

Ellwood School News



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All newsletters are also available
on our website.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Oak Class for having the highest attendance this term.

Good attendance is central to raising pupil standards and attainment. Pupils must attend regularly and be at school on time every day the school is open, unless the absence is unavoidable. If your child is too poorly to attend school, please telephone the office before 9.15 a.m. on the morning of absence.

Please make routine medical appointments e.g. optician/dentist, outside of school hours, unless it's an emergency.

Oak	97.7%
Chestnut	96.7%
Beech	96.7%
Sycamore	96.1%
Willow	96.6%

Friends of Ellwood

Jumble Sale - Saturday 4th November

If you are having a clear out over the half term holidays please save any jumble items for us. This includes baby, children's and adult clothes. Household linen for example; curtains and bedding (although not duvets or pillows). Toys, books and games, jewellery and household brick a brac. Anything else you think might be suitable please ask or send it in. Items can be brought in Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd Nov. All proceeds from the Jumble sale will go towards providing additional items to benefit the school and its pupils.

Many thanks

The Friends of Ellwood School - Advance notice of AGM

It's that time of the year for our AGM, this is when nominations for election to the committee will be voted for. This is your chance to get involved and have your say. Further details will be sent home after the half term break. Save the date - Friday 10th November 2.30pm at school

Christmas Fayre

Save the date 25th November 2017 11am - 1pm at Ellwood School

Have a great half term break

Many thanks Zoe Lister

On behalf of The Friends of Ellwood School

Parent View

Just a reminder to log into the Parent View website and register your views. You can log in via the schools website or directly at www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

We have had some pleasing responses so far, but would really like a few more, so if you have a few minutes please log on and register your views.

Thank you.

Poppies

Poppies and other remembrance goodies, such as slap bands, bracelets, and keyrings will be on sale after half term.

Prices ranging from 50p to £1



Newsletter Reminder

Just a reminder that newsletters will be sent out electronically after half term, so if you have not informed us of your email address, please do so as soon as possible.

If you are unable to receive the newsletter electronically, a paper copy will be available for collection in the reception area. The newsletter is also available to view on the school website.

Thank you.

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will take place on the following dates:

- Tuesday 14th November 3.30p.m.—6 p.m.
- Thursday 16th November 3.30p.m.—6 p.m.

Details on how to book your Parent Consultation slot using eSchools will be sent out after half term.

Sling Playing Fields

Thank you to everyone who supported our zip wire target, we are so pleased to have it finally installed. We are now fundraising towards a new toddler multi-play piece of equipment.

A Pilates & Prosecco class is being held on Friday 17th November 6—7 p.m. at Sling Clubhouse at £10 a ticket. Just bring along a mat and enjoy a glass of prosecco, post pilates. Visit our facebook page to reserve your place.

A special thank you to Emily and Charlie Mitchell and Sophie Wright who, unprompted managed to raise £75.30 at a recent fundraising night, selling hand made stress balls.

Well done Kids!

Children In Need

Children in Need goodies will be on sale from Monday 13th November, including ; Pudsey ears, wristbands, keyrings and badges. Prices ranging from £1 - £2.50



Cross Country Championship

Due to the Cross Country Championship being postponed due to the weather, it will now take place after half term. Further details will follow.

Mrs Marshall will therefore be holding one final Cross Country Club on Tuesday 31st October.

Thank you.



eSchools

All parents have now been sent home a user login for eSchools. We hope that you find it useful and informative. If there are any problems please get in touch with the school office.



Increasing Late Arrivals

We have an increasing amount of children arriving late in the mornings. This is a reminder that the gate will be shut at 9 a.m. as school lessons officially start at 8.55 a.m. If children arrive after the gate is shut, they will need to enter through the main office and sign in late.

Late arrivals disrupt and delay the start of lessons, therefore hindering the learning of others.

Thank you.

Congratulations

Congratulations to one of our past pupils, Amber Edey who at the end of the Summer Term won a competition to have the poster she designed displayed on the refuse lorries.

Well done Amber!



Harvest Celebrations

We hope you enjoyed our Harvest celebrations today and that you all have a relaxing and enjoyable half term!



Diary Dates 2017

October 2017

Mon 30th Oct - Back to School

November 2017

Sat 4th Nov - Jumble Sale (Times to be confirmed)

Wed 8th Nov - Rags2Riches Collection

Wed 8th Nov - Flu Vaccinations Rec, Y1,Y2,Y3 & Y4

Fri 10th Nov - Remembrance Service Y4,Y5,Y6

Tue 14th Nov - School Photographs

Tue 14th Nov - Parent Consultations 3.30p.m.—6 p.m.
(More details to follow)

Thurs 16th Nov - Parent Consultations 3.30 p.m.—6 p.m.
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All term dates are available on the school's website