

Ellwood School News



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Attendance

It was great to be able to hand out so many 100 % attendance certificates in assembly today. The cut off date for 100% attendance for this term was 23rd March.

Well done to everyone who received a certificate!



Farewell Mrs Clements

We had a lovely assembly on Tuesday afternoon and surprise tea party for Mrs Clements to wish her every happiness in her retirement. She will be greatly missed by everyone at Ellwood School.

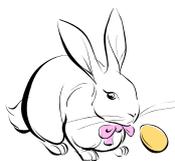


Easter Raffle

The Easter Raffle was a great success again this year! Many thanks to the Friends for organising the event and for the kind donations of eggs. Also many thanks to Mr and Mrs Johnson for drawing the raffle

Easter Egg Hunt

Many thanks again to the Friends for organising the Easter Egg Hunt. The children really enjoyed it and all found an egg!



Easter Reading Competition

All children have been sent home an Easter Reading Competition sheet. This would be a great activity for your child to take part in during the Easter holidays.

Happy reading everyone!



Cake Sale

Many thanks to the parents and carers of Year 6 children, who made and sold cakes today to raise funds for their Year 6 leavers party. Thank you to all the children who bought cakes—they looked delicious!

Plant Sale

Garden Club will be holding a plant sale at the end of May. If you have any old pots or wish to grow a few extra plants to contribute to the sale that would be great. Proceeds will be used to fund the garden.

Thank you
Mrs Rees.



Singing at Forest Hills Golf Club

Mr Phelps and Mrs Charles took a group of Year 5 and 6 children to sing a selection of songs for the Crossroads Club at Forest Hills Golf Club. They all sang beautifully and were a real credit to the school.

Well done everyone!



Increase in School Meal Price

Just a reminder mentioned in a previous newsletter, that meal prices will be increasing to £2.36 with effect from April 1st. This increase has been determined by Caterlink our meal providers and not by the school.

Thank you.

eSchools

Some parents/carers have been experiencing problems with logging into eSchools. If you are having problems please log out of eSchools and try logging in again using your username and password as given to you previously. If this doesn't work, please contact the school for further advice.

Thank you.

Achievement Assembly Awards

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



Oak Class - Sorrel Blackburn and Tabitha Partington

Chestnut Class - Riley Nixon and Tianna Williams

Beech Class - Bodi Lloyd and Ruby Chilton

Sycamore Class - Alexa Hampson and Lola Aston

Willow Class - Maisie Barnett and Zhia Akers

Well done!

Weekly Writing Awards

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

Oak Class - Troy Jennings

Chestnut Class - Niall Edey

Beech Class - Lilly Gomery

Sycamore Class - Nathan McAuliffe

Willow Class - Bella Dunn



Well done!

Gymnastics Competition

Congratulations to all of our gymnasts for representing the school so well and making us so proud. Ellwood won 4 Gold medals, 8 Silver medals and 3 bronze medals. This meant that we retained our title as Forest of Dean Primary School Gymnastics Champions.

What an amazing result!

Year 1 level 1 girls

Esme Wilkins Silver
Elsie Thomas Bronze

Year 1 level 1 boys

Alfie Pritchard Silver

Year 2 level 1 girls

Ruby Hampson Bronze

Year 3 level 1 boys

Aiden Beard Silver

Year 4 level 1 boys

Kiyan Owen Gold
Noah Giles Silver

Year 4 level 1 girls

Emily Smith Gold
Alexa Hampson Silver

Year 6 level 1 girls

Fraya Price Gold



Year 2 & 3 level 2 boys

Leo Childs Gold

Year 3 level 2 girls

Lily Gomery Silver

Year 5 level 2 girls

Freya Breese Bronze

Year 2 & 3 level 3 girls

Blake-Lea Brace Silver

Year 6 level 3 girls

Isabelle Beard Silver



Diary Dates

March 2018

Break up for Easter—3.15 p.m. finish

April 2018

- Mon 16th Apr - **Start of Summer Term**
- Mon 23rd Apr - Clubs start (more details to follow)
- Tue 24th Apr - In the Net Performance - Year 4

May 2018

- Mon 7th May - May Bank Holiday
- Mon 14th May - KS2 SATs Week
- Fri 18th May - Year 6 Residential Trip
- Fri 25th May - **Break up for Half term (2 weeks break)**

June 2018

- Mon 11th Jun - **Start of new half term**