

# Ellwood School News



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on our website.

## **Internet Safety Awareness**

On Tuesday morning PC George Jayne visited our Year 6 children in preparation for their move to secondary school, in September.

She reiterated the need to be vigilant and how to keep safe when online. She spoke about Snapchat and the latest app, Snapmap, which allows anyone following a person to see exactly where they are. It was recommended that anyone using Snapchat set their profile to ghost mode. She also recommended that children with the support of an adult if necessary, check their settings for any website/apps/games that they use and they need to tell someone if they are worried about irregularities they notice by either telling an adult at home or school, phoning Childline or the non-emergency police number 101.

She warned of the dangers and consequences of sharing inappropriate photos or content and told the children about the Hollie Guard app, which can be downloaded to a mobile phone and allows the user to shake the phone if they are in danger or feel uncomfortable in any situation.

There are a couple of links that PC Jaynes mentioned and a couple of links which you may wish to have a look at. It was suggested that parents look at the links first before deciding whether or not to share with your child.

<http://holliegaurd.com/>

<http://leice.police.uk/categories/kayleighs-love-story>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03cgtx5>

## **Report Feedback—Drop in Sessions**

If you would like to discuss your child's report with their class teacher, a drop in session will take place next Tuesday from 3.30 p.m.

If your child has a My Plan or My Plan + you will receive a letter with a given time slot so that you may review and discuss your child's report and therefore do not have to attend the drop in session.

Thank you.

## **After School Clubs**

Just a reminder that there will be no after school clubs next week.

Thank you.

## **Primary Stars Book Box**

Congratulations to Willow Class who entered a prize draw to win a box of books for school. The box includes 15 titles by famous names such as Cressida Cowell, James Patterson and Frank Lampard.

A great addition to our school's library!

### Friends End of Term BBQ—Friday 21st July

Thank you to the parents/carers who have kindly offered Raffle Prizes for our Summer draw. The Friends of Ellwood would be grateful if prizes could be brought in to the school office or given to one of the Friends committee, as soon as possible.

Also, we will be grateful of any donations towards our plant stall. These can be brought in anytime before the evening.

Thank you to the parents/carers who have offered cake donations, these can be brought into school on the day of the event.

Many thanks

Hope to see you on Friday 21st July 2017  
6 p.m.—8 p.m.



### Spelling Challenge - Friday July 21st

Please remember to keep practicing the spellings with your child/ren ready for the whole school spelling challenge.

# Spelling

### Wizard of Oz Production

Friday July 14th

We would like to wish everyone the best of luck with their performance of 'The Wizard of Oz' which takes place tonight at Lakers School.

Good luck everyone!



### Year 4—Mini Brass Concert

Thank you to all the parents/carers that came along to watch their children perform in the mini brass concert. It was great to see the children enjoying their musical experience.

Well done Year 4!



### Showcase Afternoon

Monday 24th July 1.30p.m. - 3.15p.m.

We will be holding a showcase afternoon on Monday 24th July highlights including: Gymnastics display, Country Dancing, Drama, singing by the choir, poems by Chestnut Class and much more! Most children but not all children will be participating but it will be a fun afternoon!

# SHOWCASE

### Swimming Gala

Congratulations to Jack Phelps, Bethan Rees, Dylan Baldwin, Isabelle Beard, Emily, Morgan, Emily Mitchell, Freddie Bishop, Oliver Donaghue and Joe Rowley who took part in the Forest Primary School Swimming Gala on Wednesday 12th July. All the swimmers performed brilliantly and came an impressive second in their group, only narrowly missing out on first place. Well done to all the swimmers!!



## Diary Dates 2017

### July 2017

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| Fri 14th July  | - | Wizard of Oz Production -<br>Lakers School 6p.m.         |
| Tues 18th July | - | Drop in session 3.30p.m. - 5.30 p.m.                     |
| Fri 21st July  | - | Whole School Spelling Challenge                          |
| Fri 21st July  | - | End of Term BBQ (6 - 8 p.m.)                             |
| Mon 24th July  | - | Showcase afternoon (from 1.30)<br>more details to follow |
| Tues 25th July | - | <b>End of Term - 2 p.m. finish</b>                       |

