

Ellwood School News



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Manor Adventure

Thank you to all the staff; Mrs Marshall, Mr Phelps and Mrs Bowery, who accompanied the Year 6 children on their residential trip last week. The children all had a fantastic time gaining some new experiences and great memories. They were all well behaved and a credit to the school



After School Clubs—Reminder

Just a reminder that clubs will continue for those children who attended the first half of the term. Clubs start week commencing 12th June. However, painting Club will no longer be running after half term.

Gymnastics will start week commencing 26th June for 3 weeks, for those children who did gymnastics in Spring term.

Quad Kids

Well done to all those children who took part in the Quad Kids tournament this week. All the children did a fantastic job and out of the 10 teams competing we came 5th. Which is a great result. Well done everyone!

Thank you to Miss Gore and Miss Davies who attended the event and for all those parents/carers who transported children to and from the event.
Thank you.



Rounders Tournament

We had a great time at the Rounders Tournament, where children played matches in 2 pools. Ellwood won the first pool of matches winning all 5 matches, which meant we went through to the final match against Woolaston. Although we played incredibly well we were beaten 6—3. which meant we came 2nd overall—what a fantastic result. Well done everyone!

Thank you to Mr Phelps for organising the event and for all those parents/carers who transported children to and from the event.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Oak Class for having the highest attendance 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.

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| Oak | 97.4% |
| Chestnut | 96.7% |
| Beech | 95.7% |
| Sycamore | 93.2% |
| Willow | 96.6% |

Spelling Challenge

Spellings are a real school focus. Year groups have certain spellings they need to know by the end of each year or key stage and this has a great influence when assessing the children in writing. They need to know certain words in order to be at the "expected" standard in writing. Please see your child's class teacher if you are worried about your child's spellings.

The Spelling Challenge will take place on Friday 21st July.



New Room

The building work for the new room will start in the Autumn Term. This room will provide us with some much needed space for meetings and group work.

Behaviour of Children

The behaviour of all our children has been amazing this term and we are so proud of them. They have developed a good work ethic and take responsibility for their own behaviour and learning. Well done!

Phonics Screening Test—Reminder

Just a reminder that Phonics Screening Test for Year 1 children and some Year 2 children will take place week commencing 12th June.

Keep practicing alien and real words with your children and please see Mrs Barry if you require more support.

Year 2 and Year 6 SATs

All the SATs are now completed with all children trying their best. We will have the results later on this term.

Well done for all their hard work!

Start of the Day

Please do not enter the building at the start of the day with your child/ren. We would be grateful if you could say your goodbyes in the playground and leave your child at the door.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Term Dates for 2017/2018

Thank you to everyone who returned their slip, for the term date consultation. The overwhelming majority was for Option 1 dates. Please see attached.

Summer Holiday Activity Club

We have been very fortunate to have won a lottery bid for a summer holiday activity club to take place at school during the summer holidays.

A letter has been sent home outlining the Holiday programme along with a consent form. If your child/ren would be interested in signing up, please return the permission and payment to school by Friday 16th June.



Diary Dates 2017

Fri 26th May - Break up for Half Term

June 2017

Mon 5th June - Start of new Term

Tues 6th June - Parents Evening for New Starters

Mon 12th June - Phonics Screening Week

Fri 16th June - School Open Morning

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

Tues 4th July - Sports Day

Thurs 6th July - Brass Mini Concert (Y4)

Thurs 4th July - Sports Day (Reserve Date)

Fri 21st July - Whole School Spelling Challenge

Fri 21st July - End of Term BBQ (6 - 8 p.m.)

Tues 25th July - End of Term - 2 p.m. finish