

# Ellwood School News



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## Weekly Attendance

Well done to Beech Class who achieved over 97% for their 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	93.8%
Chestnut	93.6%
Beech	97.3%
Sycamore	95.7%
Willow	94.5%

## Whole School Pantomime Trip

All the children had a wonderful time at the Pantomime and really enjoyed the whole experience. They were all wonderfully behaved and a real credit to the school. Thank you once again to the 'Friends' for paying for this trip. What a treat before Christmas!



## Rotary Shoebox Scheme

The President of the Chepstow and District Rotary Club has written to school to thank us for participating in the Rotary Shoebox Scheme this Christmas. They visited 9 participating schools in the area and picked up a total of 414 boxes. These boxes are now on their way to Eastern Europe where they will be distributed to children and families who are far less fortunate than we are in the UK. Over the past 20 years, the Rotary Club has delivered well over 1 million Shoeboxes with each Shoebox going to a child or family in real need.

So many thanks to all of you that filled a Shoebox - it truly is appreciated.



## KS2 Carol Concert



The KS2 children performed beautifully at their Carol Concert yesterday afternoon, really getting us all in the Christmas mood.

Thank you to all the parents/carers that came along we really hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Many thanks also to all the teachers and teaching assistants for all their hard work in getting the children ready for their performance.



## Dinner Accounts

We would appreciate that all dinner accounts be kept in credit. If you have a debt on your child's account, please clear it before returning to school in January.

Many thanks for your support.

## End of Term Special Awards

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

*Oak Class - Macey-Rose Field and Angus Giles*

*Year 1 - Jasper Jay and Bella Pegler*

*Year 2 Harry Hurcomb and Millie Hancock*

*Year 3- Leo Childs and McKenzie Harris*

*Year 4 - Immy Aston and Joshua Powles*

*Year 5 - Tegan McAuliffe and Lola Aston*

*Year 6 - Harry Lister-Chiswell and Zhia Akers*

*Well done!*



## Special Thank You

We would like to send a special thank you to our Staff, Governors and Friends Association for all their hard work this term. The Friends have provided some amazing funding this term which has enabled us to offer some great experiences for your children. The Governors continue to provide great support and challenge for our school and we are grateful for their time and expertise.

We would also like to thank our regular volunteer helpers; Mrs Clare Bishop, Mr Donoghue and Mr McAuliffe for their help this term.

On behalf of the staff, we would like say thank you to all of our wonderful children and parents/carers and wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year.



## Special Visit

On Tuesday morning we had a very special visit from Father Christmas. He visited every class and gave all the children a special Christmas gift.

Many thanks to the Friends for organising this special visit, the children loved our special visitor and were very pleased with their gift.



## Christmas Reading Challenge

All the children have been sent home a Christmas Reading Challenge, in the shape of a Christmas Tree. Please remember to encourage your child/ren to read regularly. We hope that children will read at least 8 times, over the two weeks.

Every time your child/ren reads they may colour a bauble on the Christmas Tree with an adult initialling and dating the bauble. There are 13 baubles in total. The children will be rewarded with a prize on their return.

We hope they enjoy the challenge!

Thank you Mrs Wright for setting the challenge!



**ALLERGY INFORMATION:** If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child.

## Spring menu 2019 GCC

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		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b> 07/01/2019 28/01/2019 25/02/2019 18/03/2019	<b>Main</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (WM)	Chicken Curry & rice	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne with garlic slice	MSC Fish fingers/salmon fish fingers with Chips
	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Quorn Chilli & rice	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic slice	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Sausage & Mash	Cheese & tomato quiche (WM) with Chips
	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Jacket Potato with Beans	½ Filled Baguette	Jacket Potato with Tuna Carrot Cauliflower	½ Filled Baguette	Jacket Potato with Cheese Baked Beans Garden Peas
	<b>Dessert</b>	Sweetcorn Peas Rolled Apple & Strawberry Pie & Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Green Beans Carrots Chocolate mandarin brownie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Oaty cookie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Sweet corn Broccoli Pineapple upside down cake with Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Cheese, Biscuits & Apple Yoghurt and Fruit Station
<b>Week 2</b> 14/01/2019 04/02/2019 04/03/2019 25/03/2019	<b>Main</b>	Roasted vegetable Pizza	Spaghetti Beef bolognaise	Roast Turkey Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sausage & Mash	MSC Breaded Fish with Chips
	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Vegetable Fajita	Lentil & Sweet Potato curry & rice	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cheese & Pepper Pinwheel (WM)	Quorn burger with Chips
	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Jacket Potato with Beans	½ Filled Baguette	Jacket Potato with Tuna Red/Green Cabbage Peas	½ Filled Baguette	Jacket Potato with Cheese Baked Beans Garden Peas
	<b>Dessert</b>	Coleslaw Sweet corn Chocolate crunch Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Peas Carrots Banana Sponge & Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Chunks	Flapjack Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Fruit Crumble with Custard (WM) Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Cheese, Biscuits & Apple Yoghurt and Fruit Station
<b>Week 3</b> 21/01/2019 11/02/2019 11/03/2019 01/04/2019	<b>Main</b>	Cheese & Sweetcorn Pizza	Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake	Roast Gammon Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Meatballs with Pasta	MSC Battered Fish with Chips
	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Veggie Hotdog Quorn Sausage	Cheesy puff ½ Filled Baguette	Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Hotpot	Bean Burger with Chips
	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Jacket Potato with Beans	Broccoli Carrots	Jacket Potato with Tuna Cauliflower Green beans	½ Filled baguette	Jacket Potato with Cheese Baked Beans Garden Peas
	<b>Dessert</b>	Peas Mixed Salad Vanilla Shortbread Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Peach Crisp & Custard (WM) Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Iced Sponge Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Chunks	Sweetcorn Carrots Fruit Strudel with Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Cheese, Biscuits & Apple Yoghurt and Fruit Station

## Clubs

We are in the process of finalising our clubs at the moment, the provisional list will include: After School; Archery, Tag Rugby, Multisports, Chess for beginners and Gymnastics.

Lunchtime Clubs - Construction, Colouring and Recorders will be continued in the New Year.

Please look out for the club letter at the beginning of next term.

Thank you.



## 5 Ways to Well Being

We are currently looking at the 5 ways to well being with the Year 6 children. The children are paired up with staff and discuss ways to improve the 5 aspects:

- ◆ Connect
- ◆ Be Active
- ◆ Take notice
- ◆ Keep Learning
- ◆ Give

Year 6 parents, please ask your child about this.



## Diary Dates

### December 2018

Fri 21st Dec - Break up for Christmas (2 p.m. finish)

### January 2019

Mon 7th Jan - Start of Spring term

Tue 8th Jan - Swimming Y3/Y4 Starts

Wed 9th Jan - K'nex Challenge Y5/Y6

Tue 22nd Jan - Swimming Y3/Y4

Fri 25th Jan - Young Voices Concert

On behalf of Ellwood Community Primary School we would like to wish you all a very happy and restful Christmas.

Merry  
Christmas