

# Ellwood School News



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on our website.

## Sports Day

Thank you for your support and well done to all the pupils, Mrs Marshall and the staff for having to change the format slightly at the last minute, due to inconsistent weather. However, we were lucky that it dried up enough to have some field races at the end.

Well done to Woodpecker House team for winning the Sports Day cup, by winning the most points. Well done to all children who participated. The activities allowed all children to participate.

1st.....Woodpecker

2nd.....Goldfinch

3rd.....Kingfisher

4th.....Robin



## Gazebos and Parasols

Thank you to Ethan Butler's family and 'Light Fantastic' for providing us with gazebos and parasols at a very discounted price with the Friends kindly paying for the parasols. Both the gazebos and the parasols will help keep the children in the shade at playtime and lunchtime and keep them safe from the sun!

Thank you.

## Book Fair

Thanks to your huge generosity and involvement, sales at our recent Book Fair totalled £523! As a result, our school has chosen £209 worth of fantastic free books for the children's classrooms and our main library. We hope that the children are delighted with their new books.

Thank you very much for visiting and happy reading!

## Internet Safety

Last week we welcomed two PCSOs in to talk about internet safety to the whole school in assembly. Please could parents remind children about being safe on line and monitor what their children are accessing and who they are communicating with. There has also been warnings recently about an app/game that can track the devices and identify the location of the person. We would not want strangers being able to be able to trace or monitor our children, so please be vigilant particularly if children are using their phones, tablets and computers in their own bedrooms without supervision.

## Showcase Afternoon

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

We will be holding a showcase afternoon on Monday 24th July highlights including; Gymnastics display, Country Dancing, Drama and singing and much more! Most children but not all children will be participating but it will be a fun afternoon!

**SHOWCASE**

## **Friends End of Term BBQ—Friday 21st July Save the Date!**

Just a reminder to save the date for the end of term BBQ, Friday 21st July 6 p.m.—8 p.m. at school.

If you are able to provide any help on the day, it would be gratefully appreciated. Please see one of the Friends committee.

Thank you to everyone who has kindly offered to donate a raffle prize. Please bring raffle prizes into the school office or give it to one of the Friends committee.

If you have offered to donate cakes, please bring these into school, on the day.

Thank you.



## **Spelling Challenge - Friday July 20th**

Please remember to keep practicing the spellings with your child/ren ready for the whole school spelling challenge.

# Spelling

## **Wizard of Oz Production**

**Friday July 14th**

A letter and tickets have been sent home today to all those children involved with the Wizard of Oz production. As stated in the letter, if you do not require all 4 tickets, please return them to school by Monday 10th July. Thank you.



## **British Values - Individual Liberty**

Individual Liberty—what could we do?

- Support pupils to develop their self esteem, self knowledge and self confidence
- Encourage pupils to take responsibility for their behaviour, as well as knowing their rights
- Challenge stereotypes
- Implement a strong anti-bullying culture
- Encourage children to have an opinion and express them politely

## **Sun Safe**

It has been a lovely sunny start to the Summer term and we are hoping for lots more sunshine. Please remember to send your child/children in with sunhats and apply sunscreen before they come to school. Children may bring sunscreen to school, but this may only be applied by themselves.

School sun caps are available to buy in the school office for £3.50



## **Year 4—Mini Brass Concert**

Just a reminder that parents and carers of Year 4 children are welcome to come along and watch their mini brass concert on Thursday 13th July, at 2.15 p.m.



## **Dinner Debts**

All dinner debts need to be cleared before the end of term.

Thank you.

## **Parent View**

Just a reminder to log into the Parent View website and register your views. You can log in via the schools website or directly at [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)

## Diary Dates 2017

### July 2017

Thurs 13th July	-	Brass Mini Concert (Y4)
Fri 14th July	-	Wizard of Oz Production - Lakers School 6p.m.
Fri 21st July	-	Whole School Spelling Challenge
Fri 21st July	-	End of Term BBQ (6 - 8 p.m.)
Mon 24th July	-	Showcase afternoon (from 1.30) more details to follow
Tues 25th July	-	<b>End of Term - 2 p.m. finish</b>

