

Ellwood School News



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Gate—Morning/Afternoon

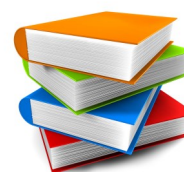
Please remember that the gate will be locked at 9.05 promptly in the mornings. Please ensure children arrive by 8.55 a.m. as this is when the school day starts. If children are arriving later than this, it impacts on quality learning time. If lessons start 5—10 minutes late daily, this would equate to 15—30 hours of learning time being lost over the academic year.

In the afternoon, we would also like to remind parents/carers, that the gate will be locked as soon as possible to ensure children staying for clubs are safe and secure on site.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Thank You

Many thanks to the 'Friends' who have kindly given us £1000 towards new reading books. The new books are modern, relevant and in line with the new curriculum expectations. Thank you to the 'Friends' and parents/carers for their ongoing support and for helping to raise this money.



Ellwood Friends

Forthcoming Events for your diary

- Fri 14th Oct - Funky Hair Friday/Non-uniform Day (Donations towards Xmas Fayre)
- Thurs 3rd Nov - Friends AGM (7.30 p.m. school staff room - everyone welcome to come)
- Fri 11th Nov - School Remembrance Service
- Mon 14th - Rags 2 Riches Collection—Please bring unwanted items to school
- Wed 16th Nov (Further details to follow)
- Fri 18th Nov - Children in Need (School Event) - details to follow
- Sat 26th Nov - Christmas Fayre (11 a.m. - 1 p.m.)



School Census Day—Thursday 6th October

On Thursday 6th October it is School Census Day. This census affects the funding that schools receive and the more children that take up school meals the better. We would be grateful if pupils could have a cooked dinner on this day, particularly the Free School Meals and Universal Free School meals (KS1).

Many thanks for your support in this matter

Memorial Service

Many thanks to Reverend Heather and all the visitors that attended the service at school, on Tuesday afternoon, to commemorate the handing over of the WW1 Memorial Plaque. It was a lovely event.

Monitoring

Last year one of our school targets was for children to become more independent in their learning and show good learning behaviour.

This week Mrs Milford has been carrying out lesson observations in the classes. We are really pleased to report that the children were very well behaved, much more independent and showing good learning behaviour, such as; listening, trying hard, perseverance and using resources to help them.

Well done and keep up the good work!

Hot School Dinners - Ordering

After half term we will be trialling a new way of collecting the school dinner orders. A menu will be sent home each week for you to complete and return to school, for the following week.

This information will then be passed onto to the kitchen staff, therefore, making it easier for them to order supplies in advance.

This method also gives parents/carers the opportunity to discuss with their child/ren the choices available and choose something they like, as sometimes children order food that they are unsure of and then do not like/ eat.

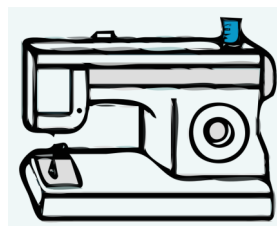
Of course if children have forgotten to pre-order a meal, a meal can be ordered on the day.

Thank you.

Sewing Machine Request

If anyone has an unwanted, basic sewing machine then 'Sewing Club' would love to have it.

Thank you



Forms

Please bring your completed Data Collection Sheets, Home School Agreements and Nationality/Country of Birth forms, back to school as soon as possible.

Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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OCTOBER 2016

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| Wed 12th Oct | - | Harvest Festival 1.45 p.m. (KS1)
Harvest Festival 2.30 p.m. (KS2) |
| Fri 14th Oct | - | Funky Hair Friday/Non-uniform
(Donations towards Xmas Fayre) |
| Mon 17th - Wed 19th Oct | - | INSET DAYS |
| Thur 20th - Sun 30th Oct | - | HALF TERM |
| Mon 31st October | - | BACK TO SCHOOL |

NOVEMBER 2016

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| Thur 3rd Nov | - | 'Friends' AGM 7.30 p.m. Staff room
(Anyone welcome to attend) |
| Fri 11th Nov | - | Remembrance Service (Willow & Sycamore) |
| Mon 14th Nov | - | Rags 2 Riches Collection (further details to follow) |
| Wed 16th Nov | | |
| Tue 15th Nov | - | School Photographs |
| Fri 18th Nov | - | Children In Need (further details to follow) |
| Sat 26th Nov | - | Christmas Fayre (11 a.m.—1 p.m.) |