

Ellwood School News



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Growth Mindset

We are continuing to work on growth mindset skills with the children, as we are finding, an increasing number of children have a very closed mindset and cannot cope with simple failure. We are trying to equip pupils with a growth mindset attitude and a 'have a go attitude' and to reinforce that 'we learn from mistakes'. We are also working on pupils' resilience, as an increasing number of pupils (in our school, locally and nationally) are struggling to cope with life's every day challenges. We work closely with CYPS (Children and Families team), Early Help Advisors, Community Social Workers, EPS, Advisory Teachers, TIC (Teens in Crisis) and Toucan play therapy to help meet the needs of some of our pupils. If you are finding your child is struggling with certain aspects of their life, please speak to Mrs Charles, our Family Support Worker (FSW), who may be able to offer support or signpost you to other professionals.

Year 5 Activities Day at Dean Academy

The year 5 children had a great day at Dean Academy on Monday and had the opportunity to try some different activities and the chance to experience life at secondary school. They all really enjoyed the day.

Ofsted Report

We are still waiting for the final report. When it arrives we will share it with staff, parents and pupils.

Warm Weather

With the warmer weather here, please ensure children come to school with a sunhat and water bottle. Children may also bring sunscreen to school which they may apply themselves. Please ensure every item is clearly labelled with their name.

Thank you.



Weekly Attendance

Well done to Beech Class for having 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.

Thank you for your support.

Oak	95.7%
Chestnut	97.2%
Beech	97.8%
Sycamore	97.0%
Willow	96.3%

Reading Raffle Winners

This week's Reading Raffle winners were:



Oak - Tabitha Partington
Chestnut - Robert Foy
Beech - Alesha-May Ellis
Sycamore - Jack Paterson
Willow - Maisie Barnett

Well done!

Achievement Assembly Awards

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

Oak Class - *Eliza Breese and Rory Aston*
Chestnut Class - *Harry Hurcomb and Harry Powell*
Beech Class - *Chloe Gilbert and Aiden Beard*
Sycamore Class - *Ella Biddington and Jayden Edmunds*
Willow Class - *Barley Jones and Emily Mitchell*



Well done!

Weekly Writing Awards

This week's weekly writing awards were given to the following pupils:

Oak Class - *Isabelle Roberts*
Chestnut Class - *Ruby Hampson*
Beech Class - *Leo Childs*
Sycamore Class - *Aiden Turner*
Willow Class - *Sophie Wright*



Well done!

We are proud of your writing achievements!

Dinner Debts

School cannot provide any more dinners to children if their dinner account is in arrears. The school does not have the funding to subsidise these debts. Please ensure your child's dinner account is kept in credit.

If you think your child may be eligible for free school meals please visit Gloucestershire County Council.
www.gloucestershire.gov.uk

Thank you.

School Uniform Request

If you have any unwanted school uniform particularly infant sized uniform, we would be really grateful for it. We would also be grateful for any unwanted socks, tights or pants.

Thank you.



School Production Props Request Sycamore and Willow Classes

If anyone has any of the following items for the school production we would love to have them; old handkerchiefs, costume jewellery, satchels, blankets or dolly pegs.

Thank you!



Summer Spelling Challenge

All children have been sent home with their spellings for this term, so please practise these words with your child. The spelling challenge will take place on Friday 20th July.

Spelling

Oak Class Assembly

Oak Class will be holding their Class assembly on Friday 6th July at 2.45 p.m. where they will be retelling the 'Enormous Turnip'.

We would like to invite the parents/carers of Oak Class children to come along.

Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 3rd July 1.30 p.m. - 3.15 p.m.

We will be holding a range of different sporting activities with running races starting at 2.30 p.m.

All parents/carers are welcome to come along.



Friends

Join us for our end of term celebration and mini summer fete, as we say our goodbyes to the year 6 pupils! BBQ, raffle, photo booth, games and more.

Friday 20th July, 4.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.

All welcome.

More info coming soon!!



Spelling

A number of children in our school struggle to learn, retain and apply their spellings, so we are asking parents to support their child with learning them regularly, particularly in preparation for the last spelling challenge of this academic year on July 20th.



Mini Brass Concert

There will be a mini Brass Concert demonstrating what the children have learnt this term during their Brass lessons. The concert will take place on Monday 16th July at 2.30 p.m.

All parents/carers of year 4 children are welcome to come along.

Diary Dates

June 2018

Thur 28th Jun - New Starters Information Evening

July 2018

Mon 2nd Jul - Viney Hill Trip (Year 4)

Tue 3rd Jul - Sports Day

Fri 6th Jul - Oak Class Assembly 2.45 p.m.

Mon 9th Jul - Transition Days to new Classes

Tues 10th Jul - Transition Day to new Classes

Wed 11th Jul - Innovation Day (Y3/Y4) - Coleford Library - letter to follow

Swimming Gala - 1.30—3.30 p.m. - more information to follow

Fri 13th Jul - Bounce for Books - whole school event

Mon 16th Jul - Mini Brass Concert Year 4 - 2.30 p.m.

Tues 17th Jul - Transition Day to new Classes

Wed 18th Jul - Parents Evening Drop in 3.30 p.m.

Fri 20th Jul - Summer Whole School Spelling Challenge

End of Term BBQ 4.30 - 7.30 p.m.

Mon 23rd Jul - Cattle Country Trip (Reception Class)

Wed 25th Jul - End of Term 2 p.m. finish