

# Ellwood Community Primary School

*Believe, Achieve, Belong*

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**Our value this term is: Respect**

February 2nd 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 91%**.

Well done to **Oak class** for getting 100% attendance this week! What a great achievement for our youngest pupils!

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](mailto:admin@ellwood.gloucs.sch.uk)

Thank you.

Oak	100%
Chestnut	91.8%
Beech	96.4%
Sycamore	88%
Willow	83.9%

## Parents' Evening

A reminder that Parent's evening is now live on eschools. Please remember to book an appointment unless you have had a letter regarding a shared conversation.

Parents' evening is being held across two days on Tuesday 14th January and Wednesday 15th January.

Thank you.



## Oral health - Oak class

In Oak class we have been learning about oral health.

We talked to the children about the importance of keeping their teeth clean.

For information about looking after your child's teeth please visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-teeth-and-gums/taking-care-of-childrens-teeth/>



## Prostars football camp



### ROAD TRIP



**We are delivering our football camp roadshow at these venues this half term:**

Monday- The Dell, Chepstow  
Tuesday- Primrose Hill, Lydney  
Wednesday- St Whites, Cinderford  
Thursday- Primrose Hill, Lydney  
Friday- Gorsley, Ross On Wye

- open to boys and girls ages 5-11
- All ability levels

**10:00am-3:00pm**  
**£15 Per Day**



For more information please contact Mark Yearley on:  
07444 436637  
mark.prostars@gmail.com

<https://prostars.class4kids.co.uk/camps>

Please see the attached poster from Prostars along with a 15% discount code for parents to use!

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February Football Discount Code

Used Time

**15% off**

Expires: Mon 06 Feb 2023, 11:59pm

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## World Book Day—Art competition

Please see details below of the World Book Day competition.

### WORLD BOOK DAY ART COMPETITION

From Monday 27th February to Friday 3rd March, the children at Ellwood will be able to send an entry in for our World Book Day art competition.

The competition will be to create a piece of artwork of their favourite book character (on A4 paper). The children are welcome to use any art materials they would like to create their artwork, so be creative! 😊

A child from each year group will be selected as a winner. The prize will include having their artwork on display in the school and being shared with the school community. As well as this, the children will receive a small art pack to take home.

We can't wait to see their creative designs, have fun! ✍️

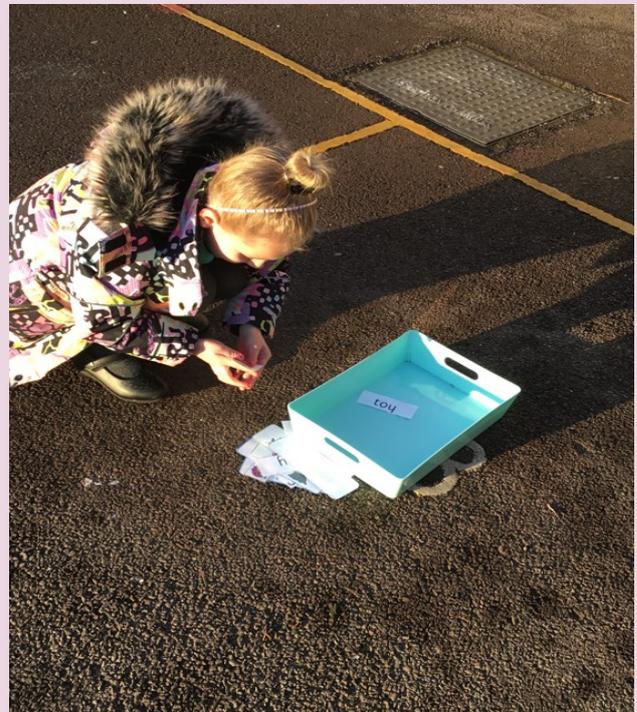
Miss Comley  
[Art Lead]



## Phonics Club

Well done to the year 1 children working hard in Phonics club - Miss Hek is very proud of how hard the children are working.

Here are some pictures of them practicing phonics outside!



## New school story murals

How fantastic do our new story murals look!

We have had the fabulous Brandon Higgins from Brandon's Murals in school this week to paint them for us.

The children absolutely love them and so do we!



## Diary Dates

### FEBRUARY

- Monday 6th February - Children's Mental Health Week
- Tuesday 7th February - Safer Internet Day  
- Swimming - Y3/4
- Thursday 9th February - Gymnastics - Y1
- Tuesday 14th February - Parents' Evening (**No Choir or Phonics club**)
- Wednesday 15th February - Parents' Evening (**No Netball club**)
- Thursday 16th February - Gymnastics - Y1
- Friday 17th February - Random act of kindness  
- **Non-uniform day** for chocolate donations for Easter

### HALF TERM

- Monday 27th February - First day back
- Tuesday 28th February - Swimming - Y3/4

### MARCH

- Thursday 2nd March - Gymnastics - Y4  
- World book day. **Dress up** as your favourite character!  
Book swap - bring a book in to swap.
- Monday 6th March - Parents in school week
- Thursday 9th March - Gymnastics - Y4
- Friday 10th March - Science day - **Dress up** as a Scientist