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COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Ellenbrook News

The weekly newsletter for Ellenbrook Community Primary School

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Summer Term

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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

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

Ellenbrook Diary Dates

JUNE

9/6/2019	PTA Summer Fayre
11/6/2019	Key Stage 2 Spelling Bee
14/6/2019	Yr 1-6 Sports Day Races (PM)
18/6/2019	Year 6 Salford Championship Athletics
25/6/2019	Year 5 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
- ★ PTA Summer Fayre—9th June
- ★ Sports day races—Key Stage 1 & 2 - PM (Friday 14th June)



LEARN 2 LOVE

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

DO YOU BLOW YOUR OWN TRUMPET TOO MUCH?



It Never Rains It Pours.....!

I hope you all had a very relaxing and enjoyable holiday over half term. It's been a week of mixed fortunes with the weather doing as the weather does and not playing ball with sports day. We had a great EYFS sports day on Thursday and but sadly had to cancel today's Year 1-6 race afternoon due to the rain. Huge apologies for the frustration and organisational difficulties this caused you as parents.

Final preparations are being made for the PTA fayre which is this Sunday. As I write this, the weather forecast looks ok so I am hopeful of a great event. The fayre is our major fundraising event in the year and with all the pressure on school budgets it takes on more of a significance this year. Can I also remind you all to break out all of that loose change you have at home to spend at the fayre. We have a massive float for the event but every bit of change you could use would really help.

In my time as Head so far I think I have done pretty well in not having a moan at you too much as parents. However, I have to say I am quite surprised and slightly disappointed by the amount of last minute calls we have had to the office by parents wanting wristbands for sports day. I appreciate that we all have very busy lives but it is clear some parents didn't read any of the communications we had sent out regarding how to get their wristband. Please can we ask you to read the communications from the school more closely in future especially around big events like sports day. We have worked very hard this year on trying to keep you better informed and it would help us to know it wasn't in vein.

Lastly, on a personal note, a big thank you for the compliments my weight loss, which are much appreciated! See you all on Sunday! 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



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...

- Sports day arrangements
- Yr 5 Performance costume letter
- Yr 4 Performance costume letter
- Yr 3 Jets Performance costume letter
- Yr 3 Sharks Performance costume letter
- Reception topic letter
- Salford's Big Sing arrangements – Choir only
- Walk home permissions (Y5&6 September)
- PTA Fayre reminder letter
- Sports Day update letter



In the classroom this week.....

Nursery!

Today we have read the Three Little Pigs. The children were very familiar with this story and we acted it out! This morning we have been very busy building houses and being the big bad wolf blowing them down. [#ellenbrooknursery](#)
[#threelittlepigs](#)

Reception!

Reception Oak have been exploring telling the time this morning. We are thinking about the different times in our day. We made our own watches to keep track of the time
[#Ellenbrookreception](#)

Year 1!

Year 1 have had a fantastic morning for the first half of sports day! Amazing effort from everyone and some fantastic skills!
[#housepointsforsport](#)

Year 2!

Year 2 are checking apostrophes for possession, contraction or for in the bin! [#teamwork](#)

Year 3!

Year 3 have been exploring angles today in class, learning to compare the size of them to right angles. We are getting good at recognising acute and obtuse angles

Year 4!

Year 5!
WOW!! I am so proud of [#year5falcons](#) every single child is being super helpful and supportive of the EYFS children during their sports day!

We are on our way with our chocolate project in [#year5falcons](#) This is team 'Cioccolato' doing some market research for their target audience!

Year 6!

This week as well as sports day, Year 6 have been busy preparing for their production of Bugsy Malone. All parts have now been allocated and the hard work of learning the lines begins. Well done to everyone who auditioned!

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.

Ellenbrook C. P. School
presents

Summer Fayre

THIS SUNDAY

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!!!

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Artsmark

I am very proud to announce that the school has been awarded the prestigious Artsmark Silver. This is a huge achievement and a massive thank you to Miss Bradley in particular for all of the work she completed in preparation for the mark.



**Artsmark
Silver Award**
Awarded by Arts
Council England