

Ellwood School News



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Sporting News

Well done to the football and rounders teams who both performed brilliantly at recent events.

The Football team came 2nd in a tournament held at Dean Academy on Friday 20th May - congratulations to: *Finley Cotterell, Caiden Jones, Conner Smith, Digger Byrne, Tyler Gilchrist, George Cooper, Harry Lister-Chiswell, Coby Lambert, Rhys MacPherson and Barley Jones*

The Rounders team came 1st in a tournament held at Dean Academy on May 24th.

Congratulations to: *Caidan Jones, Mia Bishop, Tommy Batten, Erin Gane, Mia-Rose Cornock, Millie Meredith, Bethan Rees, Jack Phelps and Tyler Gilchrist, Rhys MacPherson, Finley Cotterell and Digger Byrne.*

Many thanks to Mr Phelps and Mrs Marshall for organising these events and for the parents who gave their support.

Quad Kids

Well done to the Y3/4 Quad Kids team who took part in the competition last week. It was a stiff competition and unfortunately they did not get through to the finals.

Special mention to Isabelle Beard who was 5th girl out of more than 130.

PE Kit—Reminder

Please ensure your child has their named PE kit in school with them on the days they do PE. PE kit should consist of shorts, t-shirt, trainers and sweatshirt.

Thank you

Behaviour for Learning

This term we are focusing on children showing good 'Behaviour for Learning'.

- This is about the relationships with e.g. how they feel about themselves
- how they interact socially and
- academically with others in the Class and School
- the curriculum and their learning e.g. how they think they learn best.

We have been working on all these areas and discussing 'Super learners' and what demonstrates good learning behaviour.

Having these positive characteristics and approaches helps create a positive learning climate. We are being quite firm at the moment with regards to low level disruption e.g. Talking in class when they should be working quietly, distracting others; as this can impact not only on individuals learning but also the learning of others. We are trying to enable pupils to take ownership and responsibility for their own behaviour and value your support with this.

Farewells

Mrs Young and Mrs Cackett are both leaving us at the end of this half term. We thank them both for their hard work and commitment to the school. The children and staff would like to wish them all their best wishes for the future. We will miss you!

Race for Life

Ellwood and Parkend Nursery are entering the 'Race for Life' to raise money for Cancer UK. Part of the fundraising efforts will be a fashion show hosted by Edge of Heaven, at Sling Club, on June 24th 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at £3.00 each and are available from Nursery.

Friends

'Friends' event for all children and families

On Thursday 14th July the Friends will be holding an 'End of school party /farewell' for the 2016 leavers, at school. More details of the event will follow shortly.

Friends Meeting

The next Friends meeting will be held on Thursday 14th June at 7 p.m. at school. Please come along, everyone welcome.

Spare Plants

Do you have any spare plants? Mrs Rees will be selling plants at the Garden Party to fund the school Garden over the next year. Any donations can be left in the garden on June 16th.

Thank you.

Clubs

Chess Club:	Monday 13th June - Monday 11th July Yr 4/5/6 3.15—4.15 p.m.
Change for life:	Tuesday 14th June - Tuesday 12th July 3.15—4.15 p.m. (Letter to follow)
Gardening Club:	Tuesday 14th June—Tuesday 12th July 3.15 - 4.15 p.m. (Letter to follow)
Cricket:	Wednesday 15th June—Wednesday 13th July 3.15—4.15 p.m. (Same children as before)
Football:	Thursday 16th June—Thursday 14th July 3.15—4.15 p.m. (Sycamore and Willow)
Country Dance:	Thursday 9th June - Thursday 16th June 3.15—4.15 p.m. (Same children as before)
Fencing:	Thursday 9th June—Thursday 14th July 3.15—4.15 p.m.
Drama:	Friday 10th June—Friday 15th July 3.15—4.15 p.m. (Sycamore and Willow)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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May 2016

Fri 27th May - Drama Club Performance 4 p.m.

Break up for half term

June 2016

Mon 6th June - Inset Day

Tues 7th June - Golf Taster Day

Wed 8th June - New parents information evening (6 p.m. start)
Y6 Cricket Tournament—Newent

Thurs 9th June - Fencing Club starts

Fri 10th June - Manor Adventure (Year 6)
Mon 13th June

Mon 13th June - Change 4 Life Leadership Academy

Wed 15th June - Country Dance Festival - Speech House

Fri 17th June - Open Day a.m.
Garden Party p.m.

Wed 22nd June - Year 3/4 Cricket Festival - Newent

Thurs 23rd June - Country Dance Festival - Speech House (Reserve Date)
First round GPJ - Dene Magna

Mon 27th June- Lakers School—Welcome Days
Thurs 30th June

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Tue 5th July - Sports Day

Thurs 7th July - Y4 Visit to Viney Hill

Thurs 14th July - Sports Day (Reserve Date)

Fri 22nd July - **End of Term 2 p.m. finish**