

Ellwood Community Primary School

Believe, Achieve, Belong

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Our value this term is: Resilience

May 9th 2024

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 95.4%** which is below our target of 97%.

Well done to **Chestnut class** this week for getting the highest attendance.

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	99.2%
Chestnut	99.5%
Beech	96.1%
Sycamore	92.9%
Willow	90.2%

Year 6 leavers cake sale

When: Friday 24th May after school

Where: The playground

Please support year 6 with their cake sale to raise funds for their leavers event!



Year 2/3 - Beech class - Class Focus

Beech class were lucky enough to meet some feathered friends! Thank you so much to Blake and his mum for showing them to the class, the children loved them!

Year 2 - English - we have been applying coordinating conjunctions to sentences. We think of these as 'glue' because they stick sentences together that could be sentences on their own.

Maths - this week we are recapping addition and subtraction and applying it to solve problems.

Year 3 - In English we have been busy learning about the features of diary writing. We have also enjoyed sharing our Great Fire of London reports with the Year 1s.



What a lovely afternoon playtime today on the field, it's so nice to finally have some warmer weather! The children definitely made the most of it.



Out of school achievements

Well done to Ben, Roary, Charlie & Preston who competed in the U9's Football Tournament in Bude for Broadwell FC last weekend.

They narrowly missed out on the tournament win but did finish top of the league! Well done boys!



"Seamus and Myles would like to share these pictures of the young owl we found in the forest near our house.

It was very weak and dehydrated. We gave it some water using a small syringe and took it to the Vale wildlife rescue centre." - how lovely, well done Seamus and Myles for rescuing this owl what a great act of kindness.



Census day

It is Census day next Thursday 16th May and we will be offering all R, 1 & 2 pupils a school meal on that day as a taster. Please try to encourage your children to try a school meal on this day, they are welcome to bring a packed lunch with them as well if they decide they don't like the meal.

Thank you.



Parents' Relationships Matter
Gloucestershire

An online parent group course for separated parents to help manage conflict and minimise impact on children.

Getting it right for children



When parents are separating or separated, children can often get caught in the middle.

Getting it right for children is a free online course designed to help you parent co-operatively. It can help you to develop positive communication skills, so that you can sort out disagreements and find solutions together.

You will learn:

- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Why it's helpful to see things from a different point of view.
- What to do to stop a discussion from turning into an argument.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.

Getting it right for children Group Course

How do I access a group?

Groups take place in just two 90 min sessions (over two consecutive weeks) on Microsoft Teams. You will need access to Wi-Fi, a smart phone, laptop, or tablet. And its free!

Who is it for?

- Anyone with a parenting role for a child or young person
- Adoptive Parents
- Foster Parents
- Guardians/family members with parenting role

NOTE: If both parents wish to take part, they will be invited to attend separate groups.

How do I book on to the next group?

For more information about future **Getting it right for children** group dates or to book on contact: The Family Information Service.

Email: Familyinfo@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Diary Dates

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| Friday 10th May | - | Class and leavers photos |
| W/C 13th May | - | KS2 SATs |
| Tuesday 14th May | - | Gymnastics - Reception class (packed lunch needed) |
| Friday 17th May | - | Trick box coffee and cake afternoon. 2:30pm in the school hall |
| Fri 17th - Mon 20th May | - | Y6 - Manor Adventure |
| W/C 20th May | - | KS1 SATs |
| Tuesday 21st May | - | Gymnastics - Reception class (packed lunch needed) |
| Friday 24th May | - | Y6 leavers cake sale - Please support year 6 with their cake sale to raise funds for their leavers event |
| Monday 27th May -
Friday | - | HALF TERM |
| Monday 3rd June | - | INSET DAY |
| Tuesday 4th June -
Friday 7th June | - | Year 4 multiplication check |
| Monday 10th June | - | Phonics screening check |