

# Ellwood School News



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on our website.

## Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to Sycamore Class for having the highest attendance this week. The attendance this week has improved slightly, it would be great to see all classes reaching over 97%

There is a link between attainment and progress, so the more the children are in school, the more they will succeed.

100 % is our aim.

Oak	97.5%
Chestnut	96.6%
Beech	94.1%
Sycamore	99.1%
Willow	96%

## Friends

### War Horse Trip

We would like to thank the Friends for paying £600 towards the War Horse Trip. The children all had an amazing time.

### Whole School Pantomime

We would also like to thank the Friends for paying the whole cost of our trip to the Pantomime in December.

Without these donations we would not be able to provide these amazing opportunities for our children.

Thank you for supporting all the Friends events.



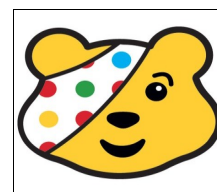
## Children in Need

Children in Need goodies will be on sale from Monday 12th November. Items range from £1 to £2.50 If you would like your child to purchase anything please send some money into school.

### Friday 16th November

Children may come to school dressed in spots on Friday for Children in Need.

Thank you.



## Coats

Please could children bring a coat to school no matter what the weather as the weather often changes during the day. If children do not bring a coat to school they will not be able to go out at playtime.

Thank you.

### Jolly Jars

Start filling those empty jars (any size) with your leftover Halloween treats, small toys, party bag items and novelty bits and pieces.

The best designed jar from each class will win a prize!

Some ideas to fill your jars are as follows:

- Small notebooks, pencils, rubbers, sharpners
- Leftover party bag items (bubbles, bouncy balls etc.)
- Wrapped sweets, chocolates, lollipops, wrapped biscuits
- Handmade items or items for crafts (stickers, collage items)
- Keyrings, small purses, good quality miniature toys.



We look forward to collecting your donations of Jolly Jars in week commencing 26th November

### Donations from Rags2Riches and Jumble Sale

The grand total of £210 was raised from these events. Many thanks for all your donations to help raise these funds

### Spelling Challenge

Each term we hold a Whole School Spelling Challenge. Each child has been sent home a sheet of spellings, please take a few minutes to help your child learn them in preparation for the spelling challenge. Please note these are the words they should know by the end of the year, not specific to children.

The Spelling Challenge will take place on Friday 14th December.

Thank you!

# Spelling

### Help with Funding

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium the school may be able to offer financial support for Fizz Pop Club and Forest Adventure after school club being run by Ellwood Nursery.

Please contact the school for further information.

### Volunteers for the Christmas Fayre Saturday 1st December 1 p.m.—3 p.m.

We need as many volunteers as possible to help us before, during and after the Christmas Fayre. Please come forward to help in ANY way you can—we always welcome the extra help!



### School Photographs

Just to let you know that school photographs will take place on Tuesday 13th November. These will be individual and family group photographs.

Thank you.



## Diary Dates

### November 2018

Tues 13th Nov	-	School Photographs Swimming (Y5/6)
Fri 16th Nov	-	Children in Need
Fri 23rd Nov	-	Skillzone and Glos Police HQ (Y5/6)
Mon 26th Nov	-	Jolly Jar Week (more details to follow)
Tue 27th Nov	-	Author Visit (Y3-Y6) (More details to follow)

### December 2018

Sat 1st Dec	-	Christmas Fayre 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Tues 4th Dec	-	Flu Vaccination (R, Y1/2/3/4/5)
Tues 11th Dec	-	Christmas Play (Day and Evening performances) Swimming (Y5/6)
Tues 18th Dec	-	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 20th Dec	-	Whole School Pantomime Trip