

# Ellwood Community Primary School

*BELIEVE, ACHIEVE, BELONG*

May 13th 2022



## Well done year 6!!

A big well done to Year 6 for working incredibly hard this week and completing their end of KS2 tests. They all tried their best and we are so proud of them. Whatever the results, we are so pleased with the effort the children put in and they all did their best - that's all we ask!

Thank you to Mrs Woodhouse and the staff team for helping to support the children, organise the assessment procedures and ensure they were administered smoothly. Thank you to all of the other staff that also supported them and parents for helping to complete any revision homework.

## Mrs Marshall

As you may be aware Mrs Marshall is currently off school at the moment. In her absence, Mrs Hunt (who the children are familiar with and who knows the school well), will be helping to support the year 6 pupils alongside Mrs Woodhouse for the remainder of the Summer term. We are very grateful to Mrs Hunt for stepping in to support the children. We look forward to working with her over the next few months. We regularly keep in touch with Mrs Marshall and we are all missing her.

## Mrs Clements

Today was Mrs Clements last day at Ellwood Community Primary School as she is taking up a new post in a different school. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her every success in her new role. Mrs Rowley will be helping to support in Willow Class.

### Reminder - Extra bank holiday/Inset day

Just a reminder that Friday 27th May is a bank holiday for our school in lieu of the extra bank holiday for the Queens Jubilee.

Monday 6th June is also an inset day.

Thanks.

### Holidays

We seem to be getting an increase in holiday requests this term. Please try to remember that your child is required to be in school every day during term time.

As a school we have to follow the local authorities guidelines which require us to refer any unauthorized holiday requests in term time to them. This will likely result in a penalty notice, which will be charged per parent per child.

### Parent Pay

Please remember all trips and dinners must be paid for via ParentPay. We are unable to handle and bank cash. All transactions should be through ParentPay. If you need to pay with cash, then you will need to pay at a pay point using a barcode obtained from school.

### Year 6 Leavers and Class Photos

#### Wednesday 18th May

Our Year 6 Leavers photos and class photos will be taken next Wednesday 18th May. There will be no individual photos taken, just groups.

# Queen's Jubilee Event

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May

We are looking forward to celebrating the Queen's Jubilee on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

Children are welcome to come into school wearing **red**, **white** and blue.

We are also going to have an 'afternoon tea' themed lunch as a whole school. Please send your child into school with a special lunchbox for this day.

We will be spending the day taking part in lots of special activities to celebrate.

*You are invited...*

**We are inviting parents/carers into school to celebrate with us at 2:30pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May for tea and cake.**

If you would like to donate any cakes please send them to the office on the morning of Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

## New Intake Meeting

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 5:00pm

at

*Ellwood Community Primary School*

We will be holding an information evening for parents/carers of children starting school in September 2022 on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 5:00pm.**

This evening will give you the opportunity to find out all of the information you need regarding your child's transition into our school. During the evening, you will have the opportunity to meet some of the staff and pupils here at Ellwood.

A crèche facility will be available for our new children and siblings.

## Residential - Payment

This is just a reminder that final payment is now due for Manor Adventure residential trip. If you haven't already made your final payments could you please do so as soon as possible.

Thank you.

## Bike Trial

Congratulations to those that came along to the bike trial!  
It was a really close trial but we have 4 children going through to the Mountain Bike South Competition at Wydean School!

Congratulations to:

**Izzy Roberts**

**Ruby Hampson**

**Zac Ellway**

**Harry Powell**



## EVENT POSTER



**FODDR Community Fete**  
 Saturday 21st May, 11am-4pm  
 Ellwood Football Club, GL16 7LZ

Fun Dog Show, with rosettes, super prizes and goodie bags

Come along and celebrate Angels 17th Birthday. Lets make it a special day for her. Angel is one of our many Long Term Fosters.

Lots of shopping available from a range of craft and market stalls.

A cake baking competition for all ages. And much, much more planned for a fun filled family day.

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## CAKE COMPETITION



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 Saturday 21st May 11am to 4pm  
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 Breakey Road, Ellwood, GL16 7LZ  
 Brought to you by Forest of Dean Dog Rescue

**GET BAKING!!**  
**CAKE COMPETITION**  
 Judged by Zann McShane & Nick de Swart

**ADULT CLASSES**  
 Cupcakes  
 Sponge Sandwich  
 Fruit Cake  
 Scones (Sweet, fruit & savoury)

**CHILDRENS CLASS 8 to 11 years**  
 Cupcakes or Traybake

**CHILDRENS CLASS up to 8 years**  
 Cupcakes or Traybake

Each Class Winner will be entered into the final.  
 Childrens 1st & 2nd Places receive a Trophy & Prize  
 Overall Winner receives an M&S Voucher.

The Clubhouse will be open to receive entries from 9am on the day.  
 All competition entries to be received in the Clubhouse 10.30am  
**ALL CAKES ENTERED WILL BE SOLD TO RAISE FUNDS FOR FOREST OF DEAN DOG RESCUE**

## ACTIVITIES



**FODDR Community Fete**  
 Saturday 21st May, 11am-4pm  
 Ellwood Football Club, GL16 7LZ

- A fun filled family day
- A large selection of local Craft and Market stalls
- A fun dog show with childrens classes
  - Cake baking competition
- Teas, coffee and lots of cake
- And much much more.....

## ANGEL'S BIRTHDAY



**Angels 17TH BIRTHDAY**

COME AND JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED FAMILY DAY OUT AND MEET ANGEL'S LONG-TERM FOSTER FRIENDS

FUN DOG SHOW WITH WINNERS PRIZES  
 CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT  
 FARMERS MARKET AND FOOD AND DRINK STALLS  
 CRAFT MARKET  
 DADDY BIRTHDAY CAKE  
 HELE A-DO HIRA ACTIVITIES  
 BAKE-OFF COMPETITION

**SATURDAY 21ST OF MAY, 11AM - 4PM**  
 ELLWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB, GL16 7LZ

PROCEEDS IN SUPPORT OF FOREST OF DEAN DOG RESCUE

## DOG SHOW SCHEDULE



**Ellwood Community Fete**  
 Saturday 21st May 11am to 4pm  
 Ellwood Football Club  
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**Dog Show Schedule**

Dog show starts at 12.45pm  
 Registration open from 11am

**Childrens Classes under 14 years old**

- Best Buddies - children and their best friends
- Best Trick - Any trick from sit, paw etc.

**Main Classes**

- Cutie Pie - dogs under 12 months of age
- Golden Oldie - dogs over 9 years of age
- Loveliest Ladies - all female dogs
- Gorgeous Guys - all male dogs
- Most Appealing Eyes
- Best Rescue Dog
- Waggiest Tail
- Dog Most Like Its Owner
- Best Long Haired Dog
- Best Short Haired Dog
- BEST IN SHOW

1st-3rd get placed and receive winners goodie bags. All 1st place winners are eligible for BEST IN SHOW.

## Pyjamarama Day

All the children looked great today wearing their pyjamas to school for Pyjamarama Day. Thank you also, for your kind donations, we raised £42.80 All money raised will be donated to the Book Trust which is the largest reading charity. Each year the Book Trust reach millions of children across the UK with books, resources and support to transform lives by getting children and families reading.



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**ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND**

**Dear Royal Subjects,**

**You are cordially invited to attend a grand celebration for the Queen's Jubilee.**

**Forest Pulse have been awarded funding from Arts Councils England's Lets Create Jubilee Fund and are inviting you all to join our inclusive dance, drama and crafts sessions to work on exciting projects for the Queen's Party!**

**These sessions will run weekly on Wednesdays, starting on Wednesday 18th May, at Heart of the Forest Community Special School from 6.30pm–7.30pm for those aged 8-25 years.**

**This group will showcase their projects at The Queen's Party on Saturday 18th June at Heart of the Forest Community Special School from 1pm – 3pm.**

**The cost for 5 sessions plus the event day is a total of £38.**

**If you have any further questions, or would like to sign up for these sessions, please contact Sammy on [activities@forestpulse.co.uk](mailto:activities@forestpulse.co.uk)**

# JUBILEE PARTY

SCARR  
BANDSTAND



Join us to celebrate the  
Queen's 70th Jubilee

**Saturday 4th June**  
**2pm until 7pm**

**Stalls • BBQ • Bar • Live Music • Football**

## Reading

We have noticed that a number of the younger children in school are not reading as much at home as we would hope and expect. It is essential that they read at least 4 times a week and continue to practise their phonics.

Reading is an essential life skill and will set them up to be able to access all areas of the curriculum. Well done to those children that met the reading challenge last term and received a golden ticket for a prize. The children also had a hot chocolate and biscuit celebration with their friends!

## Rags2Riches Collection

Tuesday 17th May

Just a reminder that we are having a Rags2Riches collection on Tuesday 17th May. Please bring your donations into school on the morning of the collection and place them in the bike shelter at the front of school.

Thank you!

ELLWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes

RAGS  
2  
RICHES  
Schools Clubs Groups

**WE ACCEPT CLEAN,  
GOOD QUALITY, DRY,  
REUSABLE CLOTHING**

- ✓ Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- ✓ Jewellery and Accessories
- ✓ Paired Shoes and Footwear
- ✓ Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website  
[www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk](http://www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk)

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT**

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES.  
PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS,  
BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM

If you are unsure what to put in the bags  
**STOP AND THINK**  
WOULD YOU WEAR IT?

## *Diary Dates*

### **MAY**

- Monday 16th May - Walk to school week
- Tuesday 17th May - Rags2Riches Collection
- Wednesday 18th May - Photos—Year 6 Leavers and Class groups
- Thursday 19th May - K'nex challenge Final  
Mountain Bike Race at Wyedean School
- Fri 20th - Mon 23rd May - Year 6 residential - Manor Adventure
- Saturday 21st May - Ellwood Community Fete (See info in Newsletter)  
Ellwood Football Club
- Thursday 26th May - Jubilee Day (Cake donations welcome on the day)  
(2.30 p.m. parents welcome for tea and cake)  
**Last day of term**
- Friday 27th May - **Bank holiday in lieu of Queen's Jubilee**
- Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June - **HALF TERM**
- Monday 6th June - **Inset day**
- Tuesday 7th June - First day back in school