

Ellwood School News



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on our website.

Weekly Attendance

Well done to Willow Class for having the highest attendance this week.
Amazing!

Unfortunately this has not been a great week for attendance so let's hope
to have some improvement next week.

There is a link between attainment and progress, so the more the
children are in the school, the more they will succeed.

Thank you for your support.

Oak	94.9%
Chestnut	91.9%
Beech	94.6%
Sycamore	94.3%
Willow	97.5%

Girls Festival of Football

Yesterday, the girls' football team took part in a Festival of Football at Blakeney School arranged
during FA Girls Football week.

The girls played 3 friendly matches against Pillowell, Newnham and Blakeney. Each of the girls
received a medal and a certificate to mark their participation in the festival. Well done to all!



Year 6 SATs Next Week

All Year 6 children need to be in school every day next week to complete their SATs tests as there is a set
timetable.

We are so proud of all our Year 6 children and know they will try their best in their assessments. We are
perfectly aware that all the children have unique qualities and the assessments only measure a small part of
the curriculum and does not always reflect the true individuality and talents of the children.

Well done Year 6 children for all your hard work this year and we wish you the best of luck in your SATs
next week!

Lydney Tennis Club

As part of the LTA's 'Great British Tennis Weekend', Lydney Tennis Club will be hosting its 2nd 'Open Day' this coming Sunday (13th May) 1.00-4.00.

To book a place and for further details, please visit the club's website: www.lydneytennisclub.net

Sandals

Please remember that no open toed sandals are allowed in school due to Health and Safety at playtimes and also within the classroom, as chair legs could be placed on the children's feet causing a nasty injury.

Thank you for your continued support.

Reading Raffle

Many congratulations to our Reading Raffle winners this week. We had a great response yet again and it is great to see so many avid readers!

Raffle winners this week were:

Oak - Sorrel Blackburn

Chestnut - Niall Edey

Beech - Harvey Hancock

Sycamore - Lucas Robert

Willow - Jesse Norris



Car Park

The maintenance to improve and repair the pot holes in the car park is due to start shortly.

Thank you for your patience whilst we try and get it repaired.

Year 6 Residential Trip

Year 6 are off on their residential trip next Friday.

We hope they have a great time!

Achievement Assembly Awards

This week's individual achievement awards were given to the following pupils:

Oak Class - Darcie Childs and Tyler-J Scotford

Chestnut Class - Darcie-Rae Howard and Robert Foy

Beech Class - Callum Newman and Macey Blackburn

Sycamore Class - Emily Smith and Tegan McAuliffe

Willow Class - Joe Rowley and Barley Jones



Well done!

Weekly Writing Awards

This week's weekly writing awards were given to the following pupils:

Oak Class - Ashton Cole

Chestnut Class - Esme Wilkins

Beech Class - Ellie-May Blewitt

Sycamore Class - Tommy Rowley

Willow Class - Connor Edwards



Well done!

Open Day and Garden Party



On Thursday June 14th the school will be holding an open day in the morning from 9.30—11.30 a.m. Parents/carers are welcome to come into school and see the school in action, with children taking part in lessons and every day school activities.

Later on in the afternoon 1.30—3.00 p.m. we will be holding a Garden Party, where children will be performing songs, poems and dancing.

All parents/carers are welcome to come along—it would be great to see you there!

A note from the School Council

The School Council would like to remind parents that the play equipment may only be used by children during the school day and not before or after school.

At the last School Council meeting the question of attendance was brought up and the School Council wanted to encourage children to come to school, even if they are feeling slightly under the weather. It is appreciated that sometimes a day off through illness cannot be avoided but if you feel you can make it through the day—that would be great!

Friends—Non Uniform Day

On Friday 25th May we will be having a non —uniform day where children may come to school wearing their own clothes. In exchange for this we would ask that children bring in a donation for the Summer Fayre such as bric -a-brac, bottles or raffle prizes.

Thank you,

Plant Sale

Mrs Rees and the gardening club will be holding a Plant Sale on Friday 18th May after school in the playground.

If you have any donations of plants for the sale please bring in on the morning of the sale.

Thank you.



May 4th Fundraiser

Friends are very pleased to announce that the cake sale was very successful selling nearly 250 cakes, which meant that you raised £119.50 which is amazing!

Thank you also to all those children who entered the colouring competition - it was great to see so many entries!

Long Hair

Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back due to Health and Safety reasons and also to prevent the spread of headlice.

Thank you.

French Correspondence

We have received some further letters from our French link school in St Hillaire de Riaz and are about to return some letters from Ellwood to the French school.

The children are really enjoying this partnership and it is wonderful to be able to correspond with children of the same age in a different country!



Diary Dates

May 2018

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| Mon 14th May | - | KS2 SATs Week |
| Fri 18th May | - | Year 6 Residential Trip |
| | | Plant Sale—3.15 p.m. in the playground |
| Mon 21st May | - | Year 6 Children return from Residential Trip |
| Fri 25th May | - | Non—uniform day in exchange for an item for the Summer Fayre |

Break up for Half term (2 week break)

June 2018

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| Mon 11th Jun | - | Start of new half term |
| Thur 14th Jun | - | Open Morning 9.30—11.30 a.m. |
| | | Garden Party 1.30 - 3 p.m. |
| | | Country Dance Festival—Speech House |
| Wed 20th Jun | - | Country Dance Festival (Reserve Date) |

July 2018

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| Wed 18th Jul | - | Parents Evening Drop in 3.30 p.m. |
| Fri 20th Jul | - | End of Term BBQ 6.30 p.m. |