

Ellwood Community Primary School



Bulletin - April 23rd 2021

Welcome Back

We hope that you all had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break and enjoyed the lovely weather. It was great to see all the children back at school ready to learn.

We have an exciting Summer term ahead and have some great activities and events planned.

Homework

Please remember to check the learning platform for homework and to remember to upload completed work for teachers to check.

Thank you.

Email Addresses

If you are not receiving newsletters or emails, please check that we have your latest email address. Please email it to the school office:

admin@ellwood.gloucs.sch.uk

Careful Driving

Please may we remind parents/carers to take care driving in and around the school area when picking up and dropping off children. We have had several complaint of parents/carers driving too quickly. The safety of our children and their families is paramount, so please drive carefully.

Thank you.

Rags2Riches Collection

Thursday 29th April 2021

We will be accepting collections from **Wednesday 28th April**, where bags may be left under the bike shelter, located at the front of school.

Due to the current COVID situation you may bring your items in any bag but please ensure the items that you are donating are of good quality (please look at information below).

Thank you.

ELLWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes



WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

- ✓ Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- ✓ Jewellery and Accessories
- ✓ Paired Shoes and Footwear
- ✓ Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website
www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

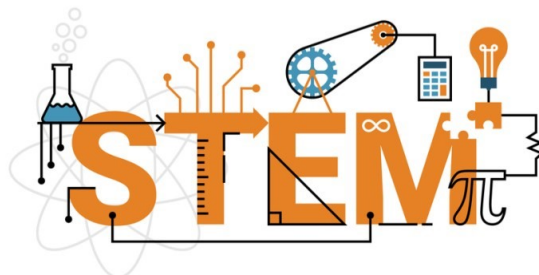
POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES.
PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM

If you are unsure what to put in the bags
STOP AND THINK
WOULD YOU WEAR IT?

K'Nex Challenge (Year 5)

The Year 5 children took part in the K'Nex challenge this week as part of STEM. They all had a great time creating their structures. Isabelle and Bella's design won the challenge and they will go onto to give a presentation to STEMworks.

Well done to everyone who took part and congratulations to Isabelle and Bella.



Oak Class

Oak Class are learning about the butterfly lifecycle. They have 5 caterpillars in their classroom and will watch them transform into butterflies.



Year 1 — Victorian Day

Year 1 had a great time on Victorian Day and practised poems, played Victorian games, nature drawings, sewing and handwriting in sand trays.



Young Writers

We are very proud of our Year 5 Young Writers who wrote a short story. They each received a certificate and their work will now be published. Well done everyone!



Internet Safety Talk

PC Darren Peters came into school on Thursday to talk to the Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 children about Internet safety and the importance of staying safe whilst on the internet.



Bikeability (Year 5) May 4th -May 7th

If your child would like to take part in the cycling training, can you please complete and return the permission slip by Wednesday 28th April. Please also make your payment of £8 on ParentPay. However, if you are in receipt of Free School Meals you are not required to make the payment of £8

Thank you.



After School Clubs

Just a reminder that children should be picked up from the double side gates in the carpark at 4 p.m. following after school clubs.

Thank you.

Face Masks

We would be grateful if parents/carers can remember to wear a face covering in and around the school grounds when dropping off and picking up your children.

Thank you.



SRE (Sex and Relationship Education)

Next week Miss Chisman will be sending home some information about the new statutory framework for SRE. When the information is sent please ensure you read the information and let us know if you have any concerns or questions.

PE Kit Reminder

Please can we remind parents/carers that our PE uniform is as follows:

- Black or navy shorts / Black or navy cycling shorts
- Black or navy joggers/leggings
- Plain white t-shirt or white polo shirt
- Plain navy or black sweatshirt or school jumper
- Sports trainers/daps

No hooded tops, brightly coloured tops or tops with logos

Please can you ensure that all items are clearly named.

Thank you.

Summer Term 1

Please send your child into school wearing the appropriate clothing for either PE or Forest Adventures.



Monday	Oak class: PE kit	Beech class: PE kit	
Tuesday	Sycamore class: PE kit	Willow class: PE kit	
Wednesday	Sycamore class: PE kit	Willow class: PE kit	Chestnut class (if attending afterschool club): PE kit
Thursday	Chestnut class: Forest Adventures		
Friday	Oak class: Forest Adventures	Beech: PE kit	Chestnut class: PE kit
Oak	Chestnut	Beech	Sycamore
			Willow

Diary Dates

April

- Thursday 29th April - Rags2Riches Collection
Please leave bags under bike shed, at front of school from Wednesday 28th April.
- Fencing Taster Day

May

- Monday 3rd May - May Bank Holiday**
- Monday 3rd May - Virtual Book Fair
(More details to follow)
- Tuesday 4th May - Cycling Proficiency (Year 5)
- Friday 7th May (More information to follow)
- Friday 14th May - Pyjamarama Day
(More information to follow)
- Tuesday 18th May - Leavers and Group Photographs

JUNE

- Tuesday 10th June - Height and Weight (Reception Class)