

# Ellwood School Updates

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Friday 7th February 2020



## Spring Term



### Diary Dates

- ⇒ **Tuesday 11th Feb** - Fizz pop Science club. Years 1-6.
- ⇒ **Tuesday 11th Feb** - Gym (**Beech Class**)
- ⇒ **Friday 14th Feb** - Last day of term. (**Half term Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb**)
- ⇒ **Tuesday 25th Feb** - Swimming Years 5 & 6.
- ⇒ **Tuesday 3rd March** - Gym (**Chestnut Class**)
- ⇒ **Thursday 5th March** - French pupils to visit (Pen pals).
- ⇒ **Tuesday 10th March** - Swimming Years 5 & 6.
- ⇒ **Wednesday 11th March** - Year 6 leavers and class photos.
- ⇒ **Thursday 13th March** - Cake sale after school for the Australian bush fires.
- ⇒ **Tuesday 17th March** - Gym (**Chestnut Class**)
- ⇒ **Saturday 14th March** - Gym Competition (Selected children only).
- ⇒ **Monday 16th March** - Provisional date for parents in school week.
- ⇒ **Friday 20th March** - After school clubs finish.
- ⇒ **Monday 23rd March** - No clubs this week.
- ⇒ **Tuesday 24th March** - Swimming Years 5 & 6.
- ⇒ **Tuesday 24th March** - Gym (**Chestnut Class**)
- ⇒ **Wednesday 25th March** - Gamelan Project - Gloucester
- ⇒ **Tuesday 31st March & Thursday 2nd April** - Provisional dates for parents evening.
- ⇒ **Tuesday 31st March** - Gym (**Chestnut Class**)
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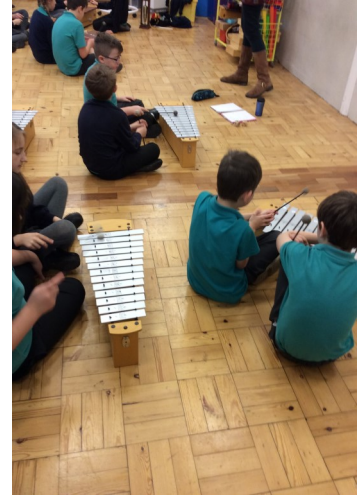
## Important Information

- ⇒ **Recent advice from the DFE** - Parents and guardians shouldn't be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal. We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice.
- ⇒ **Valentine's Day** - We have sent out an email regarding Valentine's Day. Ellwood Nursery are holding a cream tea for grandparents in the hall from 1:30pm on 14th February. Some year 6 children will also be singing, feel free to tell grandparents to come along and join in!
- ⇒ **Cake Sale** - Next Thursday 13th Feb, Harry Hurcomb has organised a cake sale in aid of the Australian bush fires. Cakes will be on sale for around 50p after school, any cake donations welcome.
- ⇒ **Head lice** - Please check your children for head lice, there have been quite a few cases reported in KS1.
- ⇒ **NSPCC Cake Sale** - Thank you for supporting the cake sale this week. The children used their number skills in order to weigh out ingredients and had great fun making cakes.
- ⇒ **Reading Book Funding** - The local authority have donated £1000 to go towards the KS2 reading curriculum, in order to enhance our high quality texts.
- ⇒ **Online Safety Day** - Next Tuesday is Online Safety Day, the children will be taking part in activities to make them aware of how to keep safe online.
- ⇒ **Gym Competition Reply Slips** - Please return your reply slips as soon as possible so that we can enter the children in to the competition.
- ⇒ **Year 5/6 French Visit Slips** - Please could they be returned next week.

Thanks for your support, have a good weekend!!

## Gamelan

The children have had a fantastic time so far taking part in the Gamelan project. We've had some lovely feedback from them which you can read below.



"I liked the Bonang" - Macey

"It was good to learn different types of music from Indonesia, we learnt songs too!" - Aiden

"I find it fun and enjoy doing it because it's a fun activity for year 5 and a good experience for us"  
- Josh



"It is fun, I played the massive gong!" - Riley