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The Ellenbrook News

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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

3&4/6/2019	INSET Days, School is closed
6/6/2019	EYFS Sports Day
7/6/2019	Key Stage 1 & 2 Sports Day
9/6/2019	PTA Summer Fayre
11/6/2019	Key Stage 2 Spelling Bee
18/6/2019	Year 6 Salford Championship Athletics

JULY

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—EYFS Thursday 6th June—afternoon
- ★ Sports day—Key Stage 1 & 2 - All day (Friday 7th June)
- ★ PTA Summer Fayre—9th June

Keep on Going.....!

What a fab week at Ellenbrook! The sun has been shining, the sports teams have been competing and the children have been learning. I was so incredibly proud this week of our swimmers and athletes as they competed in two local inter-school competitions. The swimmers, at the Worsley swimming gala, and the athletes at the Worsley athletics tournament. The swimmers did a fantastic job and came third whilst the athletes took away the main team prize as well as a number of individual and relay trophies. A truly superb effort on everyone's part and a huge thank you to the staff who helped to organise and support both competitions as well as the parents who attended on the day.

This has been a busy week in terms of preparation for both Sports Day and the Summer Fayre. I cannot tell you how incredibly pleased I am to have had such an immense response to our new idea of a shared lunch on Sports Day. To date, we have had over 480 requests for wristbands spread across the two days which is superb. I am really looking forward to my first Ellenbrook Sports Day!

We are also preparing for the Summer Fayre which is on the Sunday immediately following the Sports Days (9th June). You will have had a letter sent out to you this week asking for you to help man the stalls. It would be great if we could get as much help as possible on the day. If you are able to help, please let your child's class teacher know.

As you will have seen today you received a letter about some changes to INSET days next year. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause for you, but the dates were set well before I joined and didn't fit the pattern of what we wanted to do next year. Lastly, have a great bank holiday weekend and half term! Mr Blackburn & the Ellenbrook Staff

Thoughtful Time

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

1. What are you most proud of?

When I was trying out for the athletics I came in third place in the boys long distance race.

2. Who is proud of you?

My dad because when I practice running and I finish he says 'I can't do that as well as you. Because he's so proud of me.

3. How do you show someone you are proud of them?

By smiling at them or winking at them to show how proud you are of them.
Bridgewater, Year 3

1. What are you most proud of?

I have many things to be proud of in my life so I don't have a specific thing but I am really proud of having a sister who helps me at the hardest of times.

2. Who is proud of you?

I think my family is proud of me because we have done many good things for each other and support one another

3. How do you show someone you are proud of them?

I normally give my family presents but what I do the most is giving them a hug and show them how happy I am for them.
Peel, Year 6




LEARN 2 LOVE

**LOVE IS NOT...
PROUD!**

DO YOU BLOW YOUR OWN TRUMPET TOO MUCH?



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. We currently have 13 Parents Pay accounts that need to be updated!
- 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...
- Yr6 Leavers Meal - reminder for meal choice
 - Summer Fayre helper letters
 - Year 1 Martin Mere trip
 - INSET Day Letter
 - Sport Day Oups



In the classroom this week.....

Nursery!

Nursery have been as busy as the Little Red Hen today. We might not have had to plant, cut and grind the wheat but we had to follow the instructions to make the bread. We got to eat it because we all helped to make it! [#ellenbrooknursery](#)

Reception!

Reception Elm had a great time in the Little Red Hen's bakery today! They applied all their maths learning as they added prices together and at the end of the day we reduced everything by 2p!! [#reception](#) [#addition](#) [#subtraction](#) [#learningthroughplay](#)

Year 1!

Year 1 have been using their bodies as clock hands on the playground markings this morning to represent different times! [#Yearone](#) [#Outdoormaths](#)

Year 2!

Year 2 have had a lovely morning sharing the books they brought in to donate. Thank you parents for all the donations! They've also shared their learning from the half term with Amazons and reflected on their learning. [#year2](#)

Year 3!

A super WOW in Year 3 getting excited about next half term....Why do so many people visit Italy? Italian flags, pizzas, pizza dough and making The Rialto Bridge

Year 4!

Year 4 are sounding fabulous as they practise for their forthcoming performance at the Ellenbrook Summer Fayre on Sunday 9th June. [#year4rockets](#) [#music](#) [#recorder](#)

Year 5!

From editing to final drafts! [#year5falcons](#) are getting their articles ready to rehearse for their to news reports! Watch this space...

Year 6!

We are collecting data which we will then turn into a graph or chart in maths [#year6](#)

Athletics

Huge congratulations to our athletics team who competed in the Worsley Schools Athletics comp. yesterday evening... and we're the overall winners! We are so proud of you all!

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.

Parking

Please be respectful when dropping off and picking up and not double parking or parking half on the curb and half on the road blocking the walkways.



Sports Teams

A huge congratulations to all of the talented athletes and swimmer who took part in the Worsley tournaments this week. Everyone who took part represented the schools superbly and we were so proud of their achievements. The Swimmers came third in their competition with the athletes winning the overall large school prize for athletics. A special well done to those children who took part in both competitions in a single day! Super effort!



Ellenbrook C. P. School presents
Summer Fayre
Sunday 9th June
1pm to 4pm

DJ ★ TIN CAN ALLEY ★ Dance Troupes
Lucky Dip ★ Gift Stalls ★ TOMBOLA
HOOK A DUCK ★ Zorbs ★ Fair Rides
BAR ★ BAKE-OFF COMPETITION
BBQ ★ PLUS MORE!!!

Ellenbrook Community Primary School
(Incorporating Ellenbrook, Clackbrook, Worsley)

HEALTH CHECKS ON TOUR

HUMANS

Free NHS Health Checks
Over 40
The check covers your family history and lifestyle and a body mass index (BMI), blood pressure and cholesterol.
It is a screening programme and not for anyone who has already had a heart attack, heart failure, angina, stroke, TIA, chronic kidney disease, diabetes or is being treated for blood pressure or cholesterol.
Each appointment lasts about 20 minutes.
No charge required
No booking necessary

DOGS

FREE vet clipping and ear cleaning
FREE advice on pet microchipping
No booking necessary

10am to 5pm
10 Jane Flaxcomb Rd., Edson Road, W50 7EL
11 Jane Puel Park, Little Hulton, Manchester Road Worsley M56 0DU
12 Jane Blackinch Country Park, John Street, M28 3TD
13 Jane Lifford Park, Clarendon Road, M40 8HP
14 Jane Salford Sports Village 125 Linton Rd, Salford M7 2RQ

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

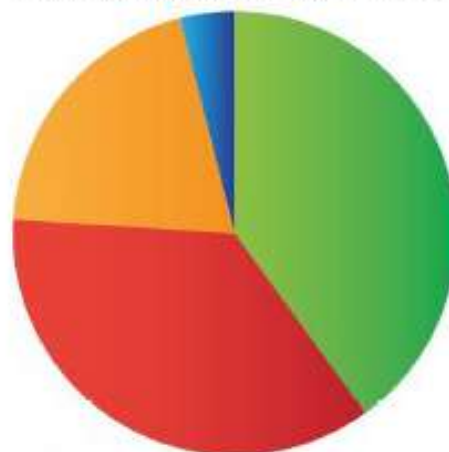


The maths...

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

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