

Ellwood Community Primary School



Bulletin - March 26th 2021

Easter Chocolate Raffle

Many thanks to all of those who have already bought their Easter Raffle squares. We have had a great response so far - thank you!

If you have not already bought a square it is not too late, as sales will continue up until the day of the raffle (Wednesday 31st March). If you would like to buy a square, please send money in with your child in a named envelope.

Thank you so much for your continued support.



Ellwood School Council Meeting

Ellwood School Council had a great meeting this week. They met to discuss their roles and responsibilities and they elected the new chair, secretary and treasurer. The children talked about what they were looking forward to most about being a School Council member. The School Council representatives worked very hard and we are looking forward to the next meeting.



Thank you!

We would like to thank the Salvation Army for their very generous donation of chocolate for every child and member of staff, it was so kind of them to think of us. The children will bring their chocolate home next week.

The children will also be taking part in an Easter Egg hunt next week with each child bringing home an Easter lolly, which has been paid for from some of the money raised from the Easter Raffle. So thank you so much for buying so many squares!



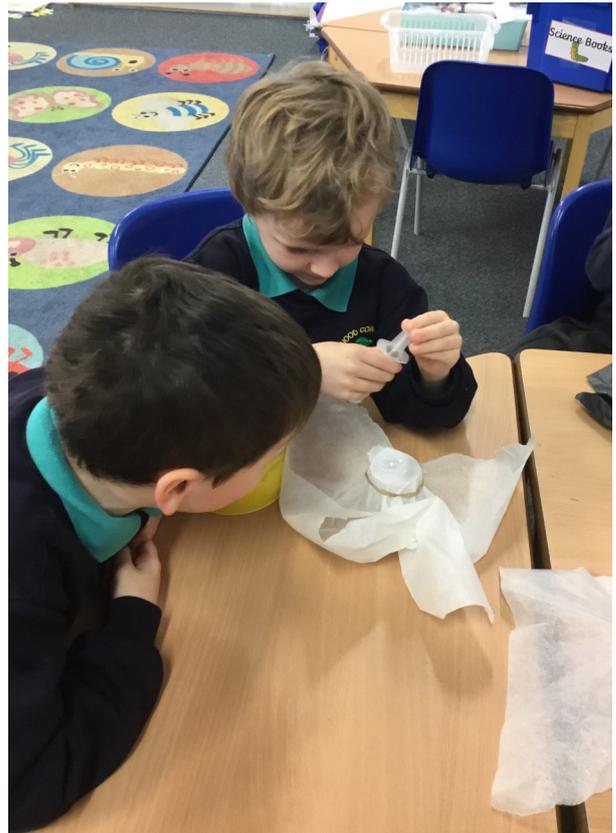
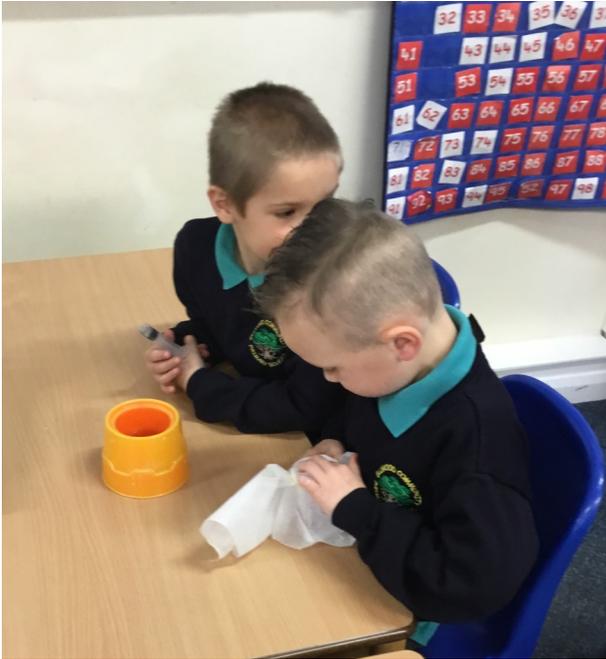
Oak Class - Archery Session

On Monday we had an Archery Taster day at school which the children really enjoyed taking part in. It was so well organised and a lovely opportunity for all of our children.



Year 1

Today Year 1 tested materials to find out which material would make the best umbrella for the Teddy.



After School Clubs - after half term

After half term we will be running a Cricket Club and Tag Rugby club, run by outside professionals, after school. These clubs are free to take part in and will take place from 3.15 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. The children will remain in their bubbles.

Cricket - Tuesday (Year 5 only, for 6 weeks)

Tag Rugby - Wednesday (Willow only, for 6 weeks)

Please have a look at the email that has been sent home to parents in Year 5 and Willow class and click on the link attached to book a place.

Dinner Debts

Please can you ensure that all dinner account arrears are cleared before we break up for Easter. Thank you.

Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals please visit:
www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals for further information.

Minor Ailments/Lateral Flow Test

We have had a number of parents asking us whether they should send their child to school when they are showing minor common ailments, such as common cold, sore throat, chesty cough or tummy ache. Unfortunately we are unable to advise whether children should attend school or not in this circumstance. However, previously we have sent information regarding obtaining Lateral Flow tests to administer at home. As we know COVID symptoms in children are not always presented as the 3 main COVID symptoms displayed in adults.

We suggest that for parents own peace of mind that they obtain the Lateral Flow tests for use at home. These are free and may be obtained by following the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Pate's Grammar School Open Morning

Y5 VIRTUAL OPEN MORNING 30th March 2021 @ 10:30

I would like to invite you to join me at our Open Morning next Tuesday. Please note that these will be held online via Microsoft Teams - not in person. We are very disappointed not to be able to welcome you personally to the school, but hope that you will join us live online instead. No booking is required. Simply click on the live link below – the link will go 'live' at 10:30am. There is no need to download the Teams app, just select 'watch on the web instead'. Very simple. There will be no cameras or mics for attendees, so feel free to relax and enjoy the session as a family. There will be the opportunity to post questions during the session.

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EASTER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL SESSIONS

£20



LUKENORMAN
SPORTS

- HIGH QUALITY COACHING WITH A UEFA B COACH
- FOUNDATION PHASE COACH AT AN ACADEMY CLUB
- FUN ACTIVITIES & LOTS OF MATCHES
- A HIGH QUALITY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Lakers Road, Five Acres, Coleford, GL16 7QT

FRIDAY 9TH & 16TH APRIL 9 TIL 12

TO BOOK PLEASE EMAIL LUKENORMANSPORTS1@GMAIL.COM

Rags2Riches Collection

Thursday 29th April 2021

If you have been having a sort out over the lockdown period and have bags of clothing that you would like to donate, we would love to have them. Due to the current COVID situation you may bring your items in any bag but please ensure the items that you are donating are of good quality (please look at information below).

We will be accepting collections from **Wednesday 28th April**, where bags may be left under the bike shelter, located at the front of school. Thank you.

ELLWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes



WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

- ✓ Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- ✓ Jewellery and Accessories
- ✓ Paired Shoes and Footwear
- ✓ Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website
www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES.
PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM

If you are unsure what to put in the bags
STOP AND THINK
WOULD YOU WEAR IT?



Join us to....



Clap for our Children



Thursday 1 April at
1200noon
(for one minute)

Let our children and young people know how
great they have been over the last year.



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TOGETHER TO
CREATE A CHILD
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Diary Dates

March

Wednesday 31st March - Easter Raffle Draw

April

Thursday 1st April - Break up for Easter (last day of term)

Friday 2nd April - Good Friday

Monday 19th April - Return to School

Tuesday 20th April - K'Nex Challenge (Y5)

Thursday 22nd April - Internet Safety
(More information to follow)

Thursday 29th April - Rags2Riches Collection
*Leave bags under bike shed, at front of school
from Wednesday 28th April.*

- Fencing Taster Day

May

Monday 3rd May - May Bank Holiday

Monday 3rd May - Virtual Book Fair
(More details to follow)

Tuesday 4th May - Cycling Proficiency (Year 5)
- Friday 7th May (More information to follow)

Friday 14th May - Pyjamarama Day
(More information to follow)