

Ellwood School News



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Weekly Attendance

Well done to Chestnut Class who achieved 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	95.8%
Chestnut	98.4%
Beech	95.9%
Sycamore	96.2%
Willow	96%

Gymnastics

A reminder that Gymnastics will start again after half term for Years 4 and 5. There will be 5 sessions starting on Tuesday 4th June and the last session will be on 2nd July (as 9th July is our Sports Day). Please make sure children are sent to school with a packed lunch and we ask for a £1 donation towards the cost of the coach.



Rags 2 Riches

You should have had a Rags 2 Riches clothes bag sent home this week. This is a great opportunity to have a clear out ready for summer and raise funds for the school. The clothes bags will be collected on Thursday 13th June, so please ensure any bags are returned prior to this day.



Achievement Assembly Awards

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



Oak Class - Ruby Aston

Chestnut - Poppy Ulyatt

Beech - Darcie-Rae Howard & Alesha-May Ellis

Sycamore Class - Nathan McAuliffe & Alexa Hampson

Willow - Charlie Mitchell & Oscar Evans

Weekly Writing Awards

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

Oak - Gavin Wilson & Zach Winman

Chestnut - Dexter Butler

Beech - Elsie Thomas & George Bishop

Willow - Aiden Turner

We are proud of your writing achievements!



Reading Raffle Winners

This week's Reading Raffle winners were:

Oak - Maisie Sayce

Chestnut - Chase Powell

Beech - Zac Ellway

Sycamore - Imogen Aston

Willow - Ava Wakefield



Well done!

Online Gaming

We have had a number of issues with a few older children in regards to online gaming. Children have been falling out whilst playing online games and this is then being brought back in to school causing arguments and name calling. Please monitor what the children are playing and what they are saying to each other.

Thank you.

Travelling By Tuba Performance

Willow and Sycamore visited Clearwell school this afternoon to see a performance called Travelling By Tuba. It was a great opportunity to see live music being performed, the children enjoyed it and it was lovely to link up with Clearwell school!

Manor Adventure Trip

What an amazing time the Year 6 children had on their residential weekend! They were all so keen and willing to have a go at all the activities and were praised by all the coaches during their stay. They had a great time and took part in abseiling kayaking, canoeing and swimming to name a few.

Thank you to Mrs Marshall and Mrs Sheppard for giving up their weekend to take them. They said they were such a lovely group to take away - Well done Year 6s!



Parent Governor

The Parent Governor vacancy has been filled! We would like to welcome Mr Roberts on to the governing body. Mr Roberts will be invited to attend an induction meeting next half term.

Coffee Afternoon

Thanks to those that attended the coffee afternoon today at school, lovely to see you all!

Dinner Debts

Please ensure that any outstanding dinner debts are paid before returning to school after the half term.

Thank you.

Forest Adventures

Just a reminder that the Year 4s will be doing their last 2 weeks of Forest Adventures after half term on a Thursday afternoon. Therefore please ensure they bring their Forest Adventures kit in to school with them.



Bathurst Pool

Bathurst pool in Lydney is open from 25th May after many months of preparation.



Diary Dates

May 2019

Fri 24th May - Break up for half term

June 2019

Mon 3rd June - Inset Day

w/c 10th June - Phonics Screening / Retest Phonics Screening

Fri 14th June - Open Morning/Garden Party

July 2019

Tuesday 9th July - Sports Day