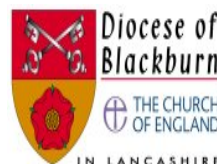




# ELLEL ST JOHN'S CE Primary School

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## Ellel Newsletter

**'Loving, living and learning in the light of Christ'**

**RESPECT**

*Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. ~ Matthew 5:16*

**Issue No 3 - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Dear parents. What a week we've had in school! Everyone is feeling very tired after our visit from Ofsted and looking forward to a well-deserved rest this weekend. The staff and pupils were a credit to the school and did themselves proud – thank you to them for all their hard work! I also want to thank all the parents for your support, good wishes and to those who commented on Parent View or in person to Mrs Smith the inspector. We are so grateful! We are not able to share the outcome of the inspection with you until the report is published (this could be up to a month), but we will let you know as soon as we can. Thank you again and have a wonderful, restful weekend! Mrs FitzGerald

### Attendance

As a school, we are working hard to improve overall attendance and punctuality to ensure that every child's attendance at school is as good as it possibly can be.

**National Attendance Target = 96%**

**Ellel Attendance:**

**W/B 19<sup>th</sup> Sept – 97.9%; W/B 26<sup>th</sup> Sept – 97.2%**

As part of this attendance drive, we are sharing each classes' overall attendance per week with the children each Monday morning. The class with the best overall attendance per half term will receive a reward.

**Class Attendance:**

| W/B 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept | W/B 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Acorn 100%                | Acorn 90%                 |
| Beech 97.4%               | Beech 96.7%               |
| Holly 100%                | Holly 98.6%               |
| Hazel 99.1%               | Hazel 96.6%               |
| Willow 96.8%              | Willow 98.1%              |
| Sycamore 98.6%            | Sycamore 97.3%            |
| Oak 95.3%                 | Oak 96.2%                 |

### Ellel St John's Film Night



One night only - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct

Doors open at 6.00pm

£5.00 including a drink,

popcorn/crisps and sweets

Plus ice cream at interval

Approx finish time 7.45pm



Starting school in September 2023?



Ellel St. John's CofE  
Primary School

**OPEN AFTERNOON**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

1.15–3pm beginning with a Headteacher's address

Come and see our wonderful school,  
set in beautiful grounds, in action.  
Meet our staff and pupils and find  
out how we will support your child  
to learn, develop and achieve.

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good  
deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. ~ Matthew 5:16

**Reminder:** The deadline for Secondary School Applications is **31<sup>st</sup> October**.

Applications must be made online on: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

If you require any support with this, please contact school.

### Flu Vaccination

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, the School Vaccination Team will be administering Flu vaccines for all pupils. You should have received a link via Parent App to an online consent form which needs to be completed whether you want your child to receive the vaccine **or not**. If you have not received this link or having any issues completing the online form, please contact the school office for assistance.

**Macmillan Coffee Afternoon:** On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October, we will be holding our Macmillan coffee afternoon in the school hall. We have chosen to support this fantastic cause once again, as it is close to our hearts. Our Year 6 children would love to welcome you from 1:45pm and we will be serving tea, coffee and cake until 2:45pm. Any remaining cakes will be sold on the playground at 3pm. We would like to ask for cake donations, either home baked or bought, to sell during the afternoon. Please bring these in from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October. We hope that you are able to come along and support us in this event and fantastic cause.

### FORTHCOMING DATES

| October                                      |  |
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| Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>                        | Governor Committee Meetings: 4-6                     |
| Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>                       | Macmillan Coffee Afternoon                           |
| Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>                         | Mental Health Day<br>FOE Film Night – 6pm            |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct                         | The Little Mermaid to visit school – songs and Q&A   |
| Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>                        | Open Afternoon: 1.15-3                               |
| Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>                         | Willow Trip – Liverpool Museum                       |
| Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>                         | Sycamore Celebration Assembly<br>Close for half term |
| Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>                         | <b>INSET Day</b>                                     |
| November                                     |  |
| Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>                         | Start of autumn term 2                               |
| Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>                        | Individual school photos                             |
| Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> | Oak Class – Bikeability                              |
| Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>                         | Remembrance - info to follow                         |