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The Ellenbrook News

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HOUSE POINTS

BRIDGEWATER	ELLESMERE	LOWRY	PEEL
1258	1366	1264	1364

Well done to all the children earning a house point this week. It's so close.....all to play for!

Thoughtful Time

This week we have been thinking about being wrong.....!

1. When do you feel wrong?

The worst thing I have ever done is hiding my brother's precious things and telling him I had hidden it and watching him go mad trying to find it.

2. What do you do about it?

I eventually would give it back to him and then I stopped feeling guilty.

3. How can you feel right in yourself?

I feel right giving it back to him so he doesn't have to be angry anymore and is happy. **Ellesmere, Year 5**

1. When do you feel wrong?

I felt wrong when I said something wrong to my mum and dad and I stomped upstairs.

2. What do you do about it?

I do admit if I do something wrong, and I say sorry to my mum and dad

3. How can you feel right in yourself?

I feel right when I know I have done something wrong and I saw sorry to my mum and dad. **Lowry, Year 4**



Moving On Up...Nothing Can Stop Us...!

Windy but great...that's how I would describe this week. It started (or ended last week depending on when the new week starts for you!) with a fantastic Year 3 sleepover which was superb. It's quite an amazing experience to be able to sleep over in your school and I really want to thank the staff for sleeping over and giving the children such an incredible experience which I know they will treasure for a long time.



We had a fabulous Children in Need day today with children dressing as teachers and vice versa. To be honest it was a little odd at first but it was great to see so many children and staff get on board. Thank you all so much for donating and at the time of writing we have raised over £700 which is excellent!

We currently have some teaching practice students in from Manchester Metropolitan University. The students are in with the following teachers, Mrs Baird, Mrs McCarthy-Stott, Mrs Blinkhorn, Miss Lynch and Mrs Harrison. I believe as a school it is our responsibility to help train the next generation of teachers and it's something we are fully committed to as a school. If you regularly collect, please feel free to chat to them about their experiences so far!

You will see on the reverse of the newsletter we are launching a major crowd funding drive next week. It is to replace all of the lights in the school to make them better and more efficient. It would be great if you could support us (by spreading the donations as well as money!). More information on this will be following in the coming weeks.

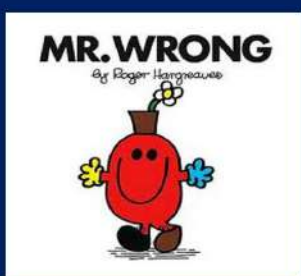
Just a reminder that parents' evening letters went out last week and booking opens on Monday.

Have a great weekend! Mr Blackburn & the Ellenbrook Staff

Important reminder... Important reminder...

- * PTA Meeting at 7pm (20/11/2019)
- * 3 & 5th December Parent's Evening

Wisdom of the Week



Is it your true self you see in your heart
(Proverb 27, 19)

Is it ever right to do the wrong thing?

ELLENBROOK DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11/11/2019 - Friendship Week 20/11/2019—PTA meeting @ 7pm 27/11/2019—Nursery and Reception prospective parent visit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 & 5/12/2019 - Parents' Evening 4/12/2019 - Nursery & Reception new intake meeting 10 & 12/12/2019—Early Year Christmas Performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6/1/2020 - INSET Day School Closed 7/1/2020 - Start of the Spring Term 8/1/2020 - PTA Meeting @ 7pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5/2/2020 - PTA Meeting @7pm 7/2/2020 - PTA Quiz Night 14/2/2020 - Year 4 Assembly - Parents invited

Things to Remember 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 know if your child is going home with another adult before pick up.
- 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...

- Parents' Evening login
- Nursery Toys & Family photos
- Polling Day Arrangements—Before and After School club only



New Crowdfunding Initiative launched!

Monday sees the launch of a major fundraising initiative for Ellenbrook School.

The money raised will be used in the first instance to install LED lighting



across the school to reduce our CO2 emissions and costs. This project will reduce our CO2 emissions by 17 tonnes (44%) and pay for itself in less than 3 years, it will also reduce our kilo watt hours usage from 54,000 to 24,000, a 44% reduction! Sustainability is a vital part of our school curriculum and we are hoping you are able to support us by donating money and by sharing the crowdfunding project with other people you know and through social media. We will also have a launch video next week to promote the project.

PTA Meeting

Just a reminder it's the PTA meeting on Wednesday next week. The meeting will start at 7pm and should last around an hour. It would be great to see some of you there if you are able to attend. The PTA is vital to the school and is always looking for new helpers and supports. Please pop along if you can!



Football Results

Our football team was in action again this week with an away fixture at St. Edmunds on the artificial pitch. The children performed superbly and we were unlucky not to win drawing 0-0. Really well played everyone!



St. Edmund's 0-0 Ellenbrook

Ellenbrook Village Association

Ellenbrook Village Association are holding their Christmas Tree Light Switch on at 4.30pm on Sunday 24th November, on the green by the Co-op, followed by a raffle draw at the Boundary Stone. There will be a brass band & Father Christmas will be there.



CLUBS

Year Group	DAY	ACTIVITY
Yr 3-6	MONDAY	Gymnastics
Yr 1&2	WEDNESDAY	Gymnastics
Yr 3-6	WEDNESDAY	Cross Country
Yr 5 & Yr 6	WEDNESDAY	High 5 Netball
Yr 5 & Yr 6	THURSDAY	Football
Yr 3-6	THURSDAY	Choir
Yr 3-6	FRIDAY	Chess
Yr 6	THURSDAY (8.00 am)	Boosters

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It's simple - choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes with a **jackpot prize of up to £25,000!** One of our supporters will win a cash prize every week. Tickets cost just £1 per ticket per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to your school.

Draws are conducted every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online. Winners will be notified via email and the winnings will be paid straight into an account of their choosing.

The easiest and quickest way to join our lottery is online where you can set up your payment either by direct debit or one off payment card. Alternatively, set up can be done over the phone using the contact details below.

It's so easy to join and you could make a real difference to your school.

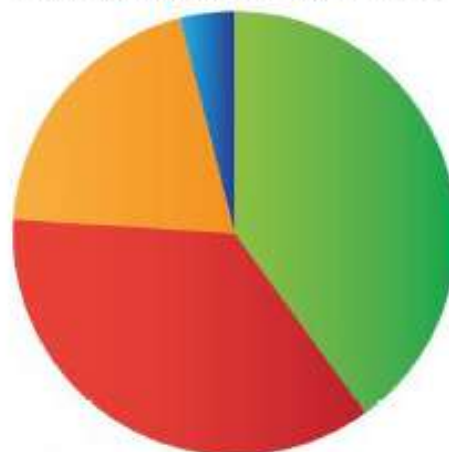


The maths...

100 tickets sold means
= **£30** a week cash prize
= **£2,080** a year for your school

Where does your money go?

Tickets cost just £1 per week



- 40p** goes directly to your school
- 36p** goes towards lottery winner's cash prizes
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