

Ellwood School News



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Weekly Attendance

Well done to Beech Class who achieved 100% attendance this week.

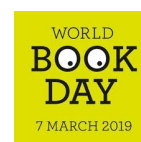
There is a link between attainment and progress, so the more the children are in school, the more they will succeed.

Penalty notices have been issued this term. 100 % is our expectation unless ill or exceptional circumstances, with 97% our target for the term.

Oak	88.0%
Chestnut	95.8%
Beech	100%
Sycamore	99.1%
Willow	96.0%

World Book Day

We had a great time on World Book Day and all the children, teachers and Teaching Assistants looked fantastic in their outfits. Many thanks to Mrs Wright for organising the day and for Mrs N Davies coming along after school with the Book Fayre. Thank you also to all of you who took part in the sponsored read, we will let you know the final figure raised shortly.



Achievement Assembly Awards

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



Oak Class - Tommy Baker

Chestnut Class - Tianna Williams

Beech Class - Leo Childs

Sycamore Class - Finley Prichard and Bodi Lloyd

Sycamore Class - Harvey Hancock and Luis Williams

Willow Class - Lucas Roberts and Ava Wakefield

Weekly Writing Awards

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

Oak - Amelia Aston and Brady May

Chestnut - Edith Beard and Zac Ellway

Beech Class - Harry Powell and Alfie Pritchard

Sycamore Class - Freya Leach

Willow Class - Connor Edwards

Well done!

We are proud of your writing achievements!



Reading Raffle Winners

This week's Reading Raffle winners were:



Oak - Aimie Roberts

Chestnut - Mercy Merrett

Beech - Harry Bishop

Sycamore - Nathan McAuliffe

Well done!

Red Nose Day—Friday 15th March

To celebrate Red Nose Day this year, children may come to school in non-uniform wearing something red. No donations are necessary on the day.

Red noses will be available to buy from the start of next week at a cost £1.25 each. Please send money into school with your child/ren if you would like them to purchase one.

Thank you.



Healthy Breakfast

We will be holding our Healthy Breakfast on Thursday 14th March and Friday 15th March, where breakfast will be available from 8.30 to 9.00 a.m. Breakfast is available for parents, children and siblings who attend Ellwood School or Ellwood Nursery.

This is a free event and one that is always popular at school. Just come along, no need to reserve a place. We hope to see you there!

***Fruit Juice,
Smoothies,
Cereal,
Semi skimmed milk,
Yoghurt,
Fresh Fruit,
Crumpets,
Toast,
Jam and Honey,
Marmite***



Rags2Riches Collection

We will be having a Rags 2 Riches collection on Thursday 21st March. If you are having a sort out and need to get rid of your unwanted clothes, please bear us in mind. We will be sending home bags at the end of next week and will be able to collect the bags back into school, on week commencing 18th March.

This is a really easy way to raise funds for the school and one that is always successful.

Many thanks for your support!

School Photos

School class photographs and Year 6 leavers photographs will be taken next week, on Wednesday 13th March.



Tesco

Our school is currently part of the Lydney Tesco Fundraising event, until 30th April. This means, if you shop at Tesco in Lydney and receive a blue token you can put into the Ellwood School container. This will enable us to receive extra funds to enhance our learning areas and meet the needs of the pupils.

Please support us further and help us collect as many blue tokens as you can! The more tokens collected the money we will receive!

Thank you!



Easter Raffle

Soon we will be selling tickets for our Easter Raffle. If you work for any companies or organisations that would be prepared to donate an Easter egg for the raffle, they would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks for your support!



ParentPay Debts

Please double check your ParentPay account to ensure there are no outstanding dinner debts or trip debts. This week ParentPay have alerted us to a number of arrears. Accounts need to be cleared by the end of next week.

Thank you for your support.



Diary Dates

March 2019

Tue 12th Mar	-	Swimming Y3/Y4 Parents Evening 3.30 - 6 p.m.
Wed 13th Mar	-	Class Photos / Y6 Leavers Photos
Thur 14th Mar	-	Healthy Breakfast 8.30—9.00 a.m. Parents Evening 3.30 - 6 p.m.
Fri 15th March	-	Healthy Breakfast 8.30—9.00 a.m. Comic Relief—Red Nose Day
Sat 16th Mar	-	Gymnastics Competition
Tues 19th Mar	-	Birds of Prey Visit (Whole School)
Thur 21st Mar	-	Rags 2 Riches Collection
Tue 26th Mar	-	Swimming Y3/Y4
Fri 29th Mar	-	Whole School Spelling Challenge

April 2019

Fri 5th April	-	Easter Raffle Break up for Easter
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