



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.....	1,224
ELLESMERE.....	1,148
LOWRY.....	1,207
PEEL.....	1,264

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

## Ellenbrook Diary Dates

### JUNE

17-21/6/2019	Citizenship Week all week
18/6/2019	Year 6 Salford Championship Athletics
25/6/2019	Year 5 Salford Championship Athletics

### JULY

12/7/2019	Yr 1-6 Sports Day Races (PM)
15 & 17/7/2019	Year 3 - 5 Production
18/7/2019	Year 6 Summer Production of Bugsy
22/7/2019	Year 6 Leavers BBQ
23/7/2019	Year 6 Leavers' Meal
24/7/2019	End of Summer Term

## Important reminder... Important reminder...

- ★ Please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle
- ★ Sports day races—Key Stage 1 & 2 - PM (Friday 12th July)
- ★ Year 6 Salford Championship Athletics (18/6/2019)



**LEARN 2 LOVE**

**LOVE IS NOT...  
RUDE!**

**ARE YOU A  
POLITE PERSON?**



## The Greatest of Days.....!

It's been another great week despite the weather trying to do its best to make us all miserable, wet and cold. Spirits have been up this week following the most amazing PTA Summer fayre which the weather couldn't stop. A massive thank you to the whole team for everything they did because I thought it was amazing, the best fayre I have ever been involved in. A massive thank you to all of you for supporting us by attending and for spending so much money! The total amount taken on the day is revealed on the reverse of the newsletter. The profit from it will be shared later in the term but I am so pleased with how it went and it was a credit to the PTA. On that note, we are squeezing in another quiz night on Friday 19th July and a letter will follow today.

Next week we are having our first citizenship week at Ellenbrook. The teachers have planned activities around what it's like to be a citizen of the world outside of Worsely and Manchester. I won't tell you any more as I'd love you to speak to your children at the end of each day to find out what they have learnt.

We have made a slight change to our uniform as you will have seen from the letter sent out this week. It's not a major change but I have said for a while now that we want the children to have more pride in their houses and this is the way we feel would best do that. Please don't rush out and buy a new shirt and shorts, we only expect you to switch to the new kit when you need to replace the current kit. The children should continue to wear what they are wearing until it's too small for them.

Lastly, just a reminder that Sports Day has been rescheduled for Friday 12th July 2019. Have a great weekend ....until next week!  
Mr Blackburn & the Ellenbrook Staff

## Thoughtful Time

This week we have been thinking about rudeness.....

### 1. Is being polite important?

I think being polite is important because if someone is polite to you it's kind to be polite back.

### 2. Why are people sometimes rude or ill mannered?

Some people can be rude because of the things they do like they might be impatient or over talking

### 3. Why are we rudest to the people we love the most?

You can sometimes be more rude to your love ones because you are used to your family and they always forgive you.

Ellesmere, Year 4

### 1. Is being polite important?

Yes because it makes the other person feel good and you as well. Also, if you're rude and not polite not many people will want to be your friend.

### 2. Why are people sometimes rude or ill mannered?

I think it's when you get so angry you can't control what you're saying but later you realise what you have said and you apologise to them.

### 3. Why are we rudest to the people we love the most?

It's because they know that and they will know that we still love each other however rude we are to one another.

Ellesmere, Year 6



## 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 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. Any reply slips or other correspondence for the office should be posted into the white metal letterbox outside the entrance to the school building.
- 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.
- Answerphone messages are picked up throughout the day, we may not always respond 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...

- Lost key
- Non teacher vacancy
- Sports day postponement
- PTA Summer Fayre programme winner (No 53)
- Music lesson reminder
- PE Kit – Uniform change
- Summer term holiday club
- PTA Quiz Letter



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

### Nursery!

What an entertaining afternoon we have had! A group of children planned to make a band. They used our blocks as the musical instruments, created a walkway in and took tickets from the audience. [#ellenbrooknursery](#)

### Reception!

Reception Elm have loved having Mr Marks in class this morning - they been comparing him to a tower of bricks. Which is taller? [#receptionelm](#) [#childledlearning](#)



### Year 1!

Year 1 have had a 'super' busy week becoming phonics superheroes and completing our Phonics Screening Assessments! Miss Wilks, Miss O'Brien and the rest of the Year 1 teaching team are so proud of all of the children! Well done **Year 2!**

Year 2 have been writing notes in the style of Ben from Stay! today. They've been trying to make their classmates laugh! [#year2](#) [#ellenbrookwriters](#)

### Year 3!

Year 3 have been complaining in writing this morning. They are reading their work aloud in class to share

### Year 4!

Rockets are analysing fairy tales and enjoying reading their favourites. Rockets are enjoying cross-curricular learning this afternoon; linking science with maths and music. Next steps: learning how to play their pan flutes!

### Year 5!

Teasing our senses with our favourite chocolate in [#year5falcons](#) Getting ready to write our best pieces of descriptive writing! Reflecting shapes in all 4 quadrants in [#year5falcons](#)

### Year 6!

Our Buggy Malone production is well underway- what talented children we have!

## Leave in Exceptional Circumstances Requests

We have had an influx of requests for approval of holidays in term time. Please can I remind you that requests for leave in exceptional circumstances will not be agreed if the request is for a holiday in term time.

The school expects all children to attend as regularly as possible and a holiday, for whatever reason, is not counted as exceptional circumstances.

## PTA Summer Fayre

A massive thank you to everyone who helped with and attended the fayre. We took an amazing amount of money on the day. Thank you all so much!

**£7,144.66**

Parent/Carer Skills Building Training

**ADHD FOUNDATION**

Understanding and Managing your child's Autistic Spectrum Disorder

Topics covered

- What is Autistic Spectrum Disorder?
- ASD and the brain
- How does it present?
- Sensory sensitivities

We also look at a ' Toolkit of strategies to help manage the condition.

Feedback from Parents/Carers

- "I have felt the course today being enjoyable and understanding my son's condition, managed with various coping strategies to help him and our family more forward in a very positive way."
- "Confident knowing you're not alone."
- "I recommend it to other parents as it will give you insight on how it is being with this condition."
- "Great to talk to other parents, very informative and full of useful information."

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**Great Get Together**

FRI JUNE 21ST 7-9PM

DEANS YOUTH CENTRE  
DEANS RD M27 0JF

THE GREAT GET TOGETHER

OPEN TO EVERYONE

## Spelling Bee

We had our first Ellenbrook Spelling Bee this week. A huge thank you to Mrs McCarthy-Stott for organising it all and to Ola & Ellie for winning the competition. This will be an annual event from now on.

## PTA Quiz

We will be having our second PTA quiz on Friday 19th July at 7pm. It was a great night last time and we are hoping for an even bigger turn out in July. I will again be in charge of the questions so if you'd like to buy a team table or come as an individual please complete the form on the letter that will be coming out today.

## Collection From School

Over the last few weeks we have had increasing numbers of children being collected late from school. Please can I remind you all to collect your children on time at the end of the school day.



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Cash prizes every week



your  
school  
lottery

## How it works

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.**

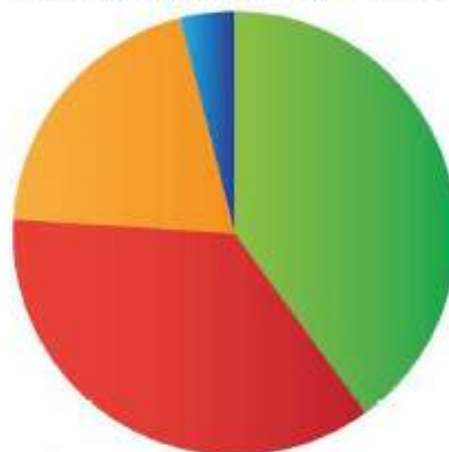


### The maths...

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
- 20p** goes towards lottery administrative costs
- 4p** for VAT

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