



Ellenbrook

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Ellenbrook News

The weekly newsletter for Ellenbrook Community Primary School

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House Point Totals

This weeks' House Point totals are...

BRIDGEWATER	951
ELLESMERE	891
LOWRY	852
PEEL	840

Well done to all the children earning a house point this week.
Keep up the good work!

Ellenbrook Diary Dates

NOVEMBER

02/11/2018	PTA Halloween Family Night 7-9pm
07/11/2018	PTA AGM 6.30pm for 7pm meeting
09/11/2018	Individual class photographs
21/11/2018	Nasal flu vaccinations
28/11/2018	New admissions open morning @ 10.30am
29/11/2018	Year 4 Tatton Park trip

DECEMBER

05/12/2018	Nursery/Reception walk around
19/12/2018	Year 6 Liverpool Maritime Museum trip
21/12/2018	School closes for the Christmas holidays

JANUARY

07/01/2019	Back to school!
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FEBRUARY

15/02/2019	School closes for half term
25/02/2019	Back to school!

MARCH

26/03/2019	Worsley Swimming Gala
29/03/2019	School closes for Easter Holidays

April

15/04/2019	Back to school!
19/04/2019	School closed—Bank Holiday
22/04/2019	School closed—Bank Holiday

Christmas is coming....!

A really warm welcome back to school, I trust you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break. It's been a fab week at Ellenbrook and the children have loved the build up to Halloween. Quite a change for me after 12 years in Church schools where Halloween wasn't celebrated, as I love this time of the year. I was so lucky to have a huge number of children come to my house on Halloween to get their treats. They were all so polite and a real credit to you all. I hope you all enjoyed the evening. It is our Halloween Family night tonight and I am looking forward to seeing all of the children dressed up in fancy dress!

Now that Halloween and Bonfire Night are almost over, it is socially acceptable to talk about Christmas which is, after all, is the most wonderful time of the year. I love Christmas and can't wait to have my first Christmas as Head of Ellenbrook; I am so excited to see the Christmas productions and hear Key Stage 2 sing in Church. We will be sending out a letter next week detailing what will be happening and when.

You will have seen the letter this week about the incident with an Ellenbrook child and a white van. We have spoken to the children today to remind them of stranger danger but we are asking you all to be very vigilant as well. If there is anyone or anything causing you a concern, please inform the Police immediately by calling 101. If there's something we need to know as a school, please pass it on to your child's class teacher. I am aware there were some social media posts this week which made some people anxious and as a school we will always do everything we can to keep you informed as we did yesterday.

Lastly, it's the PTA AGM next week and it would be great to see you there if you are able to pop along for an hour or so. We are serving cheese and wine too! Have a great weekend and enjoy the fireworks if you're going to them!
Mr Blackburn & the Ellenbrook Staff

Thoughtful Time

This week we have been thinking about standing up for others.....

Do you stand up for others?

I stand up for others because it isn't fair to anyone out there if they are treated badly by someone else.

Is it easy to stand up for what you believe in?

I think it's easy to stand up for what you believe in because you need to express yourself in what you believe.

Why is standing up for others important?

I think it's important to stand up for others because no one should be left out of anything.
Peel, Year 4

Do you stand up for others?

Yes I do stand up for others because if you didn't do that, nothing would change in the world would it?

Is it easy to stand up for what you believe in?

It is quite difficult to stand up for what I believe in because someone else might not like what you believe so they or you may get bullied for saying that.

Why is standing up for others important?

It is important to stand up for others because if someone is getting bullied, and you stand up for them, they won't be scared.
Lowry, Year 6



TOOL OF THE WEEK

Hard Hat



Do you stand up for others?

Reminders from the office....

- If your child is absent from school for any reason, please let us know as soon as possible by calling or emailing the school office. If your child is off for more than a day, we still need you to call in with a detailed message explaining their absence.
- Please can you let the office or your child's class teacher know if your child is going home with another adult before pick up.
- Can we remind you all to check your Parent Pay account for messages and communications from the school. Please can we also ask you to read the e-mails sent from the office. We currently have 13 Parents Pay accounts that need to be updated!
- Any reply slips or other correspondence for the office should be posted into the white metal letterbox inside the school office.
- Please remember we need two weeks notice if you child is changing from school meals to packed lunch and vice versa. Please do not change without informing the office.
- Answerphone messages are picked up throughout the day, we may not always responded immediately if the office is very busy. We would ask you to be patient if you haven't heard from us, your query will be answered the same day.



Letter sent this week.....



This week we have sent letters for...

- Whole school - incident
- Year 6 – KS2 Revision books
- Accident
- Poppy sales

In the classroom this week.....

Nursery

The rain this afternoon hasn't dampened our spirits. We were all jumping with excitement when we saw the beautiful rainbow! It sparked lots of discussion about the colours we could see, why it appeared and where it disappears to. [#ellenbrooknursery](#)



Reception!

A Happy Halloween from Reception Oak! Today we read and followed instructions to carve our own pumpkin lanterns. Later that day we shared a Winnie The Witch story by spooky candle light! [#oak](#) [#HappyHalloween](#) [#PD](#) [#Literacy](#)

Year 1!

Year 1 Voyagers are having an interesting afternoon with Mrs Hood! Learning about the importance of exercise for our hearts and the different organs in our bodies



Year 2!

Amazons have had a fantastic afternoon learning about the impact and significance of the Great Fire of London! Great work.



Year 3!

Jets have been busy applying their addition and subtraction skills to solve measurement problems today. Super mental strategies

Year 4!

Year 4 Rockets have enjoyed taking part in a Passover Ceremony and discovering what World War II was and where and when it took place.

Year 5!

We have started our topic on light and dark in Jets today by asking lots of questions. These questions will guide our learning over the coming weeks



Year 6!

This week in Bells we finished our mould investigation and analysed our results!



PTA AGM



Just a reminder it's the PTA AGM on Wednesday 7th November at 6.30pm.

We will be serving wine and cheese so please come along if you are able to!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE AT

Ellenbrook Primary School



We hosted our Coffee Morning our way by buying, baking, serving up and sharing a delicious spread – and our fantastic team effort raised an amazing

£510.00

Every single item on our table, and every one of you who poured a drink, cut a piece of cake, plated up a tasty selection or dropped some cash in the coin box has helped change lives.



Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (264471), Scotland (262220) and the City of London. Also operating in Northern Ireland. MACP1433

WALKDEN IN A Winter WONDERLAND

OUR WINTER WONDERLAND PRESENTS

An exciting afternoon of

SANTA ARRIVING ON STAGE FROM 12PM

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT STARTING FROM 12.15PM

MAGICAL SANIA'S GROTTTO

£3 entry includes free gift and photo souvenir

FESTIVE MARKET STALLS

Refreshments on the bar, hot & garage wine

MULLER WINE AND FOOD AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

Funded by Walkden Community

FREE BALLOON MODELLERS - MUSICIANS - ARTS & CRAFTS

Glitter workshops, lucky dips, raffle & much more! Tickets £2

Walkden Community are a volunteer led group of local residents who are passionate about raising the community profile and spirit in the area they live. They organise various events to support their area and they are always looking for new people to get involved! You can find out more about what they do by visiting their Facebook page or emailing them at walkdencommunity@btinternet.com

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24TH
STARTING FROM 10AM

OUR WINTER WONDERLAND PRESENTS
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - MARKET STALLS

Walkden Town Centre - Bablon Road, Walkden, M28 3ZH



PTA Halloween Family Night

Just a reminder it's the PTA Halloween Family Night tonight. The fun begins at 7pm and ends at 9pm.

The evening will take place in the school hall and we look forward to seeing you all tonight!

