

Ellwood School News



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All newsletters are also available on our website.

Termly Attendance

Well done to Sycamore class who have the highest attendance this half term!

There is a link between attainment and progress, so the more the children are in school, the more they will succeed. 100% is our expectation unless ill or exceptional circumstances, with 97% our target for the term.

Oak	95.8%
Chestnut	96%
Beech	94.9%
Sycamore	96.9%
Willow	93.7%

We are so fortunate here at Ellwood School that we are able to provide the children with so many lovely activities and opportunities. For a small school, this is something we are really proud of!

Forest Harvesting

Yesterday the Year 6 children went in to Bromley woods and met the Forestry England staff to learn about tree felling. They took part in a range of activities including, measuring the girth of trees, identifying different kinds of trees and watching the harvesting machine felling trees. They also had the opportunity to see how the harvesting machine works. The children really enjoyed this experience, thank you to Mrs Marshall for organising.



Rags 2 Riches

Thank you for your generous donations of clothes for Rags 2 Riches. In total we raised £26 for school!



Dinner Debts

Please check your parent pay accounts and clear any outstanding debts as soon as possible.

Thanks.

Clearwell Pancake Day

Pancake races and crepes! 25th February, bring your own frying pan!

£3 per race entry which includes a crepe from Isabel's Bakehouse!

Junior (4-6)
Intermediate (7-11)
Senior (12-16)
Adults

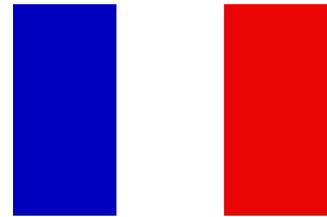
Prizes for race winners!!

4pm—6pm
Clearwell Memorial Hall

French School Visit (Year 5 & 6)

Thank you to those of you that have already returned your forms regarding the French visit.

Just to clarify, please provide enough of the food item you have been asked to supply for 5 children.



Cake sale - Australian Bush Fires

Thank you to everyone who purchased a cake yesterday in aid of the Australian bush fires. It was a wonderful idea from Harry Hurcomb and friends, we raised around £140 which is great!



Pray For Schools

Ellwood school has a Pray for Schools event happening on site on Wednesday 4th March 7pm - 8pm

This is a termly event that is organised by Christians in the Forest of Dean. The vision at Pray for Schools is to encourage Christians to support their school communities through prayer. Further information can be gathered from Jonathan Kear
jonathan@togetherforyouth.co.uk

Netball Competition

Well done to those who took part in the netball competition yesterday at The Dean Academy.



Gardening

Do you have any unwanted patio slabs? If you have then please see Mrs Rees.

Thank you.



Sport Relief

We will have a special Sport Relief menu on 12th March. We will send out the menu nearer the time.



Valentine's Day

Thank you to those grandparents that came to the Valentine's Day cream tea this afternoon. It was a lovely event hosted by the nursery and the school and the children enjoyed taking part.



Travel To Tokyo

We have set up teams for an active challenge and hope to get parents/families engaged with it. Below is some information taken from the "Get Set" website.

Schools create teams for each class. Children log activity against their teams to help their team meet weekly goals (the 'current goal'). Children are encouraged to do activity with family to help meet their goals and increase their team totals. Children can follow the progress of the team and school using the Team and School Dashboards. Teams who meet or exceed their targets are in with the chance of winning prizes, including athlete visits and take-home prizes, like skipping ropes and speakers. Local leisure facilities are also supporting the challenge - look out for free sessions and places to log your activity.

NSPCC Number Day

Some of the children used their number skills to weigh our ingredients and bake cakes!

In Oak class, they completed number based activities all morning which the children really enjoyed such as:

Peace at Last story sequencing focusing on time.
Building towers (counting the blocks/comparing/measure).

Large scale chalking in the outdoor classroom.
Number hunt.

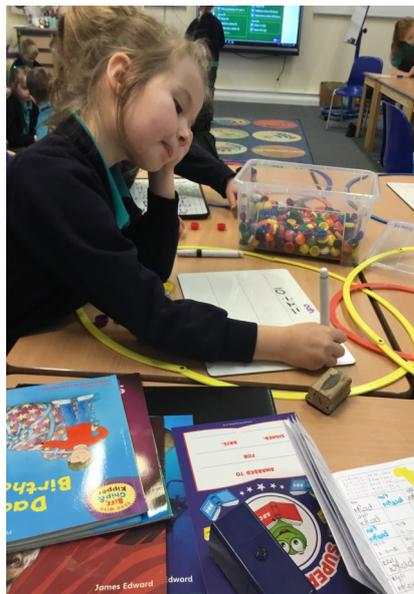
Outdoor maths challenge cards.
One more/one less game using hoops/bean bags.
Number magnets on boards.



NSPCC Number Day Continued.....

Chestnut class took part in the following activities;

- Dominos
- Putting the numbers back on the number square
- Part whole practice
- Half and double game
- Sharing game
- Hit the button to practice number bonds



Money Sense Workshop

Recently the children took part in a Money Sense workshop provided by Nationwide.

They took part in the following activities;

- Year 1/2 - Learnt how to look after their money
- Year 3/4 - Planned a party and learnt how to budget
- Year 5/6 - Conducted a fraud investigation





**If you have a cough, or fever,
or shortness of breath and
have been to any of these
places in the last 14 days:**

- China
- Thailand
- Japan
- Republic of Korea
- Hong Kong
- Taiwan
- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Macau

Stay indoors and call NHS 111

**If you have been to Wuhan, or Hubei
Province, China in the last 14 days ...**

**Stay indoors and
contact NHS 111
even if you do not
have symptoms**



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