

Ellwood Community Primary School



Bulletin - November 19th 2021

Anti-Bullying Week

We started Anti-Bullying week with 'Odd Socks Day'. Our differences are what makes us all so special. All the classes enjoyed activities around this year's theme of 'One Kind Word'. Thank you to everyone who bought some of this year's Anti-Bullying merchandise, we managed to raise £72.30 for the Anti-Bullying Alliance charity. This money will help fund projects in the UK to help all children grow up feeling happy and safe.



Anti Bullying Week - Year 1

The children took part in Anti Bullying week this week, we started the week by wearing odd socks. The children have had lots of talks around being kind and have watched videos linked to Anti Bullying.



Children in Need

All the children looked great today wearing their pyjamas to school for Children in Need. With your kind donations we managed to raise £91.80 For this great cause.

Thank you !

Year 2



Year 1



Hockey Club



The children have been having great fun at Hockey club, they have all been taking part and learning new skills.

Thank you to Miss Comley for running this club!



Payment Requests

We are sorry that we have needed to ask for so many payments lately for various things. We will be hosting a film night soon which will be free, we will also not be asking for money towards the children's Christmas crafts this year.

Christmas Jumper day - We won't be taking part in the official Christmas jumper day this time, however, the children can wear their Christmas jumpers on Christmas dinner day and we won't be asking for donations.

We will still be carrying out our usual raffle later in the term and the "Secret shopper" event which you should already be aware of. You can take part in these events if you wish to.

Thank you.

Photograph Orders — Final Reminder

If you would like to place an order for your child's school photo and haven't already done so online. Please return your paper order form to school by Monday 22nd November ready for collection on Tuesday.

Thank you.

Rotary Shoebox Scheme

Just a reminder that it is not too late to pick up a shoebox to fill for the Christmas Rotary Shoebox Scheme.

If you would like to take one home to fill, please let your child's class teacher know and we will send one home.

Filled boxes need to be returned to school by Monday 29th November, ready for collection and distribution.

Thank you for your continued support.





Pond Works in Ellwood Area

Foresters' Forest Pond Project will be improving this pond soon, by removing vegetation from it.

The aim is to create a habitat that is beneficial to frogs, newts and other amphibians, enhancing the range of wildlife found in this area.

This work has been made possible by funding from National Lottery Heritage Fund.

If you would like more details, please email info@forestersforest.uk



Christmas Activities

As you know we are still trying to reduce the number of people within the school and are avoiding whole school assemblies, in line with the South West Health Protection Team's guidance. With this in mind, we realise that we will be unable to hold any large school performances with a live audience. We are saddened by the position we are in and we are looking at different possibilities to be able to share the nativity with R, Y1, Y2 and Y3 parents. We will keep you updated.

We will still be able to celebrate Christmas activities with the children and we will be creative in how we do this. We will keep you informed of the lovely events we have planned for the children.

Thank you.



Chewelry/Fidget Poppers

Please can children not bring "chewelry" or "fidget poppers" to school. The only time a piece of "chewelry" is acceptable, is if it has been recommended to you by a healthcare professional, such as: an Educational Psychologist, CAMS (Mental health team) or an OT (Occupational therapist). The cords can be dangerous and a distraction for other children.

Thank you.

Mosque and Cathedral Trip – Tuesday 23rd November

(Years 4, 5 and 6)

Just a reminder that children need to be in school for **8 a.m.** in order to beat the Gloucester traffic.

Please remember to give your consent, medical/allergy information and make your payment on ParentPay by Monday 22nd November.

Thank you to all those parents/carers who have already done so.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Diary Dates

NOVEMBER

- Tuesday 23rd November - Trip to Mosque and Cathedral - Y4, Y5 & Y6
(Children to be at school for 8 a.m.)
- Thursday 25th November - Coalway Methodist Church - Y1, Y2 & Y3
- Friday 26th November - Author Visit (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6)

DECEMBER

- Tuesday 7th December - Swimming Y5 & Y6
- Thursday 9th December - Christmas play (Letter sent home)
(R, 1,2,3 Whitmead all day)
- Monday 13th December - West Midlands Santa Safari—whole school
- Friday 17th December - Last day of term - 2 p.m. finish

JANUARY

- Monday 3rd January - Bank holiday
- Tuesday 4th January - Inset day
- Wednesday 6th January - First day back in school