

Ellwood School News



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on our website.

Weekly Attendance

Well done to Sycamore Class who have 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.

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

Oak	90.5%
Chestnut	92.8%
Beech	97.2%
Sycamore	98.6%
Willow	95.6%

Summer Fete

Thank you so much to all the staff that have helped organise the fete. We have some great events currently taking place! A big thank you to those of you who have donated a prize for the tombola/raffle. We also had a lot of donated prizes from local businesses for which we are very grateful.

Beach Trip

Please could you return the slip to school indicating whether you give permission for your child to paddle in the sea, take part in crazy golf and whether or not they will be purchasing food. We are so excited about the trip and the opportunities that it will give our children to learn about water safety, with a talk from the

lifeguards and a visit and workshops at the RNLI centre. This is a key life skill for adulthood, as they become more independent and go on holiday with friends. This also links well with our PSHE curriculum.

We are also going to be looking at the physical and manmade features of the beach which links to Geography, Science and Geology.

Please return slips by Monday so we can arrange groups for crazy golf, paddling and food!

Thanks!



Achievement Assembly Awards

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

Beech - Leo Childs
Sycamore - Hannah Wright
Willow - Freya Breese



Weekly Writing Awards

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

Beech - Josh Pegler
Sycamore - Jack Patterson

We are proud of your writing achievements!



Reading Raffle Winners

This week's Reading Raffle winners were:

Beech - George Bishop
Sycamore - Ellie-Mae Blewitt
Willow - Kiyan Aston
Chestnut - Isabelle Roberts

Well done!



Parent Pay

Parent pay are chasing any outstanding payments, we seem to have a few from the cathedral trip, swimming, cookery trip etc. Please could you log in to your account and check for any debts and ensure they are paid by next Wednesday for the end of this academic year. It is important that you are able to contribute towards trips and activities, otherwise we won't be able to go ahead with them.

Thank you.



Open Classroom

Next Monday (15th) we will have an "open classroom" where parents are welcome to come in and view their children's work and books. If you are unable to come in then, their work and books will be sent home. Please send in a labelled plastic bag for items to be sent home next week.

Thanks.

Country Dance

Please remember the country dance performance is Monday 15th July at 2:30pm on the playground. Tea and coffee will be available, so please come along.



Sports Day

Sports day was a great success, thank you to all parents and families that attended and well done to the children for taking part!



Transition Days

Our transition days ran smoothly this week, it was a great opportunity for children to get to know the teachers and also their new class members. Parents will also have the opportunity to meet the teachers in the Autumn term.

YoYos

Thank you to those of you that have purchased a yoyo. The assembly they delivered was amazing and linked well with helping the children develop resilience and to never give up. The yoyos are being collected by the company today so the school will no longer be able to offer exchanges or refunds, parents will have to go direct to the company themselves.

After School Clubs

Please remember no after school clubs next week!



Swimming Gala

We had a last minute opportunity to attend the Swimming gala on Wednesday and we came 2nd overall only missing out on 1st place by 1 point!!

Well done to the children who took part and to Mr Gallop and the parents for transporting them.



Cattle Country Trip

Our Reception class went to Cattle Country yesterday on a class trip. They had a brilliant time and all of the children behaved wonderfully, well done!



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for cognitive function and
can have a positive impact
on children's academic
achievement!*

Packages:

- **Wake up with freedom** - the start to the school day just got better with our enthusiastic instructors.
- **Sports Coaching** - receive specialist coaching in badminton, basketball, cricket, football, netball, tag rugby or tennis.
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To place an order log onto www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com enter your child's school name and select the school from the drop down list provided

www.brigade.uk.com

School Clothing Orders

Please make sure you have your orders
for school clothing in before 7th
August with Brigade, to ensure delivery
before the start of term.

Drugs and Peer Pressure Talk

On Monday we had a local police officer visit school to talk to the year 6 students about the drugs and peer pressure.

It was a very positive visit and the children all responded well and participated in the activities.

Below are some photos from the session.



Diary Dates

July 2019

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| Fri 12th July | - | School Fete—3.30 - 5 p.m. - All Welcome |
| Wed 17th July | - | Year 6 Leavers' Play - Five Acres High School |
| Thurs 18th July | - | Whole School Beach Trip |
| Fri 19th July | - | Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 1 p.m.
(Year 6 parents/carers only) |
| Fri 19th July | - | <u>School finishes at 2 p.m.</u> |

Sept 2019

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| Mon 2nd Sept | - | Inset Day (School closed to children) |
| Tue 3rd Sept | - | New Term begins |