

Ellwood Community Primary School



Bulletin - July 2nd 2021

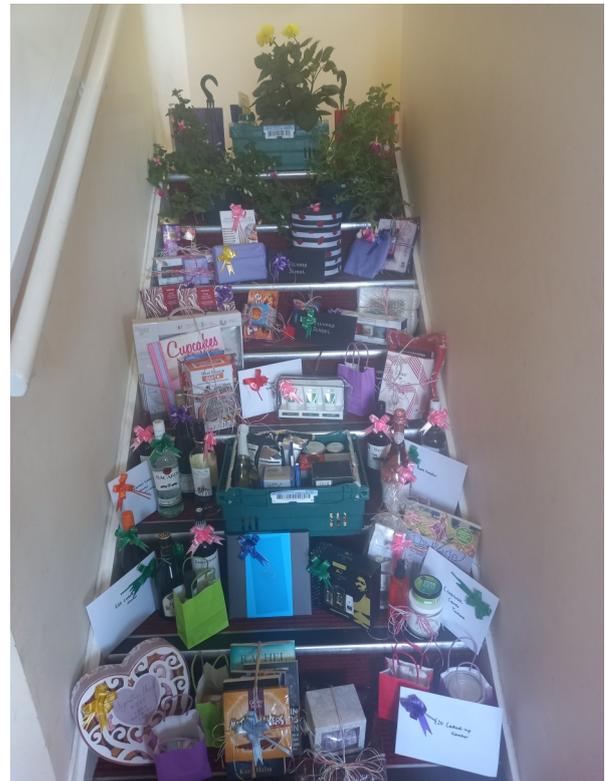
Summer Raffle

Raffle tickets will be going on sale on Monday 5th July for our fantastic Summer Raffle. We will be selling squares again at a £1 each and you may buy as many squares as you would like. We have a children's raffle and an adult raffle and an amazing selection of prizes on offer. If you would like to buy some tickets please send money into school in a named envelope stating which raffle you would like to buy tickets for.

Children's Raffle Prizes



Adult Raffle Prizes



Manor Adventure—Residential Trip

If you have not already made your final payment for Manor Adventure, could you please do so by Wednesday 7th July, as final payment and final numbers have to be sent to Manor Adventure. If payment is not received your child's place will be lost and they will be unable to attend.

Cattle Country Trip - Reception and Year 1

Please be reminded to make your payment of £14 on ParentPay for the Cattle Country trip on Tuesday 13th July, if you haven't already done so. Please also ensure you have given your parental consent/medical and dietary needs on ParentPay too.

Thank you.

Free School Meal and Holiday Activity and Food Programme

Please see below for more information **regarding the two different schemes** GCC will be offering for Free School Meal support this summer.

Offer 1: Holiday Free School Meal vouchers

For the first and last week of the summer holiday only (26th – 30th July, and 30th August – 3rd September), parents who have signed up for holiday free school meal vouchers from the County Council will receive their voucher worth £15 per child per week to spend in a chosen supermarket.

A voucher for both weeks will be sent to you between the 14th to 16th July. You do not need to sign up to receive this voucher if you have received them in previous school holidays. This scheme is funded by grant monies.

For more information and to sign up if you haven't already, please visit our website:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk//holiday-free-school-meal-vouchers/>

Offer 2: Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF)

Between the 2nd August and 27th August, we are co-ordinating the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme in partnership with district councils, the voluntary sector and other organisations. This programme is funded by the Department for Education (DfE).

This is a four-week programme of face-to-face activities in your local area, plus more virtual activities online, with daily meals or food kits being offered dependant on what is available in your district. Each district area (Cheltenham, Cotswolds, Forest of Dean, Gloucester, Stroud and Tewkesbury) will have its own separate section on our website for you to find what is happening in your area.

This July, there will be a leaflet with further information on the HAF scheme that will be distributed to all schools in the Gloucestershire area for children to take home. You must sign up to this programme in order to take part, and we will inform you and schools when applications open. For now, please take a look at our HAF website which contains further information about the programme.

If you do not sign up to the HAF programme, you will not receive vouchers instead.

To make sure you know when and how to make the most of the HAF Programme, [sign up to the newsletter](#)

Year 6 Cake Sale

Year 6 would like to thank everyone for buying cakes at their Cake Sale last Friday. They raised £115 which is amazing!

Thank you so much for your support.



Diary Dates

JULY

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| Monday 5th July | - | Summer Raffle Tickets on sale |
| Wednesday 7th July | - | Y5 Day at Dean Academy
Y6 Kwik Cricket Competition |
| Thursday 8th July | - | Y5 Super Learner Day at Five Acres
Y4 Kwik Cricket Competition |
| Monday 12th July | - | No Electricity Day (Eco School) |
| Tuesday 13th July | - | Cattle Country Trip (R and Y1) |
| Thursday 15th July | - | Transition Sessions |
| Thursday 15th July | - | Summer Raffle Draw |
| Friday 16th July | - | Transition Sessions |
| Friday 16th July -
Monday 19th July | - | Manor Adventure Residential (Y6) |
| Monday 19th July | - | Cotswold Wildlife Park (R—Y5)
(More details to follow) |
| Tuesday 20th July | - | Last day of term for children
(Finish at 2 p.m.) |
| Wednesday 21st July | - | INSET DAY (Staff only) |