

Ellwood School News



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Weekly Attendance

Well done to Sycamore Class who achieved the highest attendance this week.

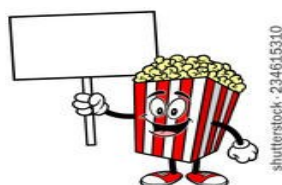
Unfortunately no class achieved the target of 97% this week. There is a link between attainment and progress, so the more the children are in school, the more they will succeed.

Penalty notices have been issued this term. 100 % is our expectation unless ill or exceptional circumstances, with 97% our target for the term.

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| Oak | 96.1% |
| Chestnut | 94.1% |
| Beech | 91.4% |
| Sycamore | 96.6% |
| Willow | 95% |

Film Night

Film night is currently happening! The children are having fun and it is great to see so many attending. We plan to use the funds raised to help subsidise our whole school trip, alongside the money from the Bell's foundation. Thanks to the office staff, teachers, teaching assistants and Bonnie Ellis and Vicky Logan-Giles for helping. If you would like to get involved and help at a fundraising event, please let us know.



Parent Governor

Just a reminder that we still have a parent Governor vacancy. This role is very rewarding and beneficial, you will need time to come in to school, and also attend an induction. If you would like to know more about this role and what it involves please contact the chair of governors, Helen Cornock at chair1@ellwood.gloucs.sch.uk

Assessments

Year 2 - Well done for completing your formal assessments this week! Miss Abbott is very pleased with you all and you all tried your best. The children are still being assessed in class and lessons until the end of June, so attendance is still very important.

Year 6 - End of KS2 assessments are taking place next week. Children need to be in school everyday. Please ensure they have a good nights sleep and are fully rested.

Well done all year 6, just try your best. We are proud of you all!

Year 6 Breakfast Club

A reminder that Year 6 breakfast club starts at 8:45am Mon—Thurs



Achievement Assembly Awards

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



Oak Class - Gavin Wilson

Chestnut - The whole of Year 2

Beech - Myami Scotford & Isabelle Stockwell

Sycamore Class - Tegan McAuliffe & Emily Smith

Willow - Tommy Rowley

Well done!

Weekly Writing Awards

This week's weekly writing award was given to the following pupils:

Oak - Florence Partington

Willow - Lucas Roberts & Louie Hancock

We are proud of your writing achievements!



Reading Raffle Winners

This week's Reading Raffle winners were:

Oak - Brady May

Chestnut - Poppy Ulyatt

Beech - Myami Scotford

Sycamore - Mckenzie Hayward

Willow - Freddie Bishop



Well done!

Sailing Open Day

Llangorse sailing club is hosting a free open day for people to try sailing and they would like to extend the invitation to the children & families at our school.

Just an hour drive away, Llangorse lake with the Brecon hills in the background, offers a fabulous setting to try sailing and enjoy a day out with the family!



Parentview

Please remember that you can use Parentview to share your views on our school, from teaching, to dealing with difficult situations and poor behaviour.

www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Your feedback is important.

Thank you.

Taurus Crafts postcards competition

Year 6 children worked with their buddies in Reception to design postcards for the competition at Taurus Crafts. Congratulations to the following children, whose designs were selected to be made in to postcards:

Oliver Donoghue and Angus Giles

Freddie Bishop and Miura Hamm

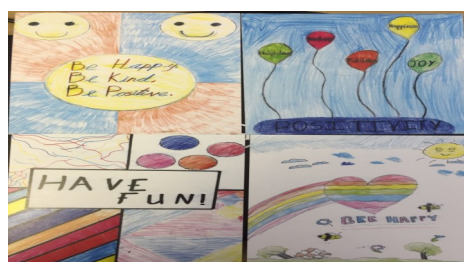
Connor Edwards and Toby White

Zhia Akers, Darcie Teague and Ruby Aston

The postcards are on sale at the toy shop at the entrance to Taurus Crafts, priced 25p each, along with postcards from 5 other schools in the area.

There is a £100 prize for the school selling the most postcards by 2nd June, second place is £50.

Please support us by popping in to Taurus Crafts and buying a postcard or two!



Mrs Rice

We wish Mrs Rice all the best as she leaves us to go on maternity leave.

Miss Hek will be teaching Year 1 for the remainder of the term, supported by Miss Farmiloe on her final teaching placement.

You will have the opportunity to meet Miss Hek after half term if you wish to. Miss Abbott is also on hand to speak to if you have any concerns, she will also continue to teach Chestnut in the afternoons.



Cookery Classes

Oak, Beech and Chestnut classes have enjoyed some fun cookery classes at Newent Community School this week. The children have all really enjoyed themselves and have made some lovely things!



Dinner Debt

We have quite a few outstanding dinner debts on Parent Pay, please could you clear any outstanding debt you owe as soon as possible.

Love Your Forest Campaign

Years 5 and 6 are invited to take part in the Love Your Forest Anti-Litter poster campaign.

They should receive a letter today giving details of the postcard competition. Entries need to be submitted by 24th May.

Diary Dates

May 2019

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| 10th May | - | Film Night |
| w/c Mon 13th May | - | SATs -Y6 |
| Thurs 16th May | - | Year 6 Reward Day |
| Fri 17th May - Mon 20th May | - | Manor Adventure - Y6 |
| Fri 24th May | - | Break up for half term |

June 2019

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| Mon 3rd June | - | Inset Day |
| w/c 10th June | - | Phonics Screening / Retest Phonics Screening |