

# Ellwood Community Primary School

*Believe, Achieve, Belong*

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**Our value this term is: Kindness**

**April 28th 2023**

## Weekly Attendance

Our aim is to have our weekly attendance above 97% in line with the Local Authority's expectation. This week, our **whole school attendance was 92%**.

Well done to Beech **class** for getting the highest attendance this week!

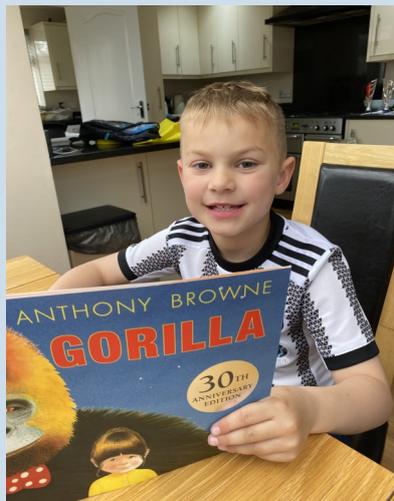
Please remember to report a child's absence before 9.30 a.m, ideally before the start of school by either phoning the school on 01594 833232 or emailing admin@ellwood.gloucs.sch.uk

Thank you.

Oak	94%
Chestnut	87%
Beech	97.1%
Sycamore	92%
Willow	90%

## Reading

Here are some of Beech class enjoying their books and hot chocolates from their story sacks, we hope you enjoyed the books!



## Out of school achievements

An email from Cecelia's mum: *"On Friday 21 April, Cecelia along with a sea of over 1000 Christians marched towards parliament to demand an end to the fossil fuel era. Someone needs to take a stand to protect our children from climate breakdown. If not us, then who? If not now, then when? Together we say No more fossil fuels. Amen.*

*On the way to Parliament, we stopped at the shell HQ & prayed for an end to the climate suffering they are causing. We called for an end to Shell making money off the cost-of-living crisis. They may have money, but we have courage.*

*Cecelia had the privilege of carrying a Salvation Army flag. I have included some photos for you all to see. I would be great full if you could pass them on to Mrs Milford and Miss Briggs*

*Many thanks*

*Emma"*

## Uniform

Our uniform provider Brigade is offering a discount at the moment on any new uniform ordered. Please see details below:

Date:	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> -Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> April
Discount:	10% on all orders
Code:	Enter <b>SPRING23</b> at the checkout to activate the discount





# Picture News

Each week classes look at a 'Weekly Picture News' story. Let's have a look at this week's story...



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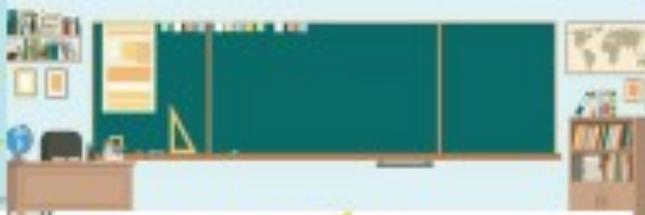
An educational television programme for young people in Afghanistan has been launched by the BBC. The TV show has been created to help children, who have been banned from going to school in the country, and is aimed at children aged 11 to 16. The Taliban group, who took over the country in 2021, have stopped girls over the age of 11 from attending school. The weekly programme is called Dars, which means 'lesson' in Afghanistan's official languages.

This week's story looks at events related to ...



## Reflection

Receiving an education is something that should not be taken for granted. Having access to school, books and other opportunities to learn is a privilege.



## UN Rights of a Child

We all have the right to an education. Primary education should be free. Secondary and higher education should be available to every child. We should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level possible.



## Protected Characteristics

In Afghanistan, girls over 11 years of age are not allowed to attend school. Being a boy or a girl should never stop us from doing something or cause us to be treated unfairly.



## British Values



## Rule of Law

Different countries have different rules and laws about school and education. In the UK, all children must be provided with an education from age 5 to 18.

## Useful vocabulary

**Banned**  
Officially or legally prohibited (banned).  
The TV show has been banned for boys and girls who have been banned from going to school in Afghanistan, and is aimed at children aged 11 to 16.

**Launched**  
Started or set in motion.  
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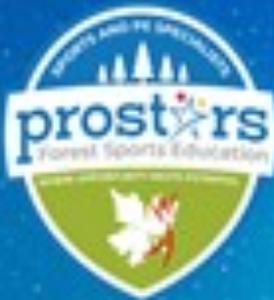
**Privilege**  
A special right or advantage.  
Having access to school books and other opportunities to learn is a privilege.

**Offend**  
Approved by the government or by someone in authority.  
The weekly programme violates Dars, which means lesson in Afghanistan's official languages.

**Reliant**  
Needing a particular thing or person to continue, with especially no reserves.  
Can you think of any times when you have been unable to learn if educational help depended on other people?

**Taken for granted**  
Fail to properly appreciate something.  
Receiving an education is something that should not be taken for granted.





**May Day Bank  
Holiday  
Discount Code  
PDP276**

# May Half Term Kids Club!

**VENUES:**

- The Dell Primary- Chepstow
- St Whites Primary- Cinderford
- Gorsley Goffs Primary- Ross On Wye
- Primrose Hill Academy- Lydney
- Picklenash Primary- Newent
- Newnham Primary- Newnham

**£18  
DAILY FEE**

**30 MAY-  
2 JUNE**

**£65  
WEEKLY  
FEE**



**BOOKINGS:  
[PROSTARS.CLASS4KIDS.CO.UK](http://PROSTARS.CLASS4KIDS.CO.UK)**

## *Diary Dates*

### **APRIL**

Friday 28th April - Cake sale 3:15-3:30 to raise money for the year 6 leavers event

### **MAY**

Monday 1st May - **BANK HOLIDAY**

Tuesday 2nd May - Strike day

Friday 5th May - Coronation day celebrations - wear red, white and blue. Tea and cake on field 2:00pm - 3:15pm  
Parents/Carers invited.

Monday 8th May - **BANK HOLIDAY**

Tuesday 9th May - Y3 Gymnastics

Tuesday 9th - 12th May - KS2 SATS

Monday 15th - 18th May - KS1 SATS

Tuesday 16th May - Y3 Gymnastics