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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.....	0000
ELLESMERE.....	0000
LOWRY.....	0000
PEEL.....	0000

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

Ellenbrook Diary Dates

APRIL

29 /04/2019	Year 4 Residential to Dobroyd Castle
1/5/2019	
30/04/2019	Yr1 Clitheroe Castle

MAY

13-17/5/2019	SATS week
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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

Important reminder... Important reminder...

- ★ It is the Year 4 trip to Dobroyd on Monday next week
- ★ Year 1 will be visiting Clitheroe castle next week
- ★ Booking for the May half term holiday club opens tonight
- ★ Sports day—EYFS Thursday 6th June—afternoon
- ★ Sports day—Key Stage 1 & 2 - All day



LEARN 2 LOVE

LOVE IS... PATIENT!



WHO OR WHAT REALLY TESTS YOUR PATIENCE?

Let the Good Times Roll.....!

Well it's been a very busy but exciting week at Ellenbrook this week, with things are starting to get back to normal.

I want to thank everyone who attended parents' evening this week. We had made some refinements following the feedback we had from last years evening and I hope you found it a useful and enjoyable experience. There won't be another formal evening before the end of term but we have considerably revamped the end of year report which we hope will provide you with lots of additional information and be very much more personalised to your child.

You will have seen a letter this week about the holiday club we are running at the May half term. We are using the same log in system as parents' evening and all of the relevant information you need is on the letter. This year you can book individual days, whole weeks for one or more children. It goes live tonight so please log on and book in if you want to take advantage of the club. You will also have received a letter about sports day which confirms the date and times of both EYFS and Key Stage 1 & 2.

I have had more complaints from local residents about parking around the school and on Reedley Drive in particular. One resident called me to say one of our parents moved a wooden pallet and parked on her drive when collecting a child from our school. It goes without saying this is completely unacceptable and the resident has told me this will be reported to the appropriate authorities. Please help us to have a better relationship with our residents by not parking across drives, or on them, even if you are only going to be a few minutes. We would really encourage you to walk to school with your child if possible.

Have a great weekend Mr Blackburn & the Ellenbrook Staff

Thoughtful Time

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

1. Are you a patient person?

I believe I am an impatient person as I can't wait too long. It also depends on what I am waiting for like hunger which I can't control.

2. What makes you really impatient?

I'm impatient with my family sometimes because when we're going somewhere they take about a decade to get ready.

3. What helps you when you feel impatient?

I cope by taking deep breaths, talking about the situation to myself and by thinking happy thoughts. If everyone was patient the world would be a better place.

Peel, Year 5

1. Are you a patient person?

Not really but sometimes it really depends. One of the things that really makes me impatient is surprises because I just want to know what it is!

2. What makes you really impatient?

The most important thing that makes me impatient is when my laptop doesn't work and it won't load. I start by talking to it saying 'you'd better turn on or else!' But then I get annoyed and give up.

3. What helps you when you feel impatient?

It helps me if I go and play with my sister then I end up going back to the thing and do it with my sister which makes me feel happier.

Peel, Year 5



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 inside the entrance to the school office.
- 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...

- PTA Summer Fayre
- Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic
- May Holiday club
- Sports Day
- Year 4 Dobroyd



In the classroom this week.....

Nursery!

Nursery have loved working with Numicon today. We have been counting the holes, getting used to how many each one represents. We've even been adding some together to see what numbers we can make! [#ellenbrooknursery](#) [#numicon](#)

Reception!

Reception have been very busy writing back to their fairies today! We hope they visit our fairy land again tonight. They have also been busy making fairy wands and we have finished the day with some fairy flossing! [#welovefairies](#) [#reception](#)

Year 1!

Patience is one of our assembly themes this week and Year 1 has definitely showed it this afternoon! [#YearOne](#) [#United-Kingdom](#) [#Teamwork](#)

Year 2!

Year 2 Swallows used numicon to investigate a problem today: if Harry saw 12 legs, how many animals did he see? The children had some great methods to find out (and some interesting animal choices!) [#year2](#) [#ellenbrookmathematicians](#) [#numicon](#)

Year 3!

This week, Year 3 have been using Numicon to help with adding and subtracting fractions.

Year 4!

Year 4 Rockets are spotting and testing patterns when mentally adding and subtracting numbers. [#year4rockets](#) [#maths](#) [#problemsolving](#)

Year 5!

Measuring and calculating perimeter this morning in [#year5falcons](#)! It is so nice to see the children sharing answers and figuring it out where they have gone wrong if they have different answers!

Year 6!

This week, Year 6 have been conducting surveys to find the mean.

Sports Day

You will have received a letter this week explaining the arrangements and date for Sports Day this year. We are planning on a few changes which are detailed in the letter but we will also be writing to you closer to the time to let you know the exact arrangements. For now, please put the dates in your diary. **EYFS on Thursday 6th June 2019 in the afternoon and Key Stage 1 & 2 all day on Friday 7th June 2019.**



Lost Property

Lost property is mounting up again! Please can I ask you to collect or have a look before the Friday (24th May 2019) we break up as it will be going to charity otherwise.

Ellenbrook Village Association

Ellenbrook Village Association are holding a Treasure Hunt around the pathways in the surrounding Ellenbrook area. We are aiming for a family run day out. Meet at Ellenbrook Primary School main entrance gates (Bellpit side). There are prizes to be won and every child will receive a chocolate treat. Date: Sunday 30 June 2019. Every child must be accompanied by an adult. Enrol from 1.30 pm.

PTA Meeting

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our PTA meeting this week (despite the derby!). Keep an eye out for the PTA Summer Fayre newsletter!



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.



Leave in Exceptional Circumstances Requests

Just a reminder 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 Lottery

One of the many fundraising activities the PTA have is a school lottery. We have included an extra page the newsletter to show you how it works.

If you are interested, you can follow the links to sign up and play. It is a great cause and raises vital money for the school.



Support
your
school
today!

Just £1 per week

40% to your school

£25,000 jackpot!

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.

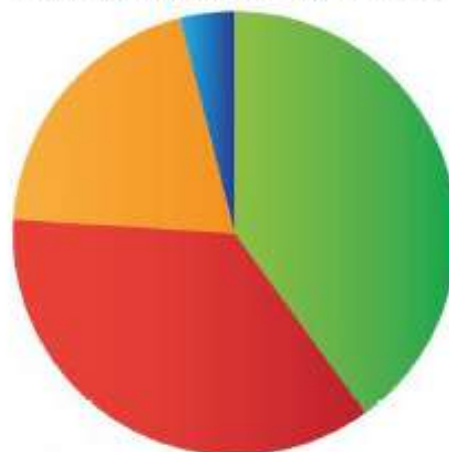


The maths...

100 tickets sold means
= **£30** a week cash prize
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Tickets cost just £1 per week



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