

Ellwood Community Primary School

Believe, Achieve, Belong

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Our value this term is: Responsibility

October 19th 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 95.6%**

Well done to **Oak class** for getting the highest attendance again this week!

Please remember to report a child's absence before 9.30am ideally before the start of school by either phoning the school on 01594 833232 or emailing

admin@ellwood.gloucs.sch.uk

Thank you.

Oak	97.8%
Chestnut	95.8%
Beech	96.3%
Sycamore	94.7%
Willow	94.1%

School Photos

Next Wednesday 25th October the children will be having their individual photos taken along with sibling photos.

We would like to invite anyone who may have a younger sibling currently not of school age, to come in for 8:30am, where the photographer can take a sibling photo for you.

Thank you.



Survey Results

We recently shared the results of our parent survey with you which we were really pleased with. It is great to hear that so many of you feel so positively about our school.

We have also shared some information today via email as a result of the survey.

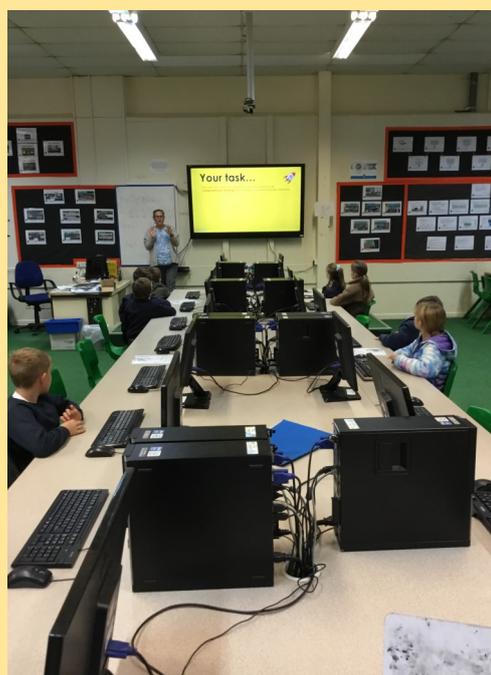
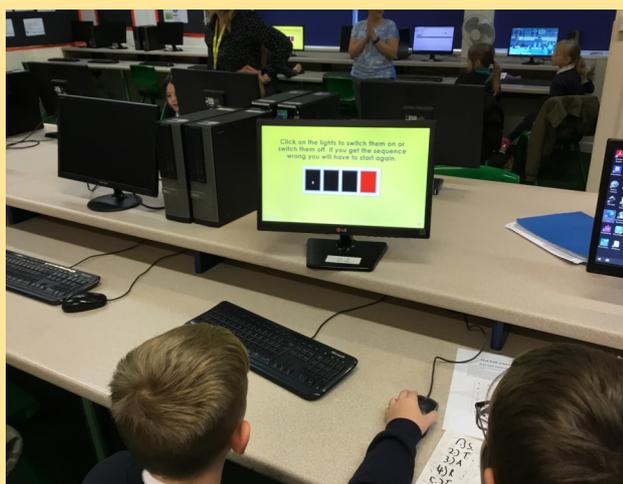
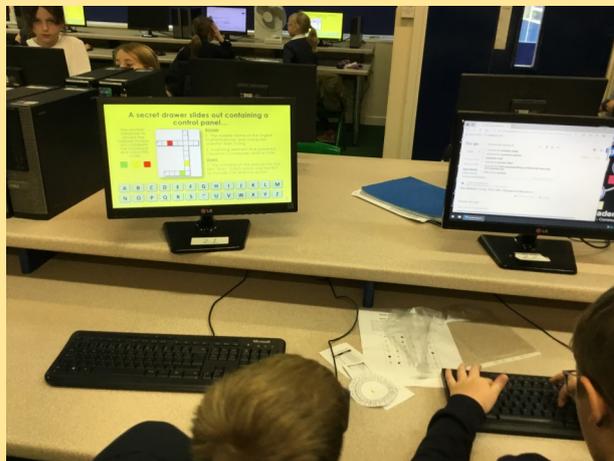
Thank you for your continued support.

	<i>Strongly agree/Agree</i>	Strongly Agree/ Agree	Disagree/ Strongly Disagree	Don't know
1.	My child is happy at this school (95%)	95%	5%	0%
2.	My child feels safe at school (95%)	95%	0	5%
3.	The pupils behave well (84%)	84%	5%	11%
4.	Points - My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.	10%	9%	75% N/A/ Other
5.	The school makes me aware of what my child will be learning throughout the year (93%)	93%	4%	3%
6.	When I have raised concerns with the school they have dealt with it properly (77%) 10% don't know	77%	13%	10% (N/A)
7.	My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed	20%	0%	80% (N/A or Don't know)
8.	The school has high expectations for my child (81%) 18% - don't know	81%	6%	18%
9.	My child does well at this school (89%) 6% don't know	89%	5%	6%
10.	The school lets me know how my child is doing (91%) 3% don't know	91%	6%	3%
11.	There is a good range of subjects available (91%) 3% don't know	91%	6%	3%
12.	My child can take part in clubs, events and activities at this school (80%) 5% don't know	91%	5%	5%
13.	My school supports my child's wider development (94%) 1% don't know	94%	5%	1%
14.	I would recommend this school to another parent (86%) 8% don't know	86%	6%	8%

Personal development/ICT

Year 5 went to The Dean Academy to take part in a computational thinking escape room challenge!

There were multiple tasks to complete before the timer ran out and they were left in space. They had a great time completing these challenges in pairs, having to think like a computer!



Class focus - Willow

In Willow class this week, we have been constructing automata toys in our DT lesson. We have investigated and designed toys.

We were fortunate enough to be able to look at original Victorian toys and explore what they looked like and what they were made from. This week, we have started to construct the toys, using wood and cardboard. The children have really enjoyed making these toys and are looking forward to finishing them next week.

Willow class have also been working hard in PE this week. They have been learning all about the game of netball, learning the rules, how to pass, different positions and skills. Well done Willow!



History

This week Beech and Chestnut class had some past students come in to school to talk about their experience here as a child. The children interviewed them and found out how the school has changed, what school dinners were like back then, what clothes they might have worn and what the teachers were like! They all thoroughly enjoyed this session!



Art club

Mrs Aston has shared some photos of Art club with us. The children have been inspired by autumn this week and have been designing and making some pictures using leaves!



YOU ARE INVITED TO
SLING FC 'S
HALLOWEEN
PARTY

**CAKES
FROM 50P**

BBQ

**28TH OCTOBER
6PM-10PM**

**BEST CARVED
PUMPKIN
COMPETITION**

ST BRIAVELS PAVILLION

GL15 6TH

**TOMBOLA
3 TICKETS FOR
£1**

**BEST FANCY DRESS COMPETITION
(OPTIONAL)**

ALL GAMES 50P A GO !

**GUESS HOW MANY
SWEETS IN JAR
£1 A GO**

**RAFFLE
TICKETS
£1 A STRIP**



Diary Dates

OCTOBER

- Thursday 19th Oct - *Gymnastics Year 1*
- Wed 25th Oct - *Parents' evening*
- *School photos - Individual and siblings*
- Thurs 26th Oct - *Parents' evening*
- *Gymnastics Year 1*
- Fri 27th Oct - *Harvest Assemblies - Parents invited*
Years R, 1, 2 & 3 - 2:15pm—2:45pm
Years 4, 5 & 6 - 2:50pm—3:20pm
Dress as a farmer for children

HALF TERM

- Tues 7th Nov - *Swimming years 5/6*
- Thurs 9th Nov - *Gymnastics year 3*
- Mon 13th Nov - *Odd socks day to kick start anti-bullying week*
- Thurs 16th - *Read and rave*
EYFS, Y1 & Y2 5pm - 6pm
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 6:15pm - 7:15pm
- *Gymnastics year 3*