

Ellwood Community Primary School

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Our value this term is: Responsibility

Sept 28th 2023

Weekly Attendance

Our aim is to have our weekly attendance above **97%** in line with the Local Authority's expectation.

This week, our **whole school attendance was 95.5%**

Well done to **Oak class** for getting the highest attendance again this week!

Please remember to report a child's absence before 9.30am ideally before the start of school by either phoning the school on 01594 833232 or emailing

admin@ellwood.gloucs.sch.uk

Thank you.

Oak	98.8%
Chestnut	94.4%
Beech	97.8%
Sycamore	95.5%
Willow	91.7%

Open Evening

Thursday 5th October 4:00–5:30pm
at

Ellwood Community Primary School

We will be holding an open evening to give prospective parents/carers the opportunity to look around the school and meet staff before they are required to apply for a school placement in 2024. There is no need to book an appointment. Please just arrive between these times. Please make sure you attend if you want to see the school as we do not have any other open evenings planned.

Class focus - Oak Class

Oak class have enjoyed exploring the forest adventure area. They have learnt lots of safety rules and explored the garden where they found lots of bees and insects, they even found the pumpkin.



In the classroom we have been learning about colour mixing. We have transformed primary colours into secondary colours.

It was messy but fun!



Dean Heritage Centre - Chestnut and Beech class trip

On Tuesday the children visited the Dean Heritage Centre to experience a Victorian classroom. The children used slates to write on, listened carefully to a poem and used an abacus in maths. We also explored a Victorian house and discussed how it is different to our houses now. The children were all so well behaved and had a fantastic day out.



Dean Heritage Continued...



School Council

We have recently elected our school council members; the children have elected two representatives from each year group. These children were chosen by their year groups based off their ideas that they put forward and what they could bring to the school. They are looking forward to working together in this school year!



Out of school achievements

Leia Matthews has moved up from stage 3 to stage 4 in swimming! Well done Leia!



Well done to Jack Beach and Ashton Cole who were part of the Sling FC team that won the U11's Cheltenham Youth League! Both boys play a league above their age and their team is currently unbeaten, well done boys! Photo below with their dads.



Lost property

We seem to have a lot of lost property around school at the moment, all of which is un-named. Please could you make sure your child/ren's clothes are clearly labelled, we know it is frustrating when uniform goes missing but if clothes are clearly labelled they are much easier to find and return. Thank you.

Games Club - Mondays years 4, 5 and 6

We still have some spaces left in Games club on Mondays after school, 3:20pm—4:20pm. Games club is run by Mrs Sheppard and includes all different kinds of board games and table top games. Please call the office on 01594 83323 or email admin@ellwood.gloucs.sch.uk if your child would like to attend.



Diary Dates

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 28th Sept - *Gymnastics - Year 2*
- Nasal flu vaccinations (whole school)

Friday 29th Sept - *Scholastic Book Fair*

Weds 4th Oct

OCTOBER

Tuesday 3rd Oct - *Swimming - Year 5 and 6*

Thursday 5th Oct - *Gymnastics Year 1*
- Open evening for prospective Sept 24 parents
4:00pm—5:30pm

Monday 9th Oct - *Cheltenham Literature Festival Years 1 -5*

Tuesday 10th Oct - *Food bank assembly*

Thursday 12th Oct - *Gymnastics Year 1*

Tuesday 17th Oct - *Rags2riches collection*
- *Swimming - Years 5 and 6*

Thursday 19th Oct - *Gymnastics Year 1*

Wed 25th Oct - *Parents' evening*

Thurs 26th Oct - *Parents' evening*
- *Gymnastics Year 1*