

# Ellwood School News



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on our website.

## Weekly Attendance

Well done to Sycamore Class who have the highest attendance this week!

There is a link between attainment and progress, so the more the children are in school, the more they will succeed.

Penalty notices have been issued this term. 100 % is our expectation unless ill or exceptional circumstances, with 97% our target for the term.

Oak	74.2%
Chestnut	97.2%
Beech	94.7%
Sycamore	98.6%
Willow	98.4%

## Reports

Class reports have gone out today, please remember we are holding a drop in day on 11th July, for those of you that may wish to raise any concerns about your child's report with the class teacher.

There is no need to book an appointment, just call in at a convenient time.  
Year 6 reports will follow next week once we have the national KS2 results.



## Beach Trip

A visit to the RNLI centre has been planned for the beach trip taking place on 18th July amongst other activities. We will be sending out a letter next week with an itinerary and a list of things the children will need to bring with them on the day, change of clothes etc.



### **Achievement Assembly Awards**

This week's individual achievement awards were given to the following pupils:

**Oak Class - Gavin Wilson & Florence Partington**

**Chestnut - Tyler J Scotford**

**Beech - Alesha May Ellis & Niall Edey**

**Sycamore - Aiden Beard**

**Willow - Louie Hancock**



### **Weekly Writing Awards**

This week's weekly writing award was given to the following pupils:

**Oak - Aimie Roberts**

**Chestnut - Harry Hurcomb**

**Beech - Ben Temblett & Harry Bishop**

**Sycamore - Josh Morris**

*We are proud of your writing achievements!*



### **Reading Raffle Winners**

This week's Reading Raffle winners were:

**Oak - Aimie Roberts**

**Beech - Frankie Jones**

**Sycamore - Blake-Lea**

**Willow - Joshua Lambert**

*Well done!*



### **Warmer Weather**

With the hot weather we are experiencing at the moment, could you please ensure that you send in a sun hat with your child. Please also ensure sunscreen is either applied before coming to school or send in some sunscreen which may be applied by your child. Could all items be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Thank you.



### **Private Tutor**

Fully qualified Primary Teacher (BEd Hons) with over 20 years teaching experience in local schools. Additional Special Educational Needs qualification. Excellent knowledge of the Primary curriculum and age related expected standards and testing. Year groups 2—6 (ages 6-11) DBS checked and excellent references available on request. Contact details: Mrs Clements 01594 530618 weekdays after 6pm or email [tutorclem@gmail.com](mailto:tutorclem@gmail.com)

### **Country Dance**

As the country dance festival was cancelled, we will have a country dance performance that will take place on Monday 15th July at 2:30pm on the playground. Tea and coffee will be available so please come along.



### **Spare Worktops**

We have some long lengths of work tops in our boiler house which came out of the ICT room last year. If anyone would like them, please contact the office. They are of no use to us now and will be going to the tip if no one can make use of them. They would be ideal for a garage/shed for some shelving.

### **Wyedean Year 6 Open Day**

The Wyedean Year 6 open day (for current year 5s) will take place on Thursday 3rd October from 6-8pm. There will be a welcome talk from the Principal and key transition staff at 6pm, which will be repeated at 6:45pm.

### **Transition Days**

Transition days are next Monday and Wednesday, children will go straight to their new classrooms. Please make sure your child knows which classroom they need to go to. Staff will be there to welcome them at the doors.

### **Non School Uniform Day**

Thank you for the lovely donations today, if you know of any local business or shops that would be willing to donate a prize that would be great. We are asking for cake donations on the day of the fete.

### **After School Clubs**

Please remember that it was the last week of clubs this week. There will be no clubs for the next two weeks.

### **Raffle Tickets**

Raffle tickets will be on sale all next week after school, please pop in and purchase some.



### **School Fete**

Remember the school's summer fete is 12th July from 3:30pm onwards. We will have a raffle, tombola, games, cakes, tea and coffee, burgers and hotdogs and a variety of stalls.

### **Benches**

We have a few benches that need sanding down and re-painting. If there are any volunteers that would like to help with this we would be very grateful.

### **End of term**

Please remember on Friday 19th July, all children are to be collected at 2pm. There will be a leavers' assembly for year 6 parents, family and friends at 1pm in the hall.

### **Sports Day**

A reminder that sports day will be taking place on Tuesday 9th July, starting at 1 p.m.  
Please could you send your child/ren in with a coloured t-shirt to match their house group, if possible.

Yellow—Gold Finch

Red—Robins

Kingfisher—Blue

Woodpecker—Green

We hope you will be able to come along and support the children, it will be great to see you there!



### **Bream Holiday Club**

A reminder that any return slips for the Bream holiday club can be handed in to the school office.  
Please ensure they are returned by the end of next week.

### **Gloucestershire Music**

The deadline for returning any forms for the instrumental lessons has been extended to the end of term. Therefore please can you return any forms by Friday 19th July.



### **Monmouth Show**

Monmouth Show is taking place this weekend on 6th July, gates open from 9am. Lots of family activities taking place all day!



### **YoYos (NED)**

Yoyos will be being sold throughout next week on breaks and lunches. As well as yoyos, there are some other items available ranging from £3-£11

### **Plastic Free Coleford**

A representative from the local council will be in school next Thursday collecting any plastic waste left over from lunch. Therefore please don't be alarmed if your child/ren don't come home with the usual amount of rubbish from their lunch!

### **Dean Forest Cycles**

Join the mountain biking academy, every Monday and Tuesday throughout the summer holidays 9:30-4:30 ages 8-14

The cost is £30 per day including bike hire. Early drop off and late collection available! Phone 01594 36809 to book.



## Diary Dates

### July 2019

Tues 9th July	-	Sports Day (afternoon)
Thur 11th July	-	Cattle Country Trip (Reception Class only)
Fri 12th July	-	School Fete—3.30 - 5 p.m. - All Welcome
Tues 16th July	-	Sports Day (Reserve Date)
Wed 17th July	-	Year 6 Leavers' Play - Five Acres High School
Thurs 18th July	-	Whole School Beach Trip (more details to follow)
Fri 19th July	-	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 1 p.m. (Year 6 parents/carers only)
Fri 19th July	-	<u>School finishes at 2 p.m.</u>

### Sept 2019

Mon 2nd Sept	-	Inset Day (School closed to children)
Tue 3rd Sept	-	New Term begins