

Ellwood School News



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on our website.

Weekly Attendance

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

Attendance overall this week has been fantastic—well done everyone!

If you are having difficulty with maintaining your child's attendance, please
speak to the class teacher or Mrs Charles (FSW) who may be able to offer
support.

Oak	96.7%
Chestnut	97.6%
Beech	97.7%
Sycamore	100%
Willow	91.7%

After School Clubs—Collection

Just a reminder that from next week, children attending after school clubs should be collected from
designated collection points.

- Gymnastics Club—Junior door by kitchen (Monday and Tuesday)
- Chess Club—Outside door from Willow Class—playground area (Monday)
- Gardening Club—garden area (Monday)
- Football Club—Infant corridor door onto playground (Tuesday)
- Multisports Club—Infant corridor door onto playground (Wednesday)
- Ninjitsu—Junior door by kitchen (Thursday)
- Golf Club—Infant corridor door onto playground (Thursday)
- Drama Club—Junior door by kitchen (Friday)

All after school club pick ups are from the back playground. There will be no access through the office
area.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Gymnastics Club

Just a reminder that Gymnastics Club next week (Monday and
Tuesday) will be finishing at 4.45 p.m. to allow more time to
practice for the competition.

All the children are doing a great job and trying their very best.
We would also like to thank Mrs Bishop, Miss Abbott, Mrs Beard
and Mrs C Bishop for all their hard work in preparing the
gymnasts for the competition.

Gymnastics Competition

The Gymnastics Competition is now
being run over 2 days; Friday 23rd
March and Saturday 24th March. A
letter has been sent home to all those
involved in the competition.

Thank you.

Rubella

If you are in the early stages of pregnancy please be advised that we have a reported case of Rubella at school. Please seek medical advice from the appropriate health professionals.

Thank you

Staffing Update

As Mrs Clements is retiring at Easter, Mrs Rice (formerly Miss Gore) will replace Mrs Clements for two days a week, with Miss Chisman continuing teaching for the remaining three days. This arrangement will continue until the end of summer term.

Parents Evenings

If you haven't booked your parents evening slot, please log into eSchools and book your appointment. Appointments may only be booked up to midday on Monday 19th March.

Please remember if you have been invited to a shared conversation for your child, you do not have to book a parents evening slot.

Thank you.

Sports Relief

17th—23rd March

Sports Relief will take place during this week. We will be carrying out various sporting activities throughout the week, including archery and circus skills.

Please ensure PE kits are kept in school all week.

Wristbands will be available to buy from Monday 17th March, at a cost of £1 each. If you would like your child to purchase a wristband, please send some money in with your child.

Thank you.



Play Equipment

Could we please remind parents/carers that the play equipment in the playground area is not to be used before or after school. It may only be used during the school day with supervision from school staff.

Thank you.

Achievement Assembly Awards

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



Oak Class - Jack Beach and Rory Aston
Chestnut Class - Harry Powell and Sophie Bridges
Beech Class - Ryan Winman and Immy Aston
Sycamore Class - Luke Phelps and Jack Paterson
Willow Class - Jesse Norris

Well done!

Weekly Writing Awards

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

Oak Class - Tyler Baker
Chestnut Class - Myami Scotford
Beech Class - Freya Leach
Sycamore Class - Charlie Mitchell
Willow Class - Freddie Bishop

Well done!



We the Curious Trip

All the Year 5 Children had a fantastic time at 'We the Curious' on Thursday 15th March. It was great to be able to do this as part of British Science Week.



Infant Parents

Thank you for your support this week with allowing the children to enter the corridor on their own. This has meant it has been much quieter and safer, with the children starting morning activities on time.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Healthy Breakfast

What a lovely start to the day on Thursday and Friday. Many thanks to those who attended, it was great to see so many come along. We hope you all enjoyed your breakfasts!

Many thanks also to all the staff for helping and organising the event and also to Willow class for their smoothies!

Spelling Challenge

Just a reminder that we will be holding our whole school spelling challenge on Friday 23rd March. If you have a few moments spare it would be great to practise these spelling with your child/ren

Spelling

Having a Spring Clean???

We are running the Rags2Riches 4 Schools campaign - raising funds by collecting reusable clothes.

Please can any Rags2Riches bags be brought into school on Monday and Tuesday next week, ready for collection on Wednesday.

As always, many thanks for all your help & support



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.

Diary Dates

March 2018

Mon 19th Mar	-	Sports Relief Week
Tues 20th Mar	-	Parents Evening (3.30—6.30 p.m.)
Wed 21st Mar	-	Rags2Riches Collection
Thurs 22nd Mar	-	Parents Evening (3.30—6.30 p.m.)
Fri 23rd Mar	-	Whole School Spelling Challenge
		Whole School Circus Skills Workshop
		Primary School Gymnastics Competition
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
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

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