

# Ellwood School News



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on our website.

## Weekly Attendance

Well done to Beech 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.

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| Oak      | 95.3% |
| Chestnut | 94.4% |
| Beech    | 96.9% |
| Sycamore | 94.8% |
| Willow   | 96.8% |

## Beach Trip

On the 18th July the whole school, including staff, will be going to Barry Island for the day!  
We will provide you with more details about what activities we will be doing next week.



## Parent Drop-In

We will be holding a parent drop in on Thursday 11th July. There is no need to make an appointment, just drop in if you would like the opportunity to discuss any concerns regarding your child's end of term report. Reports should be out on Friday 5th July, however Year 6 reports will be out the following week, once we have the final SATs results back.



### **Achievement Assembly Awards**

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

**Oak Class - Poppy-May Burford**  
**Chestnut - Arlen Davies**  
**Beech - Chloe Gilbert & Alfie Pritchard**  
**Sycamore - Emily Smith & Alexa Hampson**



### **Weekly Writing Awards**

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

**Oak - Zach Winman**  
**Chestnut - Layla Roberts**  
**Beech - Lee Tilling**  
**Sycamore - Ruby Chilton**  
**Willow - Louie Hancock**

*We are proud of your writing achievements!*



### **Reading Raffle Winners**

This week's Reading Raffle winners were:

**Oak - Gavin Wilson**  
**Chestnut - Tyler-J Scotford**  
**Beech - Robert Foy**  
**Sycamore - Freya Leach**  
**Willow - Kiyen Aston**

*Well done!*



### **Year 2 Parents**

Please remember that new year 3 students will not receive free universal school meals in September. If you are entitled to free school meals, please register online at [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk)

### **After School Clubs**

Please remember that the last week of clubs is week commencing 1st July. There will be no clubs after this week.

There will also be NO cricket next Tuesday.

Thank you.

### **Year 6 Leavers' Performance**

The Year 6 Leavers' play will be taking place on Wednesday 17th July at 6pm. The venue will be Five Acres High School. More details will be available next week including information on how to purchase tickets.

### **Leavers' Assembly**

Our Year 6 leavers' assembly will take place on the last day of term at 1pm. This is for Year 6 parents and family only.

All children will finish at 2pm on this day.

### **Summer Fete**

We will be holding a small end of term Summer Fete on Friday 12th July, after school from 3.30 p.m. - 5 p.m. We will have a raffle, a few stalls, tea, coffee, cakes and a selection of small performances that were due to be shown at the Garden Party.

### **Non School Uniform Day**

A reminder that we are having a non uniform day on 5th July in exchange for raffle or tombola prizes!

### **ParentPay**

With the end of term approaching, please could you check your parent pay accounts are up to date.

Thanks.

### **May Bank Holiday 2020**

Please note that the May bank holiday next year has changed from Monday 4th of May to Friday 8th May due to VE day celebrations.

### **Young Poets Competition**

Congratulations to Leo Childs from Beech class who won "Runner up" in the young poets competition for his poem 'Up In The Sky'

As this was the school's first time entering the competition, we think this is a terrific result. Congratulations Leo!

### **Class Split Letters**

You should receive a letter this evening detailing your child's move up to the next year in September, giving the class name and teacher where applicable.

## Diary Dates

### July 2019

|                 |   |  |
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| Wed 3rd July    | - | A Little Princess Production - in school                       |
| Fri 5th July    | - | Non uniform Day - donations for school fete                    |
| 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<br>(Year 6 parents/carers only) |
| Fri 19th July   | - | <u>School finishes at 2 p.m.</u>                               |

### Sept 2019

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