

Ellwood Community Primary School



Bulletin - May 21st 2021

Popular School

We are pleased to say that we have been inundated with requests for school places over the last few months. We are practically full with only one space available in year 2 at the moment.

We are saddened that we have to turn children away, however, it proves we are a highly sought after and popular school.

Leavers and Class Photos

Thank you for your support with the class photos this week. We were fortunate to be offered a last minute slot for class photos, along with the Year 6 leavers photos. We thought this would be an opportunity for parents to have the opportunity to purchase a school photograph of their child/ren this year, as we missed out on the individual photos last year due to lockdown.

Photos will be ordered a little differently this year due to the current COVID situation. Instead of proofs being sent home, an email with a link will be sent home, from which you will be able to view your child's class photo and then place an order online.

As soon as we receive the links from the photography company we will send them out to parents/carers.

Thank you.

Holidays in Term Time

Please be aware that we are unable to authorise holidays to be taken during term time, as stated in our Attendance Policy. We are sorry that this is the case, particularly due to the past COVID restrictions, but we need to ensure we follow the guidance and policy. We appreciate this is difficult for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support.

Skipping Workshop - Monday 24th May (New date)

The skipping workshop will now take place on Monday 24th May, let's hope the weather is kind to us. Please ensure children come to school in their PE kits.

Skipathon - Friday 28th May

We hope that you have all been busy collecting sponsorship money for the Skipathon. Please can we remind parents/carers that the sponsorship forms and money should be returned to school by Wednesday 26th May in a sealed named envelope.



Drama Queens—Whitecroft

'Drama Queens' Whitecroft are holding a FREE taster session on Saturday 5th June at 9.15-11.15am. Being a local club we are wanting to inspire children aged 7 to 10 to achieve their best in dance song and drama. We are keen not to miss any child that would love this experience. . To book your their child onto the session please call on 07753 119624 or message the Facebook page @Dramaqueensuk.



Apply online for

FREE

SCHOOL

MEALS



Check to see if your child is eligible using the confidential online portal available on our website www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Your child's school receives extra funding for each eligible child registered.

If you do not have internet access speak to your child's school.



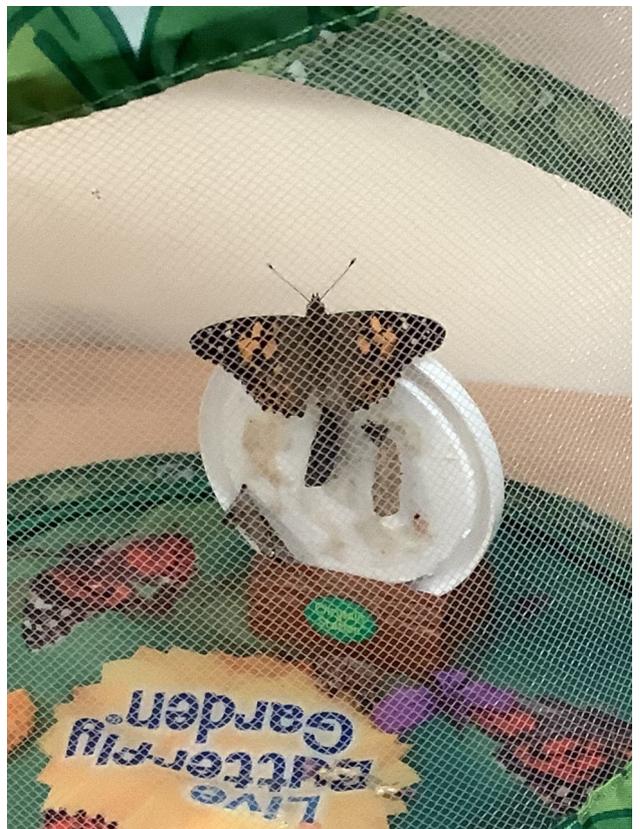
You could save up to **£437** per year



You may also be able to get extra support for free milk, reduced contributions for school trips and uniform grants – check with your school.

Oak Class— Butterflies

Butterflies have emerged in Oak class. We have been so excited watching the transformation from caterpillars.



Willow Class

Willow class walked to Darkhill Ironworks to take photos for editing in ICT and linking it to work in art about the artist Cezanne. This has provided the children with some great cross-curricular opportunities.



Diary Dates

MAY

- Monday 24th May - Skipping Workshop
(Children should wear PE kits to school)
- Wednesday 26th May - Concert Pianist (Clare Hammond) Visiting
(Chestnut, Beech, Sycamore and Willow)
- Friday 28th May - Sponsored Skipathon
(See letter sent home on lilac paper)
- Friday 28th May - **Break up for 1/2 term**
(Normal finish times)

JUNE

- Monday 7th June - **INSET DAY**
- Tuesday 10th June - Height and Weight (Reception Class)

JULY

- Tuesday 13th July - Cattle Country Trip (R and Y1)
- Friday 16th July - Manor Adventure Residential (Y6)
Monday 19th July
- Monday 19th July - Possible school trip (R—Y5) - TBC
- Tuesday 20th July - **Last day of term for children**
(Finish at 2 p.m.)
- Wednesday 21st July - **INSET DAY (Staff only)**