

Ellwood Community Primary School

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March 11th 2022



Science Week

(14th March - 18th March)

Children may come to school dressed as a scientist on Monday 14th March to mark the start of our Science week. We can't wait to see your amazing outfits!

Willow Class will be having PE on Monday instead of Thursday. So please can children either wear their PE kits under their mad scientist outfit or bring it with them to change into.

Chestnut Class have dance on Monday afternoon, so please can children either wear their PE kit under their outfit or bring in their PE kit to change into.

Thank you.



Whole School Kurling Event

Friday 18th March

Please can all children come to school wearing their PE kits on Friday 18th March, as we are very fortunate to be able to offer the children the opportunity to have a try at Kurling. It sounds very exciting!

Red Nose Day — Friday 18th March

For Red Nose Day this year children may come to school in their PE kits (as we have a Kurling day) wearing a red accessory. Children may also bring a red nose to school if they wish to.

We will also be holding a cake sale where children will be able to buy a cake for a minimum donation of 20p.

Thank you!



Year 1 have been enjoying reading to their buddies, well done!



Dance

Chestnut are learning an African dance in PE this term with Miss Yee Yee. The children are enjoying listening and dancing to different types of music. Thank you to Miss Yee Yee for teaching the children.



Sponsored Bounce

We are really pleased to inform you know that we managed to raise over £1200 with the sponsored bounce.

We will now be able to put this money towards some whole school projects, which is fantastic news.

Many thanks for your generosity and support.

**Thank
You**

Swimming - Tuesday 22nd March

We have been informed by Freedom Leisure that the Swimming Pool will be closed w/c 21st March for works to be carried out on the pool. We therefore have to cancel the lesson on this date. Parents/Carers will be refunded for the lesson that has been cancelled.

Thank you.

PE — Reminder

Please can we ask that long hair is tied up at all times but especially on PE days. Earrings must also be removed as these pose a health and safety risk.

Thank you.

Willow Class

Monday 14th March

Willow Class will be having PE on Monday instead of Thursday. So please can children either wear their PE kits under their mad scientist outfit or bring it with them to change into.

Thank you.

ParentPay

Please remember to check your ParentPay accounts to check you are up to date with any payments that may need to be made.

If your child's dinner account is in arrears, please clear as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Easter

We are in the middle of planning our Easter hampers for the Easter raffle and would be grateful for any chocolate donations. If you know of any businesses which would be able to donate some chocolate or anything Easter themed that would be amazing.

Please send any donations you able to get in to the school office. We will collect donations until the 18th March and we hope to start selling raffle tickets week commencing 21st March.

Thank you!



Year 6 - Mothers Day Raffle

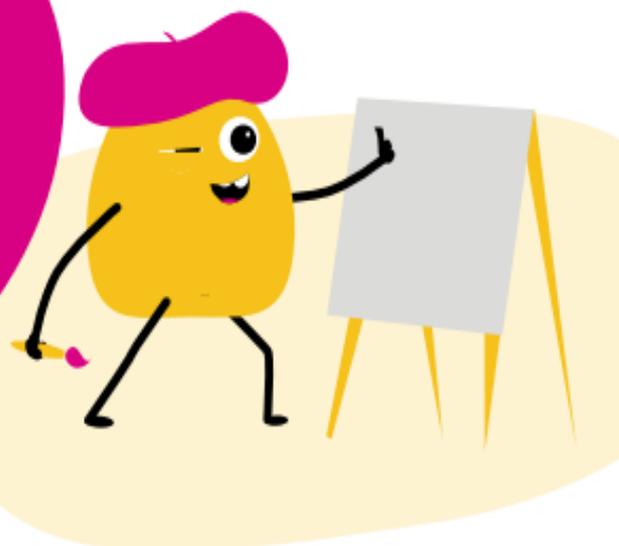
Year 6 parents will be holding a Mothers Day Raffle to raise funds for their Year 6 Leavers celebrations. Tickets will be on sale next week in the playground after school, on Tuesday and Thursday, with tickets costing £1 a strip.

Many thanks for your support.



POSTER COMPETITION

Children can get creative and enter the British Science Association's annual, UK-wide poster competition! They can make a poster about any version of 'Growth' that they like and be in with the chance of winning an array of prizes. The activities found in this pack, marked with a paintbrush symbol, could all be used as a source of inspiration to get children started.



Kit list

Paper (A4 or A3)

Creative materials

such as:

pens
pencils
scissors
glue
watercolours
paints
crayons
pipe cleaners
felt
thread
wool
foil
clay
string
beads
stamps
foam
pompoms

Instructions

Encourage children to think about different areas of growth so they can come up with ideas to include in their poster. Here are some points and questions to get you going.

- **Get children to think about their personal experience of growth** – from growing their own cress plants to overcoming a challenge that they thought they could not do! How has it helped them to become stronger, braver, kinder, or more accomplished?
- **How do children think the world has grown?** You could help them to consider population growth, plant growth, economic growth or even the growth of cities and society. What is an example of good growth?
- **Can children think of people who have helped or inspired them to grow?** Perhaps they could create a portrait of them to show this?

From the learning of new skills to the development of places and ideas that enable us to do things more efficiently in our everyday lives, growth is everywhere!

Making the poster

Once they've done the thinking, it's time for children to get creative! Posters must be A4 or A3 in size and you'll need to be able to take a photograph of each one so it can be sent to us online for judging. Children can use pop-up pictures, pull out tabs or use materials such as pencils, paints, crayons and paper to create their posters.

Submitting the poster

Posters will be judged on creativity, how well they fit the theme and how well they have been made or drawn. Once a child's poster is complete, take a photo of it and complete the online form to submit it as an entry.

Next steps

Celebrate! For more details, along with the full set of poster competition rules and tips, check out our website: britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition ✨

Diary Dates

(Oak class—please see information from Miss Peart)

MARCH

- Monday 14th March - Start of Science week. (Dress as a scientist)
Easter Raffle Donations (please bring to school office)
- Tuesday 15th March - Gymnastics - Oak
- Wednesday 16th March - Clarinet - Year 4
- Bike lessons - Chestnut
- Thursday 17th March - Gymnastics - Beech class
- Friday 18th March - Whole school Kurling event (Children to wear PE kit)
- Rednose day - wear a red item, cake sale, 20p minimum
Donation
- Tuesday 22nd March - Gymnastics- Oak
- Thursday 24th March - Gymnastics - Beech
- Tuesday 29th March - Gymnastics - Oak
- Thursday 31st March - Gymnastics - Beech