

# Ellwood School News



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on our website.

## Weekly Attendance

Well done to Beech Class for having the highest attendance this week.  
Amazing!

Thank you to all the parents who have supported us with trying to improve their child's attendance! There is a link between attainment and progress, so the more the children are in the school, the more they will succeed. Thank you for your support.

Oak	97.1%
Chestnut	94.6%
Beech	97.5%
Sycamore	96%
Willow	94.4%

## Cake Sale

Cake sale (open to all ) next Thursday after school - cakes donated by year 6 pupils, their families and staff . All proceeds to go towards the year 6 leavers event. Please look out for the stall on the playground at the end of the day. **Year 6 — please don't forget to bring some cakes.**

Don't forget your pennies !

## Mrs Clements Tea Party

Please come along to our Surprise Tea Party for Mrs Clements on Tuesday 27th March after school, in the hall. This will be her last official working day and we would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication. She has worked with hundreds of children during her time at Ellwood and has been an excellent teacher. We wish her well in her retirement. Please come along for a cup of tea and a slice of cake!

## Easter Raffle

For your chance to win one of our chocolate prizes, don't forget your £1 next week to take part in the Easter Raffle! The Friends will be selling raffle tickets after school Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday next week. As always, many thanks for your help and support in these events.



## Easter Services

Our Easter Service will be held on Thursday 29th March in the school hall, at the following times.

**1.30 p.m. - R, Y1, Y2, Y3**

**2.00 p.m. - Y4, Y5, Y6**

Parents are welcome to come along and join us for our Easter Service with Reverend Michelle.

## Willow Class Assembly

Willow Class will be holding their class assembly on Monday March 26th at 2.40 p.m. Parents and carers of Willow Class are welcome to come along.

We look forward to seeing you there!

### Parents Evenings

It was great to see so many parents/carers at our parents evenings this week and many thanks for completing the Parents Evening questionnaire. The feedback was positive and we are so grateful for all your help and support. Thank you for supporting your child!

### Spelling Challenge

Well done to all the children who completed the Spelling Challenge today. It was great to see so many of them getting all their spellings correct. Well done everyone!

**Spelling**

### Mornings

Many thanks to parents/carers for dropping children at the door in the mornings. This has meant that the morning get off to a much better start with lessons starting promptly.

### Sports Relief

**17th—23rd March**

All the children have had a great week participating in many different sporting activities such as; Golf, circuit training, Circus Workshop, a whole school daily mile, to name but a few.

Unfortunately the archery for the KS2 children has had to be rescheduled for after Easter, due to the snow day.

Many thanks to Mr Phelps for organising the event. It has been great fun and the children have really enjoyed it.

Sports relief bands will continue be on sale next week - £1 per band and all proceeds will go towards sports relief !



### Achievement Assembly Awards

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



**Oak Class - Isabella Caruana and Abbie-Grace Tomkins**

**Chestnut Class - Alfie Pritchard and Chase Powell**

**Beech Class - Lee Tilling and Blake-Lea Brace**

**Sycamore Class - Harry Titmuss and Isabella Hemming**

**Willow Class - Poppy Gomery, Ella Aston, Ruby Jones and Fraya Price**

*Well done!*

### Weekly Writing Awards

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

**Oak Class - Edith Beard**

**Chestnut Class - Elsie Thomas**

**Beech Class - Henry Bishop**

**Sycamore Class - Noah Giles**

**Willow Class - Freya Breese**



*Well done!*

## Coach Holiday to St Hilaire de Riez Coleford's Twinned Town in France

1st—6th August 2018

Coleford Twinning Association are offering you the opportunity to travel to their twinned town, St Hilaire de Riez for only £140. For further information please visit their website:  
[www.colefordtwinning.org](http://www.colefordtwinning.org)

### Thank you!

Many thanks to everyone who brought in their clothing donations for the Rags2Riches collection. We managed to raise an amazing £83.85—well done everyone! Thank you to the Friends for organising this event.



### Brass demonstration

Next week, years 4,5 and 6 will be watching a brass demonstration in school, performed by a member of the Lydney training band. This will be an enjoyable treat.



## Lydney Training Band presents

### Fundraising & Charity Concert to help improve young lives

**YOUNG LIVES  
vs CANCER**  
**CLIC SARGENT**

Registered charity no. 1107328  
and in Scotland (SC039857)

6.30pm-9pm

**Saturday 21st April 2018**

Lydney Town Hall,  
High Street,  
Lydney,  
GL15 5DY

**Featuring  
Lydney Training  
& Starter Bands  
with guest soloist  
Thomas Dunne**



The concert aims to support lifetime band member Samantha Ford to present at an international conference in Hong Kong, celebrate Lydney Training and Starter Band talent, and contribute to the CLIC charity to help improve young lives with cancer.



**Please come along and enjoy a concert showcasing young talent  
and helping to improve young lives!**

Adult £6

**Book Now**

Concessions £5

Call: 07901 622 122

Email: [lydneyfundraisingconcert@gmail.com](mailto:lydneyfundraisingconcert@gmail.com)

## Diary Dates

### March 2018

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| Sat 24th Mar  | - | Primary School Gymnastics Competition    |
| Mon 26th Mar  | - | Willow Class Assembly 2.40 p.m.          |
| Tue 27th Mar  | - | Swimming (Y3, Y4) last session           |
| Wed 28th Mar  | - | Brass Demonstration (KS2)                |
|               |   | Leavers Photos (yr 6)                    |
| Thur 29th Mar | - | Easter Raffle Draw                       |
|               |   | Easter Service 1.30 p.m. (R, Y1, Y2, Y3) |
|               |   | Easter Service 2 p.m. (Y4, Y5, Y6)       |

**Break up for Easter—3.15 p.m. finish**

### April 2018

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| Mon 16th Apr | - | Start of Summer Term            |
| Tue 24th Apr | - | In the Net Performance - Year 4 |