

Ellwood Community Primary School



Bulletin - June 18th 2021

Summer Raffle

We are holding a summer raffle to finish off the academic year . Staff have been busy asking local businesses, friends , local attractions and shops for donations . We know that parents have contributed a lot this year to our fundraising efforts and we are very grateful. We don't want to ask for anymore from people and cause any additional stress . However , if you would like to donate a prize - we certainly won't say no ! We are thinking we would keep things simple and the prizes would be along the lines of vouchers (days out / pamper / shops/ discount) gift cards, wine, gifts, chocolates and any new childrens games or toys for hampers . Please don't feel obliged to donate but if you or any friends have anything you would be willing to donate that would be great . Please send donations into school by Wednesday 30th June allowing us time to sort and make up the prizes. Tickets will go on sale from the beginning of July .

This year your fundraising has been great and we have purchased new playtime games for each class, new picnic benches, replaced a few umbrellas to protect the children from the sun, donated towards the year 6 leavers celebration, donated to the Dean Farm Trust, bought ice creams for all the children, bought skipping ropes for each child and funded the Cotswold Wildlife Park trip and workshops. These are all things that would be hard to fund from our existing school budget . Things like this make the school environment a bit more special and allows children to gain some new and exciting experiences.

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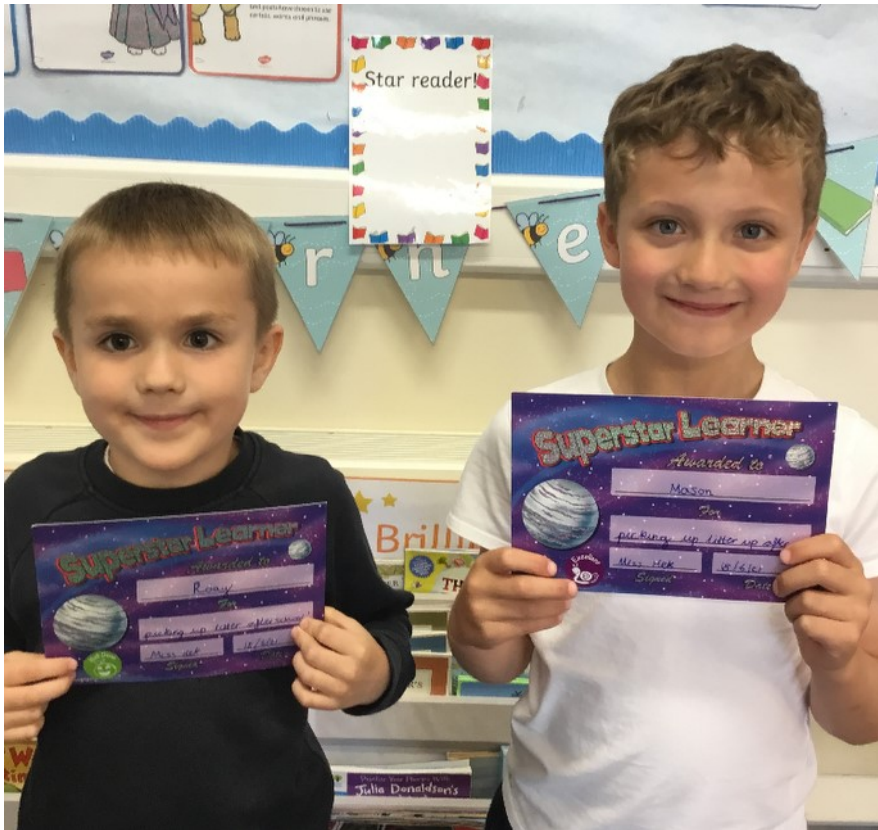
Oak Class — New Music Maker

The children in Oak class have been enjoying their new music maker in the outdoor classroom.



Chestnut Class

Mason and Roary have been litter picking after school- well done boys !



Eco School

The Eco School committee have recently met and are deciding which trees to plant in the outside area. We will let you know when a decision has been made.

School will also be holding a waste weigh-in day, so we can see how much waste paper we produce currently, with the hope to reduce the amount of waste in the future.

We will also be holding a no electricity day where children will not be using computers or ipads etc. for the day.



Year 1 – Healthy Eating

Year 1 made 3 different types of smoothies - banana and mango, banana, kiwi and mango and banana and kiwi.

The children also tried some different fruit at snack time - watermelon and mango!



Chestnut have been looking at how much sugar is in our food and drinks. The children were surprised with some of the outcomes.

You can use the *Change4Life* app to scan to find out how much sugar is in your foods at home.



Willow Class — Healthy Eating



Year 2 – Healthy Eating

Year 2 made some healthy, happy rice cake faces. The children spread low fat cream cheese onto rice cakes. Then they chopped different fruit and vegetables and arranged them to make smiley faces. Yum!



Year 3 – Healthy Eating



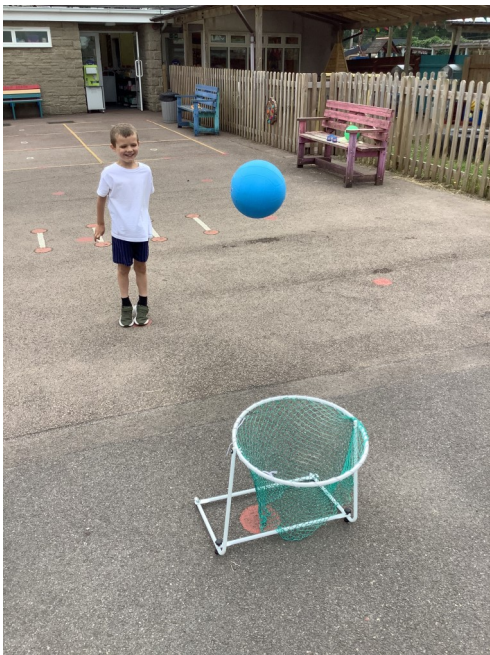
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Oak Class — Sports Day



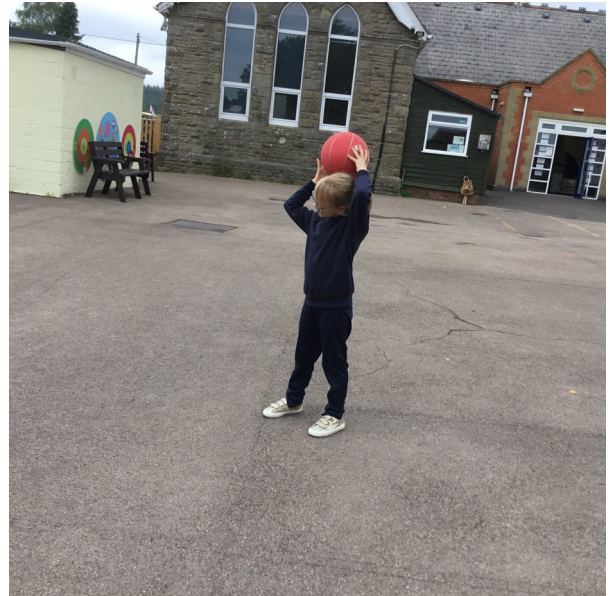
Oak Class - Sports Day



Year 2 Sports Day



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Year 3 Sports Day



Year 3 Sports Day cont...



Willow Sports Day



Willow Sports Day cont..



Help wanted!

We were wondering if there are any parents/grandparents/carers that would be willing to volunteer to make the EYFS class a raised stage area about 2m x 2m and approximately 15cm high. We also would love for someone to make us a wooden step up for EYFS class. We will provide all the materials needed.

If you think you are able to help please speak to Miss Peart for more information.



Reading

Please may we remind parents/carers to continue to support their child to read at least 4 times a week. This is the expectation we have across the school as we are keen to ensure all children can read freely. This enables them to access all subjects, particularly in secondary school. They would really struggle in subject areas if they were not reading fluently and comprehending what they are reading.

Diary Dates

JUNE

Wednesday 30th June - Raffle Prize Deadline

JULY

Monday 12th July - No Electricity Day (Eco School)

Tuesday 13th July - Cattle Country Trip (R and Y1)

Thursday 15th July - Transition Sessions

Friday 16th July - Transition Sessions

Friday 16th July - Manor Adventure Residential (Y6)
Monday 19th July

Monday 19th July - Cotswold Wildlife Park (R—Y5)
(More details to follow)

Tuesday 20th July - **Last day of term for children**
(Finish at 2 p.m.)

Wednesday 21st July - INSET DAY (Staff only)