

# Ellwood Community Primary School

*Believe, Achieve, Belong*

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**Our value this term is: Honesty**

**July 13th 2023**

## Weekly Attendance

Our aim is to have our weekly attendance above 97% in line with the Local Authority's expectation. This week, our **whole school attendance was 95.7%**

Well done to **Oak class** for getting 100% attendance this week!

Please remember to report a child's absence before 9.30 a.m,  
ideally before the start of school by either phoning the  
school on 01594 833232 or emailing

[admin@ellwood.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ellwood.gloucs.sch.uk)

Thank you.

Oak	100%
Chestnut	94.8%
Beech	96%
Sycamore	93.5%
Willow	95.5%

Reminder - Raffle tickets are on sale for both the children and adults raffles. The tickets are £1 a ticket, please send the money in to school in a named envelope stating which raffle the money is for.

Tomorrow after school we will be selling snacks, drinks, ice pops etc as usual for fundraising Friday.

Please ensure you clear any outstanding balance on parent pay as soon as possible.

Many thanks.

We have lots of events and different things going on in school this week and next week before we break up for the summer holidays. Please be mindful that children and staff are working extremely hard, as always, but this time of year is particularly demanding for all including parents.

Please remember to be kind and respectful to each other. We have had such a fantastic term and want to keep everyone happy and relaxed for the last week or so.

Do try and keep up with your normal routine at home ensuring the children are getting enough sleep. As the routines in school change slightly with transition week etc, this is when children can struggle a little with their relationships and behaviours so a good night sleep and normal routine at home can help prevent this.

Thank you.

### **Young Poets Competition**

Write a poem, in any form, up to a maximum of 20 lines. Entries may be either typed or handwritten.

We have three age groups:

5-8, 9-11 and 12-16 years.

Book vouchers for 1st & 2nd place in each age group.

The overall winner will have their poem printed in Bream Gardening society's Autumn show schedule.

Please give your entries, with name, age and contact details in to Bream Sports club and ask for them to be passed on to Julie. Entries to be in by Aug 1st.

### **Goodbye and good luck!**

At the end of this academic year we will be saying goodbye to Miss Peart our fantastic EYFS teacher. Miss Peart has worked here at Ellwood for 6 years and has done an amazing job of developing our EYFS provision. Thank you for all of your hard work Miss Peart and good luck in your promotion at your new school, we will certainly miss you!

We are also saying goodbye to Miss Briggs who joined us in September 2022, thank you for all of your hard work this year Miss Briggs and good luck in your new school. We will miss you.

Mrs Threadgall one of our lovely teaching assistants will also be retiring at the end of this academic year. Mrs Threadgall has worked at Ellwood for the last 3 years and will be missed by us all. Enjoy your retirement!

### **Hello and welcome!**

We would like to welcome Mrs King (Reception class teacher) Mrs Breakwell (Willow class teacher x2 days) Miss Williams (Sycamore class teacher) and Miss Foxwell (Reception class TA) to our lovely school. We are looking forward to working with you all next academic year!

## BREAM SUMMER SHOW - CHILDREN'S SECTION

Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Free entry!

Open to children aged 15 and under on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

Classes C3 – C9 will be judged as two age ranges: under 9s and 9-15s.

Rosettes will be awarded to all 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winners.

Class C1 is sponsored by the Gloucestershire Federation of Garden Societies.

Cash prizes and certificates will be awarded for this class only.

**JUNIOR SUMMER CUPS (under 9s and 9-15s) — Best exhibits in the Children's Section**

### Class

- C1. RADISHES** — 5 radishes grown by the exhibitor. 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>  
£5 £3 £2  
Trim the radish leaves so that the stalks/ leaves are 8cm long.  
Display your radishes on the paper plate provided. Sponsored by GFGS
- C2. SUMMER FLOWERS** — A jam jar filled with summer flowers and foliage (leaves).  
Don't forget that some garden weeds have beautiful flowers too.  
**Please check with a responsible adult before you pick any flowers.**
- C3. CRESS HEAD CHARACTER** — A character with cress, grass or micro herbs growing out of its head!  
You may make your cress head using any method you like.  
You may decorate it to look like a person, an animal, a bird, or an imaginary creature.
- C4. MINIATURE GARDEN** — A miniature garden made in a seed tray, baking tray or similar container.  
Your garden should be made mainly from natural materials. We would love to see some living plants.  
Simply design a beautiful garden or, for example, make a garden for fairies or Lego characters.
- C5. CARROT MUFFINS** — Four carrot muffins that you have baked yourself. You may use a recipe of your choice or the **BGS Children's Carrot Muffin Recipe** on our website and advice sheet.  
You may decorate your muffins if you wish.  
Try to make all of your muffins match each other. One muffin will be tasted by the judges.  
**Please check with a responsible adult before baking.**
- C6. PLANT ART** — A picture of a plant or plants in a vase, in a pot, in your garden or out in the wild.  
Your picture can be made using any medium, for example, pencils, paints, pastels or collage.  
You may even use real plants to create your art, for example, pressed flowers or leaf rubbings.  
Maximum size: 30cm x 42cm. Mount allowed but no frame.

**C7. RECYCLED CRAFT: PLASTIC BOTTLES** — Anything made out of a recycled plastic bottle or bottles.

For example, a decorative plant pot, a bird box, a hanging planter or a battery powered lantern.  
You may use any additional materials to decorate your bottle(s).

**C8. CRAFT: SEASIDE** — Anything that you have made or crafted yourself on the theme of the sea, beach or seaside. This is an opportunity to show off your favourite craft hobby.

For example, Lego modelling, knitting, sewing, modelling clay, felting, papier-mâché, papercraft, origami, cross-stitch, crochet, quilting or beading.

**C9. PHOTOGRAPHY: FLOWER(S)** — A photograph of a single flower or group of flowers. Or a photograph of just one part of a flower, for example, a petal or the stamens in the centre.  
The flower(s) may be in a vase, in a pot, in your garden or out in the wild.

Cropping, straightening, cloning, sharpening and colour enhancement of your image is allowed.  
Maximum size: 30cm x 21cm. Please print your image on photographic paper.

**If you need any help printing your photograph, please contact the Show Secretary.**

**Advice sheet:** If you would like an **inspiration, recipe and advice sheet** for the children's classes, please get in touch with the Show Secretary.

**Children's Workshops:** If you would like some help preparing your entries, why don't you join us at our Children's Workshops this Summer in Bream Library?

Don't forget to enter our classes for **Families, Groups and Schools**. See the full schedule for details.

You may also enter any of the adult classes, but entry fees will apply. For example, why don't you try **Class 31: Vegetable Creature?** See the full schedule for details.

### ENTRY FORM

Circle the classes you would like to enter:	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9
Full name									
Age as of 19 <sup>th</sup> August 2023									
Signed									
Telephone number									
Email address									

Please submit your entry form to the Show Secretary by 6pm on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023

SHOW SECRETARY – ELIZABETH GARDNER

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**Free Workshops**  
**for Young Gardeners**



**Summer Holiday Activities at Bream Community Library**

**For primary children and above**

1	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2.00 – 4.00pm	Find out about all things Radish: how to grow and show, plus ways to eat them.
2	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August 2.00 – 4.00pm	Make a cresshead character and enter it for the BGS Summer Show.
3	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August 2.00 – 4.00pm	Recycled Craft. Re-imagine plastic containers to be useful in your garden.

**Places are limited so..... Booking is essential**

If you'd like to join us, email  
[breamgardeningociety@gmail.com](mailto:breamgardeningociety@gmail.com)

and tell us your name, age and contact details

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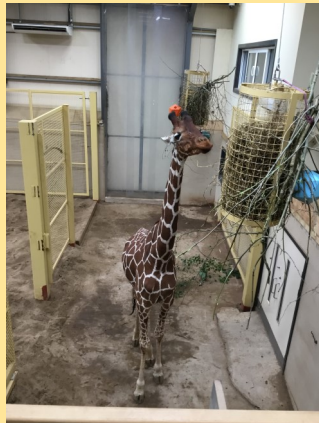
Dene Magna, Mitcheldean | Ashfield Park- Ross On Wye |  
Primrose Hill- Lydney | The Dell- Chepstow | Milkwall- Coleford  
Shurdington- Cheltenham

10:00am-3:00pm

## Whole school trip to Wild Place

We had a fantastic time on our whole school trip to Wild Place in Bristol.

We saw lots of animals and took part in some great workshops and information talks with the keepers. Thank you to all of the children for being so well behaved!





# Picture News

Each week classes look at a 'Weekly Picture News' story. Let's have a look at this week's story...



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The world-famous Wimbledon tennis tournament is currently underway and will conclude on 16<sup>th</sup> July. Experienced player, Venus Williams, made her 24<sup>th</sup> appearance in the singles draw at Wimbledon after the 43-year-old American was given a wild card entry. Venus is a five-time Wimbledon singles champion and reached the final in 2017, 20 years after her first appearance there.

This week's story looks at events related to ...



## Reflection

Winning a match or a game can feel amazing but often, much of the fun and enjoyment can come from the journey along the way - and many lessons can be learned in the times we don't succeed.



### British Values



## Protected Characteristics

Tennis players from all over the world compete at Wimbledon. Someone's colour, nationality or ethnic or national origins should never be the reason they are unable to compete.



## Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Our behaviour, actions and words affect others. We can show respect to ourselves and each other, whether we win or lose.



## UN Rights of a Child

Our education should help us to fully develop our personalities, talents and abilities. Whilst doing this, there will be times when we win and times when we lose. We can learn so much from both!



## Useful vocabulary

### Experienced

Having skill or knowledge because you have done something for a long time.  
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### Persevered

Kept trying to do or achieve something, even though it was difficult.  
Venus Williams' career has had numerous highs and lows, but she's always persevered.

### Perspective

A particular way of thinking about something, especially one that is influenced by your beliefs or experiences.  
Read through this week's picture news, which illustrates about Venus Williams' perspective.

### Success

Achieving something that you have been aiming for.  
...many lessons can be learned in the times we don't succeed.

### Underway

happening now.  
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### Wild card

An extra opportunity to qualify for a tournament competition.  
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## Diary Dates

### JULY

- Thursday 13th July - Transition day  
- Work showcase & drop in session - 3:30pm-5:00pm
- Friday 14th July - Transition day
- Wednesday 19th July- EYFS trip to cattle country
- Thursday 20th July - Summer fair 2pm-4pm **Children to be collected at 2pm**
- Friday 21st July - Last day of term  
- Party in classes AM  
- Whole school picnic  
- Y6 leavers assembly 12:30pm-1:15pm (parents/ carers invited)  
- **Children to be collected by parents/carers at 2pm**
- Monday 24th July - INSET DAY
- Tuesday 25th July - INSET DAY