way! Lots of hard selling and happy customers [#teamyar6](#)



### **Sports Day**

Our sports days are running next week, a full timetable is included below.

Day & Time	Class
Monday @9.15am	Amazons
Monday @10.45am	Swallows
Tuesday @9.15am	Discoverers
Tuesday @10.45am	Voyagers
Wednesday @9.15am	Beech
Wednesday @10.45am	Maple
Thursday @9.15am	Cedar
Thursday @10.45am	Pine
Friday @9.15am	Elm
Friday @10.45am	Oak

### **CLUBS**

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