Ellwood Community Primary School

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June 22nd 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 97.8% which is over our target of 97%

Well done to Chestnut class for getting the highest 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

Thank you.

Oak	98.8%
Chestnut	99.1%
Beech	97.8%
Sycamore	98.2%
Willow	95.5%

Potential Strike Action

There is potential strike action on 5th and 7th July

We do not currently know our staff's position but will of course let you know asap. We just wanted to give you advance warning incase you need to make alternative childcare arrangements.

Thank you for your understanding.

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



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Within the next ten years, people may be able to travel between London and Sydney in just two hours by journeying through space on a sub-orbital flight. The current length of a traditional flight between London, UK, and Sydney, Australia, is at least 20-22 hours and usually entails a stop-off to refuel along the way. A sub-orbital flight involves launching a spacecraft to an altitude above the Karman line (the boundary of space).



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This week's story looks at events related to



Reflection



Travel has transformed the way we live our lives, allowing us to meet others, try different food and visit new places all over the world. As technology advances, the ways and means to travel can become quicker and easier.





Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Having access to travel can help us learn

more about people living in our world.

Life is not the same for everyone and

we should respect that.



Where and how people choose to live may affect the modes of transport they use. We should never be treated unfairly because of how we choose to live.













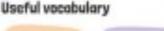














If a child lives in a different country than their parents, governments must let the child and parents travel so that they can stay in contact and be together.



Reminders 🚓

Free school meals

Please remember to apply for free schools meals if you think you might be eligible. If you have applied previously and have been rejected, it is always worth reapplying as they do sometimes change the criteria that needs to be met. For any help or support with the forms, please contact Mrs Charles or Mrs Rowley.

https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/

Friday 23rd June (tomorrow) non school uniform in exchange for bottles, tins, chocolate, sweets and jolly jars donations for the school fair.

Rags2riches collection Tuesday 27th June

Parent pay- Please remember to clear any debts and make payment for any outstanding trips.

Absences - Please remember to phone the office before 9:30am if your child is absent.

Pyjamarama Day

Year 3 celebrated Pyjamarama day yesterday by reading a book of their choice in the log circle, playing games to find out which books other children had read using different criteria (have you read a book that...), as well as listening to a whole class story. Here are some pictures of them enjoying the day.











Sports day

What a fantastic day we had yesterday for sports day. It was so lovely seeing the children enjoying themselves, cheering on their team mates and demonstrating their determination and resilience.

Thank you to parents/carers for attending and cheering the children on. It was lovely to see so many of you there and we have had some lovely feedback on the day and the activities that were held.

Thank you to staff for organising the event. It was also lovely to see a couple of our governors supporting us and the children. Here are some photos from the day.













































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NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK 2023 PLAY FOR FUN, PLAY FOR 60

SUMMER GIVEAWAY

Encouraging children to take the pledge to be active all summer long with our great summer giveaway!

PRIZES: £50 Sports Direct Voucher | Free Week On Our Active Camps | £20 OFF Our Active Camps

To be in with a chance to win one these fab prizes, just simply scan the QR code.



Diary Dates

JUNE

Friday 23rd June - Non-uniform day in exchange for bottles, tins, chocolate, sweets and jolly jars donations for the

school fair

Tuesday 27th June - Rags2Riches collection

Friday 30th June - Mrs Marshall memorial walk - packed lunch required

Monday 3rd July - Year 4 trip to Viney Hill

W/C Mon 3rd July - Five Acres transition week

Thursday 6th July - Dean Academy Y5 taster day (transport and lunches

provided)

Friday 7th July - Golf taster day Y1-Y6

Tuesday 11th July - Whole school trip to Wild Place

Wednesday 12th July- Transition day (and new EYFS)

Thursday 13th July - Transition day

Friday 14th July - Transition day

Wednesday 19th July- EYFS trip to cattle country