

# Ellwood School News



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## Remembrance Service

Thank you to all the pupils, staff and Reverend Michelle for such a lovely service today. The children recited some lovely poetry and prayers and sang some beautiful songs.

We would also like to thank the parents/carers who came in to watch the service.



## School Council Notice

Please make sure your child doesn't enter the log circle or the garden at the end of the day unless someone has asked them to.

Also make sure your child is using the equipment correctly. For example, not climbing on the monkey bars

Thank you for your co-operation.  
Mollie Pittaway and Emily Morgan

## Parents Evening

Please remember to login to your eSchool account to book a parents evening slot. Booking will close at 9p.m. this evening, so please book before then. If you are encountering any difficulties booking, please contact the school office.

For children who have a My Plan, My Plan + or an EHCP, you should have received a separate 'Shared Conversation' letter. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have not received your letter.

During parents evening, Mrs Charles our FSW will be available for a chat. There will also be tea and coffee available and the opportunity to complete parent view and view books that we have recently purchased.

## Jumble Sale

Many thanks to everyone who attended the Jumble Sale on Saturday—we managed to raise an amazing £229.11 which is fantastic!

We also had over 40 bags of jumble collected by Rags2Riches which raised a further £94.10 Which is amazing.

Many thanks again for your continued support.



## Mrs Bowery

We are very sorry to say that Mrs Bowery will be leaving us at Christmas, as she would like to be able to spend some more time with her new grandchild and family.

Mrs Bowery has worked here for over 17 years and will be greatly missed by all staff and pupils. She has worked incredibly hard over the years and contributed so much to our school.

We would all like to wish Mrs Bowery every happiness in the future.

## Canon Philippa

Canon Philippa came into school this week and gave her last assembly as she will be retiring at the end of the month.

She has been coming in to school over the last 16 years, so we will be so sad to see her go.

We would like to thank her for all her hard work and commitment to Ellwood School over the years and wish her a very happy retirement.

## Flu Vaccinations

Well done to all those children who had their flu vaccinations this week. All the children were so well behaved and mature with the nurses commenting on how well behaved they were.

### Football Match

As some of you may know there was a girls' football match against Blakeney who fielded a mixed boys and girls team. We played 2 games. The first we lost 5-1 and in the second we won 3-1 with the first goal being scored by Isabelle Beard followed by an own goal and a final goal by Kiyan Owen who joined in for the last ten minutes. Mr Phelps is very proud of them all.

(Written by Isabelle Beard)



### Reading

Please remember to write in your children's reading diaries after they have read, as children are saying that they have read but we have no evidence.

We have given out more raffle tickets this week, with Willow, Sycamore and Beech having the most tickets, with nearly everyone in the class getting a ticket. Chestnut class had the least this week but have said that they plan to read more next week.

Keep up the reading, you are all doing a fantastic job!



### NSPCC Visit

We had a visit from the NSPCC on Monday where the children learnt how to speak out and stay safe. They also learnt the 'Childline' number.

### School Photo Reminder

Please remember that school photos are due to take place on Tuesday 14th November. Thank you.

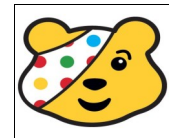
### Lost Property

The lost property will be placed out in the playground next week after school. Please come and take a look!

### Children In Need

For 'Children in Need' on Friday 17th November, children may come to school dressed in their pyjamas. We will also be holding a cake sale after school, so any cake donations would be gratefully received on the morning of the 17th November. Thank you.

We also have 'Children in Need' goodies for sale from Monday 13th November, including; Pudsey ears, wristbands, keyrings and badges. Prices ranging from £1 - £2.50. Please send money in with your child on Monday if you would like your child to purchase any of the 'Children in Need' goodies.



Thank you.

### Cold Weather

Now that the weather is getting a bit colder could you please ensure that children bring a coat into school along with hat, gloves and scarf. Please make sure that all items are labelled clearly.

Thank you.

## Diary Dates

### November 2017

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|----------------|---|---|
| Tue 14th Nov   | - | School Photographs  |
| Tue 14th Nov   | - | Parent Consultations 3.30p.m.—6 p.m.  |
| Thurs 16th Nov | - | Parent Consultations 3.30 p.m.—6 p.m.   |
| Fri 17th Nov   | - | Children In Need (Wear pyjamas to school)<br>Cake sale—after school   |
| Fri 24th Nov   | - | Non uniform - sportswear<br>Martial Arts - taster session (whole school)<br><br>Whizz Kids —Sponsored Mile<br>(Further details to follow) |

### December 2017

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| Wed 6th Dec    | - | Christmas Dinner                   |
| Tue 12th Dec   | - | Nativity 1.45 p.m. Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3 |
| Wed 13th Dec   | - | Nativity 6 p.m. Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3    |
| Thurs 14th Dec | - | Nativity 6 p.m. Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3    |
| Fri 15th Dec   | - | Whole School Spelling Challenge    |
| Mon 18th Dec   | - | Carol Service 3.30 p.m. Y4, Y5, Y6 |
| Tue 19th Dec   | - | Christmas Party Day                |
| Wed 20th Dec   | - | <b>END OF TERM - 2 p.m. finish</b> |