

Ellwood School News



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on our website.

Weekly Attendance

Well done to Chestnut Class for having the highest attendance this week.

There is a link between attainment and progress, so the more the children are in school, the more they will succeed.

Thank you for your support.

Oak	95.1%
Chestnut	99.6%
Beech	96.1%
Sycamore	96.6%
Willow	94.4%

Manor Adventure

The Year 6 children had a great time at Manor Adventure last weekend enjoying some great activities and wonderful weather. All the children were well behaved and a real credit to the school and to you.



Ofsted Inspection

Many thanks to all the parents/carers that completed the online ParentView Survey for our Ofsted Inspection this week and many thanks for your kind support. We will let you know the outcome as soon as we get the report back which will be in a few weeks time. All the children were a real credit to you and the school.

Many thanks for your support.

Open Day and Garden Party



On Thursday June 14th the school will be holding an open day in the morning from 9.30—11.30 a.m. Parents/carers are welcome to come into school and see the school in action, with children taking part in lessons and every day school activities.

Later on in the afternoon 1.30—3.00 p.m. we will be holding a Garden Party, where children will be performing songs, poems and dancing.

All parents/carers are welcome to come along—it would be great to see you there!

1st Clearwell and Sling Scout Group 40th Anniversary Celebration

On Saturday 23rd June 2018 at Scarr Bandstand there will be an afternoon of activities and fun with a BBQ. If you have ever been involved with 1st Clearwell & Sling group in any way, Beaver, Cub, Scout or a Leader, please come along to help celebrate. More details are available by contacting : clearwellscoutgroup@hotmail.co.uk or visit our visit their Facebook page.

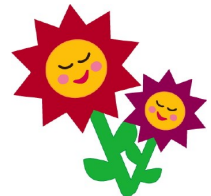


Garden Club Plant Sale

Thanks to everyone who supported the Garden Club plant sale last Friday.

We made £43.50

Thank you!



Achievement Assembly Awards

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

Oak Class - Edith Beard and Isabella Pegler
Chestnut Class - Millie Hancock and Finlay Davies
Beech Class - Riley Gane and Ben Temblett
Sycamore Class - Luke Phelps and Louie Hancock
Willow Class - Keeland Brace and Fraya Price



Well done!

Weekly Writing Awards

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

Oak Class - Tabitha Partington
Chestnut Class - Charlie Johnson
Beech Class - Ryan Winman
Sycamore Class - Lola Aston
Willow Class - Isabelle Beard



Well done!

Mrs Davies

Mrs Davies will be leaving us today to start her maternity leave. We would like to wish her all the very best of luck for the safe arrival of her baby.



Summer Spelling Challenge

All children have been sent home with their spellings for this term, so please practise these words with your child. The spelling challenge will take place on Friday 20th July.

Spelling

Medicine and Medication

Please note that schools are not supposed to or required to administer non essential medication. This is the guidance schools are given and staff are advised not to consent to giving medication unless trained and essential.

We have an increasing number of parents requesting staff to administer medication. It is taking up a significant amount of staff time and causing regular disruption for staff, additional to their normal duties, particularly office staff and teaching assistants. This is often being carried out in valuable lesson time or during staff break time, which means it is interrupting their rest break.

Please see the school's medicine policy for further information, it is available on the school website.

If a child requires medication and without it is at a serious health risk, then a health care plan needs to be drawn up in conjunction with a health care professional e.g. doctor, school nurse or paediatrician.

On occasions, if authorised and in agreement, we will administer antibiotics but only if it needs to be given four times a day. Three times a day antibiotics should be given at home: before school, after school and bedtime, not in school time. This also applies to antihistamine medication e.g. piriton/eye drops etc. which should be administered before and after school.

If parents require their child to be given non essential medicine in school they will need to come into school to administer it themselves.

Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Half Term

Just a reminder that we are having two weeks off for half term. We are back to school on Monday 11th June.

We hope you all have a good break and look forward to seeing you all for an exciting last Summer half term.

Diary Dates

May 2018

Break up for Half term (2 week break)

June 2018

Mon 11th Jun	-	Start of new half term
Thur 14th Jun	-	Open Morning 9.30—11.30 a.m. Garden Party 1.30 - 3 p.m. Country Dance Festival—Speech House
Wed 20th Jun	-	Country Dance Festival (Reserve Date)

July 2018

Mon 2nd Jul	-	Viney Hill Trip (Year 4)
Tue 3rd Jul	-	Sports Day
Wed 18th Jul	-	Parents Evening Drop in 3.30 p.m.
Fri 20th Jul	-	Summer Whole School Spelling Challenge End of Term BBQ 6.30 p.m.
Mon 23rd	-	Cattle Country Trip (Reception Class)