

# Ellwood School Updates

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Friday 6th March 2020



## Spring Term



### Diary Dates

- ⇒ **Tuesday 10th March** - Swimming Years 5 & 6.
- ⇒ **Tuesday 10th March** - Gym (**Chestnut Class**, will need to bring a packed lunch, if Free School meals please order a packed lunch with the office in advance).
- ⇒ **Wednesday 11th March** - Year 6 leavers and class photos.
- ⇒ **Thursday 12th March** - Forest Schools (**Year 5**).
- ⇒ **Thursday 12th March** - Sport Relief Menu for lunch (Separate email sent).
- ⇒ **Saturday 14th March** - Gym Competition (**Selected children only**).
- ⇒ **Monday 16th March** - Parents in school week.
- ⇒ **Tuesday 17th March** - Gym (**Chestnut Class**).
- ⇒ **Thursday 19th March** - Forest Schools (**Year 5**).
- ⇒ **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.
- ⇒ **Thursday 26th March** - Forest Schools (**Year 5**).
- ⇒ **Tuesday 31st March & Thursday 2nd April** - Parents evening.
- ⇒ **Tuesday 31st March** - Gym (**Chestnut Class**).
- ⇒ **Thursday 2nd April** - Forest Schools (**Year 5**).
- ⇒ **Friday 3rd April** - Last day of term.

## Reminders/Important Information

- ⇒ **May Bank Holiday** - Please remember that the Government changed the early May bank holiday this year, the bank holiday is now **FRIDAY 8th May** not Monday 4th May.
- ⇒ **Lateness** - Recent monitoring carried out this year has shown that lessons are starting late due to children arriving late to school. School starts at 8.55 prompt. If your child is 5 minutes late every day, they will miss three days of learning each year. If they are 15 minutes late every day, they will miss 2 weeks of learning each year. This would have a negative impact on your child's education, both in terms of attainment and progress as well as disrupting other children. Please try and ensure your child is not late to school.
- ⇒ **Parent Pay Debts** - Please could you log on to parent pay and clear any outstanding debts asap? We have quite a lot of debts still outstanding, not only for lunches but for things like Gym (chestnut class) and Manor Adventure. If we don't receive enough payments for Gym then sessions may be at risk of being cancelled. This is an additional opportunity for the children to be able to use the amazing Gymnastic facilities.
- ⇒ **Parents in School** - A separate letter will be sent out shortly about Parents in School week. This will take place week commencing 16th March and is a great opportunity to see what goes on in your child's class.
- ⇒ **Gymnastics Comp** - A reminder that the Gymnastics competition is on Saturday 14th March. Thank you to those that have already returned their envelopes with the ticket requests, we will now be placing the order for the tickets with the gym. Unfortunately they have told us we can only allocate 2 tickets per family, some parents have returned their envelope with payment for 3 tickets. You will need to let us know whether you want 2 adult tickets or 1 adult and 1 child, anyone that has over paid will be refunded. Extra tickets can be requested directly with the Gymnastics Centre after 11th March. We cannot do this for you, parents will need to take responsibility for extra tickets.

### Sport Relief Day - Friday 13th

All children have been asked to come into school wearing PE clothes on Friday.

We will be taking part in a whole school team relay to raise money for Sport Relief! We are asking for any donations you feel you can make on the day, please send in with the children to hand over to the class teacher.

## World Book Day

We had a fabulous day celebrating World Book Day today. The children's costumes were great and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it!

