

Ellwood School News



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Year 6 SATs

Well done to Year 6 children who sat their SATs tests this week. All the children tried their best and we are so proud of their mature attitude.

Well Done!

Sunny Weather

With the sunny weather approaching (hopefully).

Could children please bring a sun hat into school. School caps are available from the office, at a cost of £3.50

Sun cream may be applied before children come to school or they may bring it into school and apply it themselves.



Water bottles

Please send in a named water bottle into school with your child each day.

Water bottles may be purchased from the school office at a cost of £1.20

Phonics Screening Test

All Year 1 children and some of the Year 2 Children (resits) will be having their Phonics Screening test week commencing 12th June. Please ensure your child is in school this week.

Football

Last Friday we took part in the small school's football tournament at Dean Academy. The boys played extremely well. Despite only letting in 1 goal over 4 games; we won 1, drew 2 and lost 1, finishing 3rd overall.

Unfortunately, we will not progress to the finals in a few weeks.



Readathon

Thank you to all of those children who took part in the Readathon. With all your sponsorship money you managed to raise £84.60 which is fantastic!

Term Date Consultation Letter

Please return reply slips by Monday 15th May. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Oak Class for having the highest attendance so far this term.

Good attendance is central to raising pupil standards and attainment. Pupils must attend regularly and be at school on time every day the school is open, unless the absence is unavoidable. If your child is too poorly to attend school, please telephone the office before 9.15 a.m. on the morning of absence.

Please make routine medical appointments e.g. optician/dentist, outside of school hours, unless it's an emergency.

Oak	98.5%
Chestnut	97.5%
Beech	96.9%
Sycamore	96.3%
Willow	97.2%

Summer Ordering Deadlines

Uniform orders must be placed by Monday 7th August for delivery before the start of the new academic year.

Please visit Brigade website for more information.
www.brigade.uk.com

Book bags, PE bags and school caps are available to purchase at school. Please enquire at the school office.

Thank you.



Lydney Tennis Club

Lydney Tennis Club will be holding an 'Open Day' this Sunday (May 14th); 1 p.m.—4 p.m.

For more information please visit the club's website:

www.lydneytennisclub.net

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all the parents that completed the Questionnaires given out at the last Parent Consultations. We have now had time to analyse the results and have attached them to the newsletter for you to have a look at.

A Message from the Friends of Ellwood

A huge thank you to all parents/carers/children and staff for their kind donations for our recent Jumble Sale. We are delighted to tell you that we raised a fantastic amount of £178.00. Unsold clothing was bagged for our Rags2Riches collection which has raised a further £75 towards school funds.

We are also pleased to tell you that unsold books and bric-a-brac was passed to a local charity shop, therefore avoiding items going to landfill whilst at the same time helping to raise money for Cancer Research.

Well done and many thanks everyone!



Year 2 SATs

Year 2 SATs will take place week commencing 22nd May. All Year 2 children need to be in school this week.

Thank you.

Parent View

Just a reminder to log into the Parent View website and register your views. You can log in via the schools website or directly at :

www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Diary Dates 2017

May 2017

- Fri 19th May - Manor Adventure (Year 6)
- Mon 22nd May - Return from Manor Adventure (Year 6)
- Mon 22nd May - Year 2 SATs Week
- Fri 26th May - Break up for Half Term

June 2017

- Mon 5th June - Start of new Term
- Mon 12th June - Phonics Screening Week
- Thurs 22nd June - Country Dance Festival (6.30p.m. - 8.30p.m.)
- Mon 26th June - Book Fair Week (more details to follow)
- Thurs 29th June - Country Dance Festival - reserve date

July 2017

- Thurs 6th July - Brass Mini Concert (Y4)