



# Ellwood School News



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on our website.

## **Termly Attendance**

Well done to Beech class who have the highest attendance this term!

There is a link between attainment and progress, so the more the children are in school, the more they will succeed.

100% is our expectation unless ill or exceptional circumstances, with 97% our target for the term.



Oak	96.5%
Chestnut	96.5%
Beech	97.7%
Sycamore	96.9%
Willow	95%

## **Christmas Newsletter**

The Christmas holidays are upon us! Its been a long, busy but exciting term, the children have worked really hard and have really tried hard to remain focussed. As we write this they are currently out at the Pantomime in Monmouth, another lovely trip that they have been lucky enough to go on. We raised just over £1000 from the Christmas fayre and the secret Santa, which will help fund the Pantomime trip. Thank you to everyone who contributed raffle prizes and bought gifts, we are very grateful for your support and positivity towards the school and the staff. Also thank you to all the staff for organising a great event and buying items for the fayre.

Thank you to all of our volunteers this term, we appreciate your support as it takes volunteers such as yourselves to keep a small school running.

Finally, thank you to all the staff who work tirelessly every week, working far more hours than they are contracted to do for the sake of the children and the school. It doesn't go unnoticed and their contribution is invaluable. They go above and beyond to arrange extra curricular activities for the children, ensuring they are educated in an exciting environment keeping them engaged.

### **Miss Abbott**

We say goodbye to Miss Abbott today, thank you for your hard work during your time at Ellwood. You will be missed by the staff and of course the children. We wish you the best of luck for the future!

### **Helen Cornock**

We would like to thank Helen Cornock, who has stepped down from Chair of Governors but remains on the governing body. Mrs Cornock is a very experienced Governor and had worked very hard as Chair of Governors for many year and has a wealth of knowledge and experience. Thank you for supporting the school and helping to strengthen the outcomes for all our pupils. Governing is a voluntary role and not an easy one. It involves a lot of hours of work and is a huge responsibility. We have a number of new governor positions and these will be confirmed in the new year.



## Christmas Nativity

The infant nativity was a great afternoon and evening! Here are a few pictures from their performances.





## Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre was a great success, as mentioned overleaf combined with the Secret Santa event we raised just over £1000. We had some great stalls, games, and crafts made by the children. Below are some photos of some of the stalls.



### Carol Service

Thank you to reverend Michelle for coming in and holding an assembly this Wednesday along with Sycamore and Willow's carol service. Reverend Michelle supports the school and comes in on a regular basis to hold assemblies for the children. We are very grateful to her for her continued support.



### The Elms Nursing Home

On Monday a group of children from Willow class went to sing for the residents of the Elms nursing home at Staunton. Their singing was thoroughly enjoyed and it was great way to bring some joy to the residents.



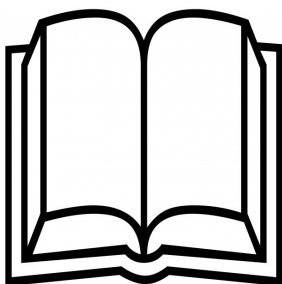
### Clubs

We've had some great after school clubs running this term; football, hockey, multi-sports, go noodle, gym, gardening club, colouring club and choir. Places for the Spring term clubs will be confirmed on return in the New Year.



### School Policies

All school policies can be found on the website under Statutory Information - Policies. A number of policies have been updated this term, such as behaviour, SEND, early help. For all up to date policies please see the school website.



### Uniform Swap

In the Spring term, we are going to set up a uniform swap, to include uniform, daps and shoes. If anyone has any unwanted good quality and clean uniform/daps/shoes they no longer want, send them in to school and we will set up a clothes rail, where people are welcome to come and help themselves to second hand uniform. We hope that this will be a good way to save money and the Environment.





100% Attendance for the Autumn Term

Aiden Beard  
Edith Beard  
Harry Bishop  
Melissa Bishop  
Macey Blackburn  
Sorrel Blackburn  
Poppy-May Burford  
Darcie Childs  
April Donoghue  
Alfie Ellis  
Zachary Ellway  
Macey-Rose Field  
Robert Foy  
Chloe Gilbert  
Tilly Gwilliam  
Harry Hurcomb  
Charles Johnson  
Oscar Johnson  
Drew Jones  
Frankie Jones  
Isabella Pegler  
Renee Pegler  
Luke Phelps  
Charlie Powell  
Chase Powell  
Harry Powell  
Joshua Powles  
Myami Scotford  
Mia Taylor  
Benjamin Temblett  
Elena-May Titmuss  
Aiden Turner  
Mason Ulyatt  
Poppy Ulyatt

**Well done all!!**



## Pantomime Pics



***Merry Christmas  
from all at Ellwood  
Primary School.***

***See you all on  
Monday 6th  
January!***

