

Ellwood School News



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Welcome Back

Welcome back to everyone, hoping you all had a good break and are all ready to start a new and exciting term.

Mr Phelps Drop in session

Mr Phelps will be available for a 'drop in' session for Year 2 and 5 only, for Maths. He will be available on Tuesday 8th November and Thursday 10th November, 3.30 p.m.—5.00 p.m.

Ordering School Meals

Please remember to order your school dinners in advance. A menu choice slip will be sent out on Friday for return the following Monday.

Thank you.



Poppy Appeal

Poppies, bracelets, slap-bands and enamel badges are available to buy in school, prices ranging from 50p to £2. Please send some money in with your child, if you would like them to buy something.



School Singing CD

On Friday 11th November all children will be taking part in recording a Christmas Singing CD. Each class will sing a selection of Christmas songs which will be recorded and made into a CD.

We are also holding a competition for children to design the CD front cover.

Attached to the newsletter is a template for children to follow. Please return

completed competition entries to school by Thursday 10th November. Please remember to write your child's name and class on the reverse of the template. Good luck!



Ellwood 'Friends'

We need new committee members for Ellwood 'Friends'. If you would like to become a committee member or just come along to help out, we would really appreciate it. The 'Friends' are a vital part of the school, providing extra funding for school trips, equipment and fun activities. If you think you would like to help out please contact the office. Thank you.

Lions Club International

The Forest of Dean Lions Club raise money for local good causes but in recent years their membership number has decreased, so there are less people to help with local events.

If you would be interested in becoming a new member they meet at Bells Club in Coleford on the first Tuesday of each month. If you feel you are unable to commit to attending meetings then you may prefer to become a "Friend" of Lions and help at various events. If you like more information about the Forest of Dean Lions then please visit the website:

www.forestlions.org.uk or

secretary@forestlions.org.uk

School Gate

The school gate is working well—thank you for your co-operation and support.

Xmas Fayre Donations

Any donations for the Christmas Fayre would still be gratefully accepted. Thank you.

Rags 2 Riches

Please remember to bring in your items for Rags 2 Riches from Wednesday 9th November ready for collection on Friday 11th November. A bag and further information has been sent home.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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NOVEMBER 2016

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| Thur 3rd Nov | - | 'Friends' AGM 7.30 p.m. Staff room
(Anyone welcome to attend) |
| Fri 4th Nov | - | Hindu Temple Visit and Museum Visit
(Chestnut and Beech Classes) |
| Tues 8th Nov &
Thur 10th Nov | - | Parent Consultations |
| Wed 9th Nov &
Thur 10th Nov | - | Rags 2 Riches clothing may be brought to the
school hall for collection on Friday |
| Fri 11th Nov | - | Remembrance Service (Willow & Sycamore) |
| Fri 11th Nov | - | Rags 2 Riches Collection |
| 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.) |