

# Ellwood School News



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on our website.

## **SATs Results**

We are really pleased with our pupils progress and attainment this year. Pupils overall have made good progress and in several year groups have really made accelerated progress. Well done!

The reception class results are very pleasing with more children reaching a good level of development (68% 2016 to 80% 2017) and this year more pupils exceeded the expected standard. Well done!

### **Phonic Screening - Year 1**

Our phonics results have increased this year compared to last year going from 68% 2016 to 73% 2017. Well done year 1! 100 % of the Year 2 pupils who were retested passed—well done!

**KS1 SATs** results are also fantastic and have increased significantly in Reading, Writing and Maths. A very strong set of data. Several children also reached 'exceeding' standard in Reading, Writing and Maths.

• Reading	2016—74%	2017—88%
• Writing	2016—65%	2017—88%
• Maths	2016—73%	2017- 82.5%
• Science	2016—82%	2017 - 83.3%

Well done Year 2's !

**KS2 SATs** results are also pleasing and an increase on last year

• Reading	2016—59%	2017—71%
• Writing	2016—27%	2017—41%
• Maths	2016—55%	2017—59%

(Please note this data is not validated and may change slightly once validated with the Dfe)

A number of children also reached the 'exceeding' standard in Maths and Reading.

Well done Year 6!

Year 6 pupils have only had 3 years being exposed and taught to the expectations of the 2014 curriculum and therefore we are very pleased with their achievements. They have worked extremely hard and made very good progress. Writing remains a focus for the school and we will continue to work hard to develop and improve this. More information will follow in the Autumn term, with regards to our action plan to improve writing across the school and how you can also support with this.

Thank you for your continued support and well done to all pupils and staff for their commitment and hard work this year.

### Wizard of Oz Production

Well done to all the children who took part in the Wizard of Oz performance they all did a great job and everyone who came had a fantastic time. It was such a professional production!

Thank you to all the parents/ carers who came and supported their child and for the staff, particularly Miss Rickards who were involved in making it a truly wonderful evening.

Well done everyone!



### 100% Attendance for the Academic Year

Congratulations to all those pupils who received 100% attendance for the whole academic year. All pupils who received 100% will receive a certificate and trophy in assembly on Monday.



### Good Luck Year 6

We would like to wish Year 6 all the very best of luck at secondary schools. They have been a wonderful year group and we will be sorry to see them leave, This also means saying goodbye to some families, as this is their last child at Ellwood Primary School

Good luck and best wishes in your new schools we know you will do your best and work hard.



### Farewell and Good Luck

We would like to say a fond farewell to Mrs Barry and Miss Gore who will be leaving at the end of this term. The children and staff will miss you both and would like to wish you every success in your new roles and good luck for the future.

Thank you for all your hard work, we will miss you both.



### Friends End of Term BBQ—Friday 21st July

Please don't forget to come along to our BBQ this evening. There are lots of exciting things lined up! We look forward to seeing you there! Remember to send in your raffle tickets. There are some great prizes!



**Showcase Afternoon**  
**Monday 24th July 1.30p.m. - 3.15p.m.**

Please come along to our showcase afternoon on Monday. Please see our programme of events below:

- 1.35 p.m. - Gymnastics Display (Field)
- 1.50 p.m. - Choir (Playground)
- 2.10 p.m. - Country Dance (Playground)
- 2.30 p.m. - Chestnut Class - Poems and Song (Playground)
- 2.45 p.m. - Oak Class - Song and Art work (Playground)

Not all classes will be performing but most classes will have a display of children's work. So please come along and take a look.

Refreshments will also be available.



**Love Your Forest Competition**

Well done to everyone who entered the 'Love Your Forest' poster competition, there were some great entries!

Congratulations to Amber Edey who is one of the main winners with her poster design appearing on one of the street cleaning vehicles in August/September. There were over 400 entries!

We also had two runners up who were; Emily Morgan and Ellie-Mae Blewitt. Well done girls!

All three children received a mug and a certificate in a special assembly on Thursday morning.

**Good Luck Miss Bundy**

Miss Bundy will be starting her maternity leave at the end of this term. Her baby is due at the end of August.

We would like to send her all our best wishes for a safe arrival. Can't wait to meet Baby Bundy!



**Uniform in September**

Just a reminder of our slight changes to the school uniform. They are as follows:

**Boys Uniform**

- Grey trousers/shorts
- Jade polo shirt (preferably with school logo)
- Navy sweatshirt or jumper (preferably with school logo)

**Girls Uniform**

- Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore/shorts
- Jade polo shirt (preferably with school logo)
- Green check summer dress
- Navy sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan (preferably with school logo)

**All**

- Socks—Grey/black/white
- Tights—grey

**PE Kits**

- Navy Blue shorts (girls may wear cycling shorts)
- Plain white t-shirt (not polo shirt)

Uniform is available from Brigade please either follow the link on our website or visit

[www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com](http://www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com)



## School Roundup of Events 2016—2017

### Sporting Events

Here are some of the sporting events and tournaments we took part in this year!

- ♦ Swimming (2nd Place)
- ♦ Gymnastics (1st Place)
- ♦ Rounders (2nd place)
- ♦ GPJ
- ♦ Cricket
- ♦ Hockey
- ♦ Girls and Boys Football
- ♦ Quad Kids
- ♦ Mile a day
- ♦ Netball



### School Trips

Here are some of the trips that children have been on:

- ♦ West Midland Safari Park
- ♦ STEAM Museum
- ♦ Clearwell Caves and New Fancy View
- ♦ Hindu Temple
- ♦ Longleat - Festival of Lights and Safari
- ♦ Viney Hill
- ♦ Skillzone
- ♦ Manor Adventure



### In-school Activities

- ♦ Bikeability
- ♦ Readathon
- ♦ Spelling Challenge
- ♦ Science Week
- ♦ Shoo Rayner Visit
- ♦ Mary Rose Visit
- ♦ Children in Need
- ♦ Red Nose Day
- ♦ School Book Fayre
- ♦ PCSO visits
- ♦ Internet Safety talks
- ♦ Den building
- ♦ English Week
- ♦ Easter Egg Hunt
- ♦ Harvest Festival
- ♦ Funky Hair Friday
- ♦ Macmillan Coffee Morning
- ♦ Road Safety
- ♦ Money Week (Y6)
- ♦ School Disco
- ♦ Jumble Sale
- ♦ Healthy Breakfast
- ♦ Street Party
- ♦ Rev Heather and Cannon Phillipa Visits
- ♦ Christmas CD
- ♦ K'nex Challenge
- ♦ Country Dance Festival
- ♦ Wizard of Oz Production
- ♦ Forest Adventure
- ♦ Open the book



### New Purchases and Additions

- ♦ New PE Shed and Potting shed
- ♦ New parasols and Gazebos
- ♦ Successful bid for new group room
- ♦ 15 new ipads
- ♦ Additional laptops
- ♦ New reading books for KS2 children
- ♦ Car park resurface



### Attendance

- ♦ 2015 - 2016  
Whole school attendance - 95.5
- ♦ 2016—2017  
Whole school attendance - 96.7

Thank you for your continued support with this. Our target is 97% so we are nearly there! Hopefully we can achieve the target next year.



### School Garden

Over the summer the school garden will be open from 9.30 a.m.—10.30 (ish) a.m. on Monday 7th, 14th and 21st August.

Come and weed, water, harvest and look around the garden. It's worth making a note of these dates in your diaries!



### Year 5 Banner

Some of the Year 5's have created a fantastic banner which will be on display from Monday. Make sure you go and take a look at the showcase. Well done to all of the artists. More details and photos will be available on the school website

### Dinner Debts

If your child's dinner account is in arrears, please clear by the end of term. All debts will go to Gloucestershire County Council debt department, if not cleared by the end of term  
Thank you.

### Note from Ellwood Governors

Progress was good this year with a broad and exciting curriculum being delivered, with all children accessing activities outside the school. We look forward to welcoming the new Children in September and offer a fond farewell and good luck to year 6 . On behalf of the governors I would like to thank all the staff, children and parents for their support and wish you all a happy summer break .

Mrs H Cornock - Chair of Governors.

### Diary Dates 2017

#### July 2017

- |                |   |  |
|----------------|---|--|
| Fri 21st July  | - | End of Term BBQ (6 - 8 p.m.)                             |
| Mon 24th July  | - | Showcase afternoon (from 1.30)<br>more details to follow |
| Tues 25th July | - | <b>End of Term - 2 p.m. finish</b>                       |

#### September 2017

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|---------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Mon 4th Sept  | - | Inset Day (Staff only)      |
| Tues 5th Sept | - | Inset Day (Staff only)      |
| Wed 6th Sept  | - | <b>Start of Autumn Term</b> |

**All term dates are available on the school's website**