

# Ellwood School News



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All Newsletters are also available on our website.

## Clubs

Just a reminder that there will be no clubs next week after school or the first week back after the Easter Break.

We will be sending out a letter listing all the clubs that are available, shortly.

## Author Visit

Shoo Rayner will be visiting the school on Monday 3rd April, holding a whole school session in the hall. He will be bringing along some of his most popular books which children will be able to buy at a cost of £5.99 each. He is also offering a deal of two books for £10 and a free poster.

If you would like your child to purchase a book, please send in money in a named envelope into school on Monday.

Thank you.

## Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone that donated and took part in the Red Nose activities last week. We managed to raise an amazing £109.60 on the day.

We also raised over £200 from the sale of red noses. Thank you



## Parent View

Just a reminder to log into the Parent View website and register your views. You log in via the schools website or directly at [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)

It is a simple survey and will only take 5 minutes to complete. There are 12 simple questions for you to answer. Your feedback is really important to us. Thank you.

## Gymnastics Competition

The school performed brilliantly at the Gymnastics Competition on Saturday 25th March and won the Forest of Dean, Primary Schools Gymnastics shield.

We had a great medal haul, taking home medals in Gold, Silver and Bronze.

Well done to everyone who took part and many thanks to Mrs J Bishop, Mrs Beard and Mrs C Bishop for all their hard work.

## Friends—News

### Easter Egg Raffle

The Ellwood Friends will be holding an Easter Egg Raffle on Friday 7th April. Raffle tickets will be available to buy from Monday 3rd April -Thursday 6th April, in the playground, at a cost of £1 a ticket. There are over 20 delicious eggs to be won!



### Jumble Sale

School will holding a jumble sale on Saturday 6th May 11 a.m.—1 p.m.

There will be a pre-jumble sale on Friday 5th May at school for parents and children of Ellwood School and Nursery.

If you are having a spring clean please keep us in mind. Items can include clothing, bags, belts, jewellery, brik-a-brak, toys, games, household linen, towels and shoes.

A collection of unsold items will be made by Rags2Riches on Wednesday 10th May, which will help raise funds for school.



### Photographic Competition

Congratulations to Freya Breese who took part in the Gloucestershire Young Photographer of the Year 2017 Competition. Out of 392 entries from 25 different primary schools, Freya was commended for her entry.

What a beautiful photograph—well done Freya!



### Tomato Growing Kits

We have been lucky enough to have been given some tomato growing kits for your children. We will be sending home one kit per family.

We would love it if you could bring in any photos of your growing tomato plants, so we can see how they are doing.

Happy growing!



### Spelling Challenge

Don't forget to keep practicing the 'Spelling Challenge' words with your child. The Challenge will take place on Wednesday 5th April.

# Spelling

### Tri-Golf

A 'mini' version of golf designed specifically for young children at infant, primary and junior schools.

Bells Hotel and Forest of Dean Golf Club will be running sessions on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, throughout the summer.

During these sessions the junior passport will be used! The passport incorporates some IT sessions as well which can be done at home.

For more information about the Tri-Gold sessions and the Junior passport, please see contact details below:

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Junior golf passport website: [www.juniorgolfpassport.org](http://www.juniorgolfpassport.org)

Facebook: David Patrick Morris - Golf Coaching and Tutorship

## Diary Dates 2017

### April 2017

Mon 3rd April - Fri 7th April	-	Ellwood English Week
Mon 3rd April	-	Author Visit
Tue 4th April	-	Bedtime Story (5.45 p.m.—6.45 p.m.)
Wed 5th April	-	Whole School Spelling Challenge
		Easter Service KS1 (1.45 p.m.)
		Easter Service KS2 (2.30 p.m.)
Thurs 6th April	-	Street Party (Sycamore and Willow)
Fri 7th April	-	Easter Egg Raffle
		<b>Break up for Easter Holidays</b>