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The Ellenbrook News

The weekly newsletter for Ellenbrook Community Primary School

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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 our conscience.....!

1. What's the best thing you have done?

The best thing I have ever done is help my mum with my baby brother because she was really tired.

2. What's the worst thing you have done?

The worst thing I have ever done is to nearly drop my baby brother because if I dropped him I would get super angry with myself.

3. Who can help you to be a better person?

My friends, parents and adults make me a better person because they set good examples. **Bridgewater, Year 4**

1. What's the best thing you have done?

A good thing I've done is sell poppies at school.

2. What's the worst thing you have done?

The worst thing I have done is bully as child in Reception and I got sent to Miss Parkins the former Head Teacher

3. Who can help you to be a better person?

My mum because she was very angry at me and scared me so I tried not to do anything bad after that. **Bridgewater, Year 6**



Wisdom of the Week



Two's Company,
Three's a Crowd
(Proverb 20, 9)

Be the Best You Can Be All the Time

Rain Drops Keep Falling on My Head...!

We almost built a boat this week we had so much rain! It's been a great week which has seen some beautifully creative work around Fire-works night which the children have really enjoyed.



Some of you may have been aware that our display during the day for Nursery and Reception caused some concern to the local residents which of course was not our intention. We did receive a lot of supportive comments from some of you which I'd like to thank you for.

We had an excellent PTA Halloween night last week and I wanted to publicly thank Steve and his PTA team for putting on a fantastic event. It was so well supported by you as parents and we raised a lot of much needed money for the school. The PTA is vital and the picture above shows the 30 new iPads we have in school which was paid for by the PTA. Without them, we literally couldn't offer the children the opportunities we do and I am so grateful for their support in raising money for the school and the support from you as parents attending the events we put on. The feedback on how over subscribed the event was isn't lost on us and we will be discussing this at our next PTA meeting which is on **Wednesday 20th November at 7pm** at school.

Just a reminder it's our second Friendship Week next week and the children will be working on a number of activities in the afternoon related to being good friends. Please take a minute if you have time to talk to your children about what they have been doing in the afternoons and what it has meant to them.

Lastly, just a reminder about parking and dropping off around the school particularly on days when it's raining. It was even more congested than normal this week so please take extra care. **Mr Blackburn & the Ellenbrook Staff**

Important reminder... Important reminder...

- * Year 6 Bikeability
- * PTA Meeting at 7pm (20/11/2019)

ELLENBROOK DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8/11/2019 - Year 3 sleepover 11-15/11/2019 - Year 6 Bikeability 11/11/2019 - Friendship Week 20/11/2019—PTA meeting @ 7pm 	<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...

- Year 1 Toys topic
- Yr 6 Bikeability
- Children in Need reminder



PTA Halloween Family Night

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to you as parents for supporting the PTA Halloween night. It was a great evening and everyone seemed to have an amazing time. A huge thank you to the PTA team who put in an amazing amount of work. We raised just under



£1,000!

Children in need

We will again be supporting the BBC Children in Need campaign which begins the week of 11th-15th November. We are doing a range of things in school.



You will have received a letter about how you can donate should you wish to and we have set up a just giving page for donations. It can be found at the link below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ellenbrookprimary>

In the classroom this week.....

Nursery!

BANG FIZZ WEEEE! we've been learning about Guy Fawkes and discussing firework displays we've been to over the weekend. We've been making firework patterns in the glitter, breadstick sparklers and using our cutting skills for other firework pictures! [#ellenbrooknursery](#)

Reception!

Reception have been working in groups to write Firework Poems today! Look at our amazing writing... [#receptionmaple](#) [#poetry](#) Reception have also been using their gross motor skills today to create different movements to represent fireworks. They loved putting them together to form dances...

Year 1!

Year 1 have enjoyed sharing their toys with each other today. This got them thinking- what were toys like in the past? They have each written to a family member to ask about the toys they played with (please check your child's book bag)

Year 2!

Year 2 have been writing their own algorithms in computing- great work!

Year 3!

Some amazing homework from Swallows and Amazons this week... Well done and keep it up!

Year 4!

Today in science, the Jets did an experiment to find out if gases have any weight. They also had some fun with coke (carbon dioxide) and mentos! [#year4jets](#)

Year 5!

Some children in [#year5rockets](#) have developed some reasoning and problem solving questions to end our lesson!

Year 6!

Year 6 enjoyed a taster assembly for archery club this morning!

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.



The Running Bee Foundation presents
The Jingle Bee Jog
 in association with Make Events
Sunday 24th November at 10.30am
 At MediaCity UK Piazza, Salford Quays
 Real life Reindeers will be with us from 9.00am

£11 per Adult / £6 per Junior / £25 Family of 4
 Santa Suits available for an extra £5 each!
 ENTER NOW @ www.jinglebeejog.co.uk

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.

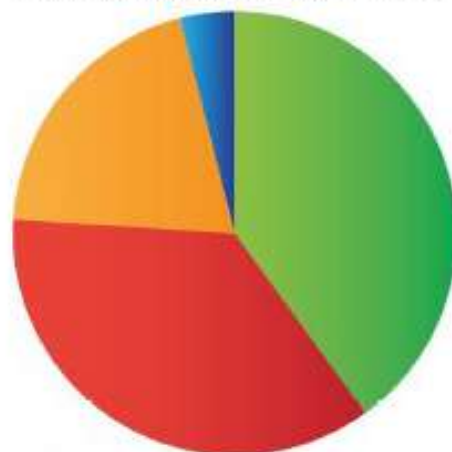


The maths...

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

Where does your money go?

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