

Ellwood School News



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on our website.

Weekly Attendance

Well done to Sycamore Class who achieved 99.6% for their 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	90.8%
Chestnut	89.4%
Beech	98%
Sycamore	99.6%
Willow	94.5%

Hands on Art Competition 2019

The Royal Forest of Dean Rotary Club are inviting children from Year 3 to Year 6 to enter the Hands on Art Competition.

The subject of the artwork this year is '**Workings of the Forest**'. All artwork is to be A4 and children may use any medium they like. Please ensure the child's name, school name and year group is written on the reverse of the artwork with a brief description of the work.

Please bring completed artwork into school by Tuesday 29th January so it may be collected by the Rotary Club for judging.

Winners and runner ups will be announced by the Rotary Club, in March.

We look forward to seeing some creative artwork.



Achievement Assembly Awards

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



Oak Class - Ruby Aston and Darcie Teague
Chestnut Class - Arlen Davies, Layla Roberts & Cleo Stanton
Beech Class - Charlie Johnson and Isabelle Stockwell
Sycamore Class - McKenzie Hayward and Bodi Lloyd
Willow Class - Ella Biddington and Astrid Elsmore

Well done!

Weekly Writing Awards

This week's weekly writing awards were given to the following pupils:



Oak - Angus Giles
Chestnut - Cleo Stanton
Beech Class - Alesha-May Ellis
Sycamore - Darcey McLinden
Willow Class - Louie Hancock

Well done!

We are proud of your writing achievements!

Young Voices

We have a group of children from years 4, 5 and 6 taking part in the Young Voices Concert, this evening in Birmingham. We hope they really enjoy the experience and look forward to hearing all about it.



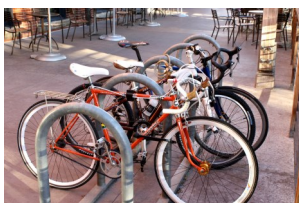
Maths Passports

Mrs Marshall is really pleased with how well the children are getting on with their Maths Passports. We would like to thank all the parents/carers for their support and encouragement with their child's maths.



New Bike Shed

We have just taken delivery of a new bike shed and hope to get installed shortly. This will provide a dry and safe storage area for your child's bicycle/scooter. Hopefully this will also encourage more children to cycle/scoot to school.



Behaviour for Learning

This term we are revisiting behaviour for learning and expectations. We will be ensuring that the children are engaged in lessons, listening carefully, prepared with the correct resources and developing their independence.

Valentine's Disco

The Friends of Ellwood have organised a Valentine's Disco for the end of term. Please save the date!

Friday 15th February

KS1—5.30p.m. -7.00 p.m.

KS2—7.30 p.m.—9 p.m.

£2 per child (pay on the door)

Price includes squash

Hair feathers/ glow sticks/ sweet stall

Café open for hot drinks and cakes!



Free School Meals

If you think your child may be eligible for free school meals please visit Gloucestershire County Council for further information on eligibility and how to apply. www.gloucestershire.gov.uk

Dinner Accounts

School dinner accounts should be kept in credit at all times. If there is a debt on your child's dinner account, please clear it immediately. We will unfortunately not be able to provide dinners for children if their dinner account is in arrears.

Diary Dates

January 2019

Fri 25th Jan - Young Voices Concert

February 2019

Tue 5th Feb - Swimming Y3/Y4

Fri 15th Feb - Break up for half term

Valentine Disco; KS1: 5.30 p.m. - 7 .00 p.m.

KS2: 7.30 p.m - 9.00 p.m.

Tue 26th Feb - Swimming Y3/Y4

March 2019

Tue 12th Mar - Swimming Y3/Y4

Wed 13th Mar - Class Photos / Y6 Leavers Photos