

Ellwood Community Primary School



Bulletin - May 7th 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great start to the Summer term. The children have had so much fun this week and I have seen so many examples of excellent behaviour, work and achievements. I am very proud of the children! It is great to see that we are finally starting to return to some sort of normality in school, particularly with clubs slowly starting up again, a few planned trips and it is great to hear that some of the children are starting to attend clubs outside of school. The year 5 children have enjoyed their bicycle training this week and we are confident the year 6 residential will go ahead in July, fingers crossed. This is demonstrating the easing of the restrictions. We still need to be cautious and are, for now, remaining in our bubbles within school. We are hopeful that some of the bubbles might be able to mix towards the end of the Summer Term but for now, we will follow any guidance given. We are really looking forward to returning to normal in the Autumn Term, if the guidance allows. The summer term is usually full of parent events like sports day and end of year productions. Sadly, we will not be able to do this in the normal way as we are unable to have parents on site to attend events. However, don't worry, we will find a creative way for these events to go ahead in school with the children and will ensure we can share as much of it as possible through different ways such as; videos, photographs, on the website and newsletters. We will keep you updated of any developments or easing of restrictions and let you know any plans as soon as we are able.

Thank you for your support and have a great weekend!

Mrs Milford

Virtual Book Fayre

The book fayre has been extended and will now continue over the weekend. All books are £2.50 each which is great value and there are some amazing titles to choose from. If you haven't had a chance to take a look, please do so. For every five books purchased by you, school will receive one free book to add to our growing collection for the children to enjoy in school.

For further information please visit:

<https://booksforbugs.co.uk/virtual-book-fairs/>



Bikeability (Year 5)

The children who took part in Bikeability this week had a great time and really enjoyed the experience. They had some terrible weather to deal with but all coped really well.

Everyone who took part was awarded a certificate and badge.

Well done Year 5!



Pyjamarama - Friday 14th May 2021

On Friday 14th, we will be taking part in Pyjamarama. Pyjamarama is all about getting children excited about reading, and fundraising to make sure every child gets a bedtime story.

All children are being asked to wear pyjamas and bring in a donation of £1, which will go to The Book Trust.

For further information please see <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/programmes-and-campaigns/pyjamarama/>

Chestnut Class - please can children from Chestnut Class wear trainers with their pyjamas as they have PE on that day also. Thank you!



Morning - Reminder

Just a reminder that children should be supervised by a parent/carer in the morning before being handed over to school staff. Thank you.

PSHE/RSE

We have emailed each parent details of how to watch our PSHE/RSE video. After you have watched the video, please complete the questionnaire by following the link in the email. If you require further information, our PSHE/RSE policies are available to view on the school's website.

Thank you.

Diary Dates

MAY

- Friday 14th May - Pyjamarama Day
(Wear pyjamas to school and £1 donation for the Book Trust)
- Monday 17th May - Skipping Workshop (whole school)
(More information to follow)
- Tuesday 18th May - Leavers and Group Photographs
- Wednesday 26th May - Concert Pianist (Clare Hammond) Visit
(KS2 Children)
- Friday 28th May - Sponsored Skipathon
(More information to follow)

JUNE

- Monday 7th June - **INSET DAY**
- Tuesday 10th June - Height and Weight (Reception Class)

JULY

- Tuesday 13th July - Cattle Country Trip (R and Y1)
- Friday 16th July -
Monday 19th July - Manor Adventure Residential (Y6)