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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...

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| BRIDGEWATER | 1,802 |
| ELLESMERE | 1,789 |
| LOWRY | 1,764 |
| PEEL | 1,955 |

We have frozen the House Point tally until next week when they will be published in our final newsletter!

Ellenbrook Diary Dates

JULY

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| 19/7/2019 | Reports are out today! |
| 22/7/2019 | Year 6 Leavers BBQ |
| 23/7/2019 | Year 6 Leavers' Meal |
| 24/7/2019 | End of Summer Term |

SEPTEMBER

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| 3/9/2019 | INSET Day—School Closed |
| 4/9/2019 | Beginning of the Autumn term |
| 20/9/2019 | INSET Day—School Closed |

OCTOBER

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| 21-25/10/2019 | Half term |
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Important reminder... Important reminder...

- ★ Please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle
- ★ PTA Quiz—CANCELLED

Grinning from ear to ear.....!

Wow...what an enormous week it's been at Ellenbrook! I have to start with a massive thank you and well done to the children who have produced some incredible performances this week. There's been laughing, singing, dancing and most of all smiling! I have felt so incredibly proud of our children this week and feel very fortunate to have such a dedicated and committed staff to support your amazing children.

The Year 3-5 journey through the musical ages was great and I think the children did a fabulous job with so many routines to learn and words to remember, well done to you all! I think we would all acknowledge that Year 6 have had a turbulent last few weeks and it is great credit to them that they have managed to focus so well when their minds are on secondary school and the summer holidays. They have just about managed to keep it together long enough to deliver two stellar performance that they should be very proud of as we all are! They did an amazing job on the night and we are so proud of them. A huge thank you to Mrs Kelly-Allcroft, Mrs Foster, Mrs Rendel, Miss Jancy and Mrs Canning for the amazing job they did with props and costumes and to Mrs McCarthy-Stott and Miss Lynch who picked up the production very last minute and did an amazing job of pulling it together.

Some very exciting news to report this week, congratulations to Miss Jancy and husband James who will be adding to their family later in the year as Miss Jancy is pregnant! Huge congratulations on their great news!

Lastly, a reminder that reports went out today so please look out for them in your child's school bags. It only remains for me to wish you all an enjoyable weekend and I will catch up with you next week in the final newsletter of the term!

Mr Blackburn & the Ellenbrook Staff

Thoughtful Time

This week we have been thinking about what love means to us.....

1. What does love mean to you?

I think love is helping them up if they are hurt and making them feel better.

2. Who do you love and why?

My mum, my dad and my brother because they love me and give me hugs and kisses!

3. Have you ever felt God's love?

I do feel God's love when I get really lucky and things go my way.

Year 2 Swallows

1. What does love mean to you?

Love means kindness and eternalness but not jealousy.

2. Who do you love and why?

I love my nanny because she is always there for me.

3. Have you ever felt God's love?

Yes I have felt God's love before when I was getting christened at St. Mary's Church.

Year 3 Bridgewater



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...

- Reminder for chocolate project tomorrow
- PTA Quiz Night Cancelled



In the classroom this week.....

Nursery!

Nursery are cooling down after watching the amazing year 6 performance this morning! It got a big thumbs up from us.

Reception!

Reception are using their maths skills in a game of bowling this afternoon [#outdoormaths](#) [#addingupscores](#) [#oak](#) [#receptionelm](#)

"Do you think our paper chain is long enough to reach Mr Blackburn's office?" Let's test it.... [#oak](#) [#measure](#) [#team-work](#)

Year 1!

Year 1 are on the hunt for British Birds! [#YearOne](#) [#Topic](#)
Wow, there are some absolutely fantastic pieces of homework in Year 1 this week! The children have been creating habitats for their bog babies. Take a look! [#YearOne](#) [#Homework](#)

Year 2!

Year 2 have had the best day! The sun was shining and we were exploring habitats - the frog pond, wild pond, nests, wormery and made our own habitat in a den! What a busy hot day, fortunately Nigel cooled us off before we headed home. [#outdoorlearning](#) [#ellenbrookscientists](#)

Year 3!

Year 3 have been enjoying a chocolate morning thanks to Year 5 Falcons. What a super start to our day!

Year 4!

Year 4 Rockets are putting the finishing touches to their silhouette art work. They look amazing! [#year4rockets](#) [#fairytales](#) [#silhouette](#)

Year 5!

Year 5 have had an amazing time working on their chocolate project this week. Really well done to the children for some amazing and very tasty chocolates!

Year 6!

Year 6 Watersports is AMAZING !



Swimming incentive and Summer Reading Challenge

Children who register to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge will receive a **FREE wristband** to enjoy **½ price swimming at all Salford Community Leisure swimming pools** throughout the summer holidays.

Wristbands are limited to one per child, available while stocks last, and must be worn to the Pool to take advantage of this offer. Once children have visited the library 3 times, completing the Summer Reading Challenge and returning all 6 books, they will receive a **FREE Family Swimming Voucher worth £12.30!**

This voucher will be valid until the end of October half term 2019 and is limited to one per child, available while stocks last.

The Running Bee Foundation Charity Walk!
Sunday 11th August, 10am – 1pm
at The Ellesmere Sports Club,
Walkden Rd, Worsley,
Manchester, M28 2RZ

Entry fee
£5 per person.
All those taking part with a number will receive a medal.

Bee outfits are encouraged!

Enter now www.runningbeefoundation.co.uk

Recycle Clothes Bags

Just a reminder it's the collection day for 'Recycle with Michael' on Monday. Please can we ask that you bring your bags in before or after school and place them on the patch of grass outside mine and Mr Marks' office. They will be collected from Ellenbrook on Thursday so if you don't make Monday, don't worry you will have time to drop them off before the end of term.



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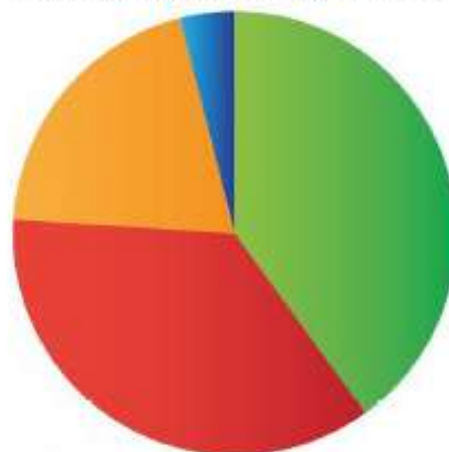


The maths...

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