

Ellwood School News



Headteacher: Mrs D Milford

Tel: 01594 833232

Spring 10 2019 - 29th March 2019

www.ellwoodschool.co.uk

All newsletters are also available
on our website.

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	94.4%
Chestnut	97.0%
Beech	99.6%
Sycamore	98.3%
Willow	95.5%

Year 4 Mini Brass Concert

Many thanks to the parents/carers that came along to the mini concert on Thursday afternoon.

The children all performed beautifully and did a great job.

Mrs Ford the brass teacher commented on how brilliantly they performed and how they had learnt their music well and all truly played their best.

If anyone is interested in hiring an instrument and having lessons with Kerry Ford, please collect a form from the school office.

Whole School Spelling Challenge

We would like to say well done to all the children for taking part in our spelling challenge today, with many of the children getting all of their spellings correct—what a great result!

Many thanks to all the parents/carers for their help in practising the spellings with their child/ren.



Non Uniform—Chocolate Donation

Many thanks for your generous donations of chocolate for our Easter Raffle, we have had an amazing response—thank you!

Just a reminder that we will be selling raffle tickets at school all week, with the raffle being held on Friday. If you would like your child to buy tickets please send money in with your child/ren. Tickets cost £1 a strip.

Many thanks for your support.



Seed Swap

Just a reminder that Mrs Rees will be holding a Seed Swap after school on Thursday 4th April.

If you would like to donate some seeds for the swap, please bring them to the school office.

Thank you



Achievement Assembly Awards

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



Oak Class - Miura Hamm

Chestnut Class - Dexter Butler, Corbyn Wainwright and Seth Morgan

Beech Class - Robert Foy, Maccy Aston and Niall Edey

Sycamore Class - Immy Aston and Ruby Chilton

Willow Class - Harry Lister-Chiswell and Lola Aston

Well done!

Weekly Writing Awards

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

Oak - Gavin Wilson

We are proud of your writing achievements!



Reading Raffle Winners

This week's Reading Raffle winners were:

Oak - Angus Giles

Chestnut - Mercedes Merrett

Beech - Harry Bishop

Sycamore - Ruby Chilton

Willow - Astrid Elsmore



Well done!

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

Manor Adventure - Year 6

Just a reminder if you have not already paid for the Year 6 Manor Adventure residential trip, that full payment is due by March 31st. Please make payment via ParentPay. This weekend.

Thank you.

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.

Thank you.

Easter Assembly

We will be holding our Easter Assemblies on Friday 5th April, in the hall. Parents and carers are welcome to come along. We look forward to seeing you there.

KS1 (R, Y1 and Y2 and Y3)

2.00 p.m.

KS2 (Y4, Y5, Y6)

2.40 p.m.



Gloucestershire Police

It has been brought to the attention of Gloucestershire Police that someone has been deliberately leaving sticks and nails in the woods near Coalway, which could potentially harm animals, people or puncture tyres.

Please take care and be vigilant in this area.

After School Clubs

Just a reminder that there are no after school clubs next week, except for Year 6 SATs club.

A new after school club letter for next term will be sent home shortly. Please look out for a letter in your child's book bag.

Thank you

Musical Wall - Donations still needed please!

We have recently had a new exterior door leading from Chestnut Class to an outside enclosed courtyard. We are really pleased to have this extra space. It will enable Chestnut children particularly new Year 1 children, to access more outdoor learning in the Autumn Term when they transition from Reception.

We are currently in the process of developing this area and would like to make a musical wall for the children to use outside. This is great opportunity for children to have a go at making music and exploring sound.

In order to provide this wall, we are asking if anyone has any old items to donate such as; old pots and pans, metal tins or anything that will make a noise and not break when hit that would be great!

We plan to make this during the Easter holidays so if any parents/carers are able to offer any help in putting this wall together we would love to hear from you.

If you have any items that you would like to donate, please bring them into school.

Many thanks for your support.



Diary Dates

April 2019

- | | | |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Mon 1st April | - | ONLY SATS CLUB THIS WEEK |
| Fri 5th April | - | Easter Raffle |
| | - | Easter Assembly 2.00 p.m. KS1
Easter Assembly 2.40 p.m. KS2 |
| | | Break up for Easter - 3.15 p.m. finish |
| Tues 23rd April | - | Summer Term Begins |
| Fri 26th April | - | Y6 Leavers' Photographs |

May 2019

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| w/c 6th May | - | SATs - Y2 |
| w/c Mon 13th May | - | SATs -Y6 |
| Fri 17th May -
Mon 20th May | - | Manor Adventure - Y6 |

June 2019

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