

Ellwood School News



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Weekly Attendance

Well done to Beech Class who achieved 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	82.5%
Chestnut	89.8%
Beech	99.2%
Sycamore	95.7%
Willow	96.0%

Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Easter Raffle—it was a great success and we raised over £200 which is amazing! Many thanks to Mrs Ellis, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Giles for organising the event and giving an Easter lolly to each child.

Raffle Winners

Oak Class

Zac Winman and Angus Giles

Chestnut Class

Abbie Grace Tomkins

Beech

Alesha -May Ellis and Harry Bishop

Sycamore

Josh Morris and Theo Wilkins

Willow

Tia Edey and Oliver Donoghue



Rotary Club Art Competition

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Hand on Art Competition. The children's artwork was fantastic and of a really high standard. The children who took part all received a £10 voucher.

Oliver Donoghue

Charlie Mitchell

Luke Phelps

Lola Aston

Harry Lister-Chiswell

Oscar Evans

Bluebelle Lloyd

Zhia Akers

Immy Aston

April Donoghue

Darcey McLinden

Ellie-Mae Blewitt

Hannah Wright

Well done everyone!



Achievement Assembly Awards

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

Oak Class - Poppy-May Burford and Cecelia Cornish

Chestnut Class - Ashton Cole and Harry Hurcomb

Beech Class - Finlay Davis and remy Lloyd

Sycamore Class - Lilly Gomery

Willow Class - Carrera Hamm



Well done!

Weekly Writing Awards

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

Oak - Drew Jones

Chestnut - Troy Jennings

Beech—Frankie Jones

Sycamore—April Donoghue

Willow - Freya Breese



We are proud of your writing achievements!

Reading Raffle Winners

This week's Reading Raffle winners were:

Oak - Macey-Rose Field

Chestnut - Bethan Long

Beech - Riley Nixon

Sycamore - Harvey Hancock

Willow - Melissa Bishop



Well done!

(We have bought some amazing new Reading Raffle Books!)

Mrs Tait

We would like to welcome Mrs Tait to the Ellwood team, working in the school office as an Administrative Assistant, alongside Mrs Pole.

Mrs Jones

Whilst Mrs Morris is on maternity leave, Mrs Jones will be joining Oak class as their TA. Mrs Jones has been in all week getting to know the children and their routines. We would like to welcome Mrs Jones to the team too.

Mrs Morris

Mrs Morris started her maternity leave today. We would like to send her all our best wishes for her new arrival.



Internet Safety

This week the children have been reminded of the need to stay safe online and to ensure that they communicate in a positive and friendly manner on social media

Thank you!

We would like to thank all the volunteer helpers that come into school and volunteer their free time, it is very much appreciated.

Particular thanks to Enid and David Norman (Open the Book), Reverend Michelle, Mr Donoghue, Mr McAuliffe, Mrs Clare Bishop and Mrs Laura Beard. Also many thanks to all the other parents/carers that help out with Forest School, transporting children to and from events and for helping in school.

Thank you!

Hockey Finals

Mr Gallop took a group of our children to the Hockey Finals in Cheltenham this week. The children all played well against some tough competition playing much larger schools than Ellwood. We drew three games and lost two so came 5th overall which is a great result.

Well done everyone!



Easter Assembly

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Easter Assemblies this afternoon. It was great to see you all there.



Club Letters

Please remember to return your club letters to school as soon as possible, so that we can finalise numbers for the clubs.

Please remember clubs do not start until week commencing 29th April.



Family pressures can sometimes be difficult to manage without emotional support and guidance to help. In January, Family Action launched their FREE FamilyLine service to try and tackle these issues to support family members over the age of 18 through telephone calls, email and text message.

Aims of the service include:

- provide both immediate and long-term support
- help with practical information and guidance
- provide emotional and listening support
- help with understanding and accessing relevant services and information

The service is open as follows:

Monday to Friday, 10am - 2pm and 6 - 10pm

Saturday and Sunday, 10am - 1pm

Family members can get in touch with the service for free via telephone, text message or email using the details below:

Telephone: 0808 802 6666

Text: 07537 404 282

Email: familyline@family-action.org.uk

Further information can also be found online at www.family-action.org.uk

Diary Dates

April 2019

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| Tues 23rd April | - | Summer Term Begins
Beech - Gymnastics |
| Fri 26th April | - | Y6 Leavers' Photographs |

May 2019

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| w/c 6th May | - | SATs - Y2 |
| w/c Mon 13th May | - | SATs -Y6 |
| Fri 17th May -
Mon 20th May | - | Manor Adventure - Y6 |
| Fri 24th May | - | Break up for half term |

June 2019

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| Mon 3rd June | - | Inset Day |
| w/c 10th June | - | Phonics Screening / Retest Phonics Screening |