

Ellwood School News



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Nativity Tickets

Just a reminder to return your slips for the Nativity tickets. Only two tickets can be allocated per family due to the restriction of numbers in the hall. However, if there are spare tickets available, these will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Thank you.

Willow Class—Thanksgiving

To celebrate what the children have been learning about Thanksgiving, Willow parents were invited to come along to see their children giving presentations, singing and also to taste some of the food they had prepared.

Sporting News

On Monday 28th November, 12 children from Willow and Sycamore classes attended an indoor athletics competition at Dean Magna school. All of the children took part in 2 running races and 2 throwing or jumping events. All of the points were added together to get the team scores. The children all worked hard and did their best, some stepping in at the last minute to cover for those who were not able to make it. We came 5th overall. Well done to everyone who took part.

Thank you to the parents who were able to help with transport, it is much appreciated.



School Singing CD—Competition Winners

Well done to everyone who entered the competition, we had some great entries. After some careful consideration we can announce the winners:

1st Prize - Oliver Donoghue
2nd Prize - Amber Edey
3rd Prize - Zhia Akers

All entries received a certificate and prize in assembly, on Friday. Well done everyone!

Ellwood Christmas CD - now available to buy!

The Christmas CD is now available for you to buy and is amazing. It would make a great Christmas gift for grandparents, uncles and aunties.

The CD's are available to buy from school, at a cost of £8 each or two for £10. If you would like to purchase a CD, please either send cash or a cheque (made payable to Gloucestershire County Council) into school in a named envelope.



Longleat Trip

We have had a great response to the trip and are all very excited about going on a Christmas Safari and seeing the Festival of Lights.

Carol Concert

Sycamore and Willow Classes will be holding their Carol Concert on Wednesday 14th December, after school 3.30 p.m.—approx. 4.15 p.m.
All welcome.

Chestnut Class

Any children in Chestnut Class who have not bought their snowglobe, can buy it for 50p and take it home. The money will go to Ellwood 'Friends'.

Thank you
Mrs Barry



Rotary Club Boxes

All filled Rotary Club boxes need to be returned to school by Friday December 9th, ready for collection.

Many thanks to all those people who have already returned their boxes.

Kids Christmas Disco

Sling Club are holding a Christmas Disco on Christmas Eve 4p.m.—6p.m.
Please come along to see Santa, enjoy some games and win some prizes.



Xmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone that came along last Saturday for the school's Christmas Fayre. We managed to raise an amazing £1100 which is fantastic.

Thank you to the 'Friends' for all their hard work in organising the event and thanks also to all those who helped out on the day. All the money raised goes directly back to the children to provide those "extra" treats and resources.



Christmas Stocking Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered the Stocking competition we had a great response. Unfortunately Ellwood School did not have a winner, but the Lights Committee have thanked us for all the fantastic entries. The annual switch on is on Friday night so please go along.



After School Clubs

Please remember there will be no after school clubs on the last week of term.



Parent View

Please log on to the Parent View website and register your views about our school. You log in via the schools website or directly at : www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Christmas Lunch

Children who are in receipt of free school meals or universal free school meals do not have to pay for Christmas Lunch next week.
Thank you

Super Stars PE

Sycamore, Beech and Chestnut classes have had the opportunity to take part in additional PE sessions with a PE specialist from Super Stars. They have thoroughly enjoyed this !

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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DECEMBER 2016

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| Thurs 8th Dec | - | Christmas Dinner |
| Mon 12th Dec | - | Nativity Play : 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. |
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| Tue 13th Dec | - | Nativity Play : 6 p.m. |
| Wed 14th Dec | - | Christmas Parties |
| | - | Carol Service (Sycamore and Willow)
3.30 p.m. - 4.15 p.m. (approx.) |
| Thurs 15th Dec | - | Whole School - Longleat Trip and
Festival of Lights Trip |
| Fri 16th Dec | - | End of Term 2 p.m. finish |