

Ellwood Community Primary School



Bulletin - November 27th 2020

COVID – Update

We are pleased to report, there have been no new positive cases in school this week.

Thank you for adhering to the social distancing guidance, in and around school, and for wearing face masks at drop-off and pick-up times.

With the second lockdown ending next week, could we please remind parents/ carers to be mindful over households mixing, especially for the last few weeks of term. This should only be outdoors and a maximum of 6. If someone tests positive in school in the last few weeks, it could mean that children and staff in those bubbles would have to isolate over the Christmas period, which we really want to avoid happening.

Several staff members are hoping to see elderly loved ones over this period, who they haven't seen since March. We know this will be the same for many of our families also.

If we are all following the guidance given coming out of the second lockdown, we hopefully can avoid any new positive cases in school. This would mean that we can all enjoy the festivities without having to self isolate.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Just a reminder that the nasal flu vaccinations will be taking place on **Wednesday 2nd December**. The immunisation team will be in school all day and administer the nasal flu vaccines in the children's class bubbles.

Please ensure that you have either completed the online consent or failing that, a paper consent form. There are paper consent forms in the school office, if you require one.

Please contact the NHS team directly if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Christmas Hampers

Numbered squares for the class Christmas Hampers will go on sale on Monday 27th November, with a square costing £1.00. Instead of children being given raffle tickets, they may buy a numbered square on a grid. These numbers will then be placed into a draw. Children may buy as many squares as they would like. If your child/ren would like to buy a square please send money into school in a named envelope next week.

Oak Class



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5

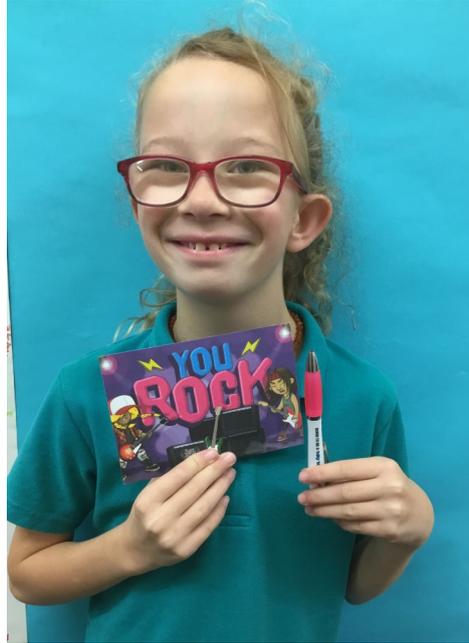


Year 6



Times Table Rock Star — 'Rock On' Competition

Well done to everyone who took part in the recent Times Table Rock Star competition. A big 'well done' to **Mikaela Aston** who was the top scorer overall in the school!



Weekly Writing Oak Class

Ted- for beautiful letter formation when writing CVC words.



Weekly Achievement Oak Class

Phoebe - for super progress with her writing.

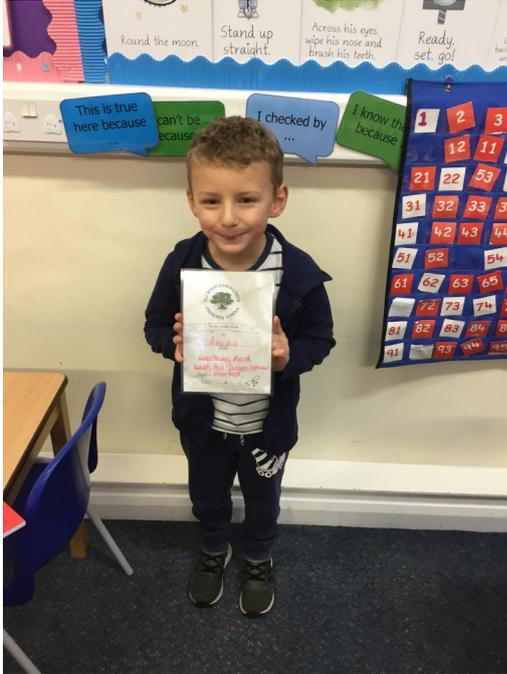


WEEKLY AWARDS

Writer of the Week

Year 1

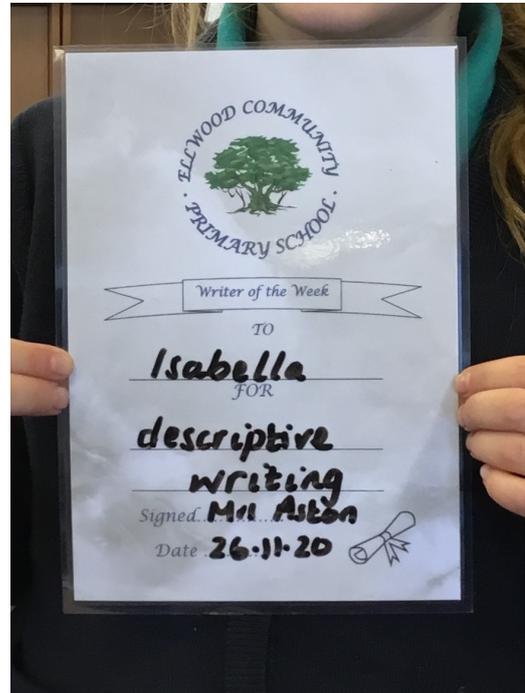
Archie - For working hard with his finger spacing.



Writer of the Week

Year 3

Isabella - for great descriptive work.



Year 2

Toby - for writing a fantastic story map.



Year 4

Remy - for writing a great set of instructions for a science experiment.



Writer of the Week

Year 5

Leo- for an excellent piece of research and writing.



Year 6

Abi - for writing a lovely adventure story.



Track and Trace and Self Isolation

A number of families have asked for clarity about what to do if a sibling has to self isolate as they have had contact with a positive case of Covid19.

If an individual has had contact with a positive case of Covid19 they **MUST** self isolate for 14 days.

Other members of the house can continue with their normal routine **UNLESS** the member of your household starts to show symptoms. **THEN** everyone in the house must self isolate **UNTIL** you get a negative test result.

However even with a negative result the person with the initial point of contact with the positive case, must still isolate for 14 days.

If you are asked to self isolate through track and trace or bubble closures in school, it is really important that you do isolate at home so that we can try to stop the spread of Covid19.

Weekly Achievement Year 1

Charlie - for always being ready to learn.



Weekly Achievement Year 3

Mercedes - for great division work.



Year 2

Aimee H- for being a super learner.



Year 4

Seth - for working hard to achieve his individual targets.



Weekly Achievement

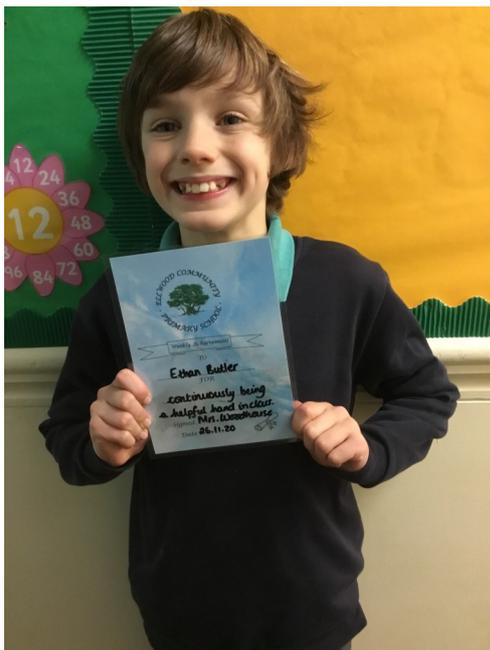
Year 5

Chloe - for excellent work on Rockstars.



Year 6

Ethan B - for continuously being a helpful hand in class.



Christmas Crafts

In the remaining few weeks of term, children will be busy making some Christmas crafts. As part of their enterprise learning, they will be looking at costings and suggest a minimum donation. All funds received will be used to fund class activities or resources. They will be available in the last week of term.



Learning Platform

Year groups 1-6 need to be able to access the Calibrae learning platform, as homework, messages and children's learning activities are posted on there .

Year One

Please make sure you are able to log on to the Calibrae learning platform, as after Christmas this will be used more regularly for setting homework and for important notices. Dojo was being used as an additional transition tool this term (transitioning from EYFS to Year 1), due to the length of time the children had off school, as a result of the first lockdown. Year 1 need to be using the same platform as the other year groups from after Christmas. Any problems with the platform , please email the school office

admin@ellwood.gloucs.sch.uk

Year Two

Please make sure you are also able to access the Calibrae platform, as some home work is set here and it is a good way to find out information from Miss Chisman.

Thank you.

Contacting School

If you have any messages for teachers, please phone the office (01594 833232) and your message will be passed on or

Email: admin@ellwood.gloucs.sch.uk (this email address only) .

Teachers should not be emailed directly on their personal work email account.

Miss Peart has her own lines of communication for children in Reception Class.

If your message is not urgent, you can message on Calibrae the learning platform , however please note the platform is not checked daily. So for any important messages, please contact the school office .

Thank you.

Sycamore Class

Sycamore have had great fun learning about the Roman army. They designed their own shields and learnt about the different formations



Eco-Schools

What is ECO SCHOOLS?

Ellwood School has re-joined Eco Schools!

Eco Schools is a country-wide project which helps schools to support the environment in and around their school and the local area.

We will be working toward three exciting awards:



The **BRONZE AWARD**
The **SILVER AWARD**
The **GREEN FLAG AWARD**



Diary Dates

November

Monday 30th Nov - Year Group Christmas Hamper
(squares go on sale £1 a square)

December

Wednesday 2nd Dec - Nasal Flu Vaccination Day

Friday 4th Dec - Nativity Recording
(Please see previous information slip)
Y4,5,6 wear school uniform with Christmas/
or coloured Jumper.

Thursday 10th Dec - Movie Night (3.30—5.30)
All children invited
(See separate letter)

Monday 14th Dec - Secret Shopping
Friday 17th Dec

Friday 18th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Party Day
Christmas Raffle Draw

Friday 18th Dec - **Early Finish**
2.05 p.m. Chestnut and Beech Classes
2.15 p.m. Oak, Willow and Sycamore