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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...

BRIDGEWATER.....	1,646
ELLESMERE.....	1,607
LOWRY.....	1,580
PEEL.....	1,780

No house points this week due to the two INSET days and sports day!

## Ellenbrook Diary Dates

### JUNE

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

19/7/2019 PTA Quiz - 7pm

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
- ★ Deadline for music lessons form is 24th June 2019
- ★ Sports day races—Key Stage 1 & 2 - PM (Friday 12th July)
- ★ Year 5 Salford Championship Athletics (25/6/2019)



## **Record Breaker!**

A huge congratulations to Alex in Year 6 who broke the Salford Year 6 Athletics Games record with a stunning long jump effort. Alex's leap was over 4.50m which is a superb effort as it's a record that has stood for a while. Well done to Alex and the rest of the team on winning the overall large school award. You can read more on the back page of the newsletter.

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

Our first Citizenship Week came to a glorious end with an assembly this afternoon that has showcased everything the year groups have been doing. It was great to see what has been going on and I hope you have had some time this week to chat to your children about the week and the activities they have done in class.

The whole of Key Stage 2 took part in a mini medics course as part of Citizenship Week which was superb! The children loved it and got a huge amount out of it and it was great to see them so engaged and interested to learn about emergency first aid.

We had the Salford Year 6 athletics tournament this week which was keenly contested by a large number of Salford schools. I was so proud of our team and absolutely over the moon that we managed to lift the large schools' trophy. A huge congratulations to the whole team who did an amazing job in working so hard and in the proper spirit to win points for the school that led to victory. Year 5 are up next on Tuesday and I will be there to cheer them on!

Our summer afterschool club is filling up fast with only a few spaces left. If you wanted to use the club and haven't yet booked, please make sure you do so this week as there is already waiting list for some of the days.

A reminder too that the PTA has another quiz coming up on Friday 19th July from 7pm. It promises to be a great event so please sign up for a table if you haven't already.

Today you will have got a bag and letter from your child about a clothes donation the school is running. Any donations will help to raise money for the school so please support this if you can. Have a great weekend .....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...

- Holiday Club letter went home last Friday
- Years 4, 5, and 6 Author visit 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019



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

#### Nursery!

Reception and Nursery had some more special visitors today - fire officers. They arrived in their fire engine to talk to the children about their job and showed them their equipment. It was amazing! A big thank you to the officers [#Oak](#) [#reception](#) [#ellenbrooknursery](#)

#### Reception!

Nee-naw, Nee-naw! Here come the paramedics! Reception have loved playing in role outside and then have been busy mixing medicines inside, making new colours and developing their fine motor skills too! [#peoplewhohelpus](#) [#citizenship-week](#) [#receptionelm](#) [#oak](#)

#### Year 1!

Year 1 have spent another afternoon getting stuck into their artwork! They have also been designing banners to protest against the council chopping trees down in Worsley! [#Citizenshipweek](#) [#YearOne](#) [#Savethetrees](#)

#### Year 2!

After our visit to church on Monday, Swallows and Amazons have worked together to create posters reminding others to care for our community. [#citizenshipweek](#)

#### Year 3!

Year 3 are learning to put their trust in each other, just as the partially sighted and blind do in their guide dogs. [#Jets](#) Citizenship week.

#### Year 4!

What a surprise received as they watched a short film about saving the oceans from plastic pollution. [#year4rockets](#) [#fightagainstplastic](#) [#citizenshipweek](#)

#### Year 5!

Protesting in [#year5falcons](#) against Mr Bunny! It is unsafe, we are under paid and over worked!

#### Year 6!

Year 6 have been learning about lifesaving first aid today with the mini medics. We learnt about CPR and how a defibrillator works.

### 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 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.

### Massive Well Done!

A huge congratulations to Lola in Year 4 who has been awarded a 1 year contract by the Manchester City under 10s academy team. Lola had 3 days of trials recently and was selected out of 120. Only 5 girls made the squad., what a brilliant achievement...well done Lola!

### Year 6 Salford Athletics

A huge congratulations to our Year 6 athletics team who won the overall prize for large schools at the Salford Athletics meet on Tuesday afternoon.

We were all so proud of not only the results they had but also the spirit in which they competed. They are a tremendous asset to the school and I want to take this opportunity to thank them all for competing. A huge thank you as well to Mr Marks and Mrs Baird for their work on the day and before!





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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.

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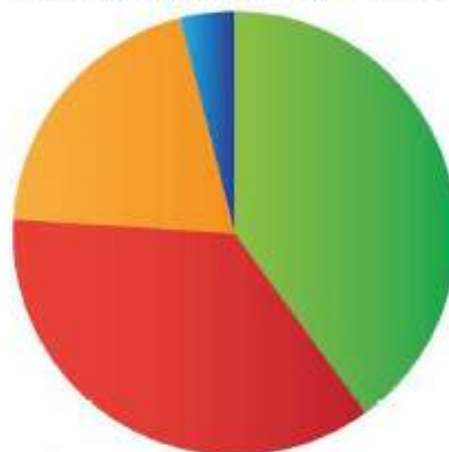


### The maths...

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