

Ellwood Community Primary School

Believe, Achieve, Belong

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Our value this term is: Responsibility

September 26th 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 97.5%**. Well done to Sycamore class for both getting 100% attendance this week!

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

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Thank you.

Oak	96.9%
Chestnut	99.2%
Beech	94.8%
Sycamore	100%
Willow	96.1%

Cake Sale—Monday 30th Sept

We are going to hold a cake sale on Monday to help raise money to put towards our trip to Cheltenham Literature Festival.

Throughout the day, school council members will visit each class and sell cakes. They will be all priced at 50p. If there are any left, we will set up a stall after school.

Please send any donations in with your child on Monday morning.

Thank you!!



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Visit to the school - 20th September 2024

THE THREE CORE ROLES OF GOVERNANCE

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils and the effective and efficient management of staff; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent

What have brilliant books, super handwriting, proper nouns, palindromes, matching shapes and roaming reptiles got in common?

They were all part of the amazing learning taking place when I took a tour around our lovely school last week.

Great concentration was evident in our reception class as they matched the correct coloured shapes onto a board to make a picture.

Across many ages, pupils were trying really hard with their handwriting, and producing excellent results. The right terminology was being used in writing - I was reminded that the word Bob is a proper noun (a person's name) and a palindrome, as it is spelt the same forwards and backwards.

Children were choosing books from the library and enjoying their brilliant books.

In mathematics, large numbers were being placed in order.

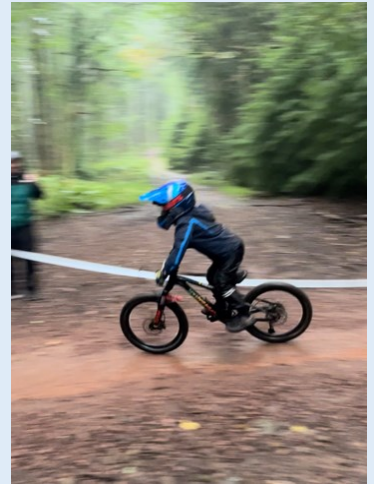
The area outside the reception class was a hive of activity, with balancing on the wooden frame, using the sand and water trays, and generally having a great time.

But what about the roaming reptiles? All pupils were treated to a visit by a professional keeper of reptiles. She brought a bearded dragon, a small tarantula, a turtle and many more. The children were extremely respectful of the lady and the animals and asked brilliant questions. They were a credit to the school. It was a wonderful morning.

Rev Michelle Ireland (Chair of Governors)

Out of school achievements

Well done to Oliver Mclean in year 1 who participated in his first MTB downhill race on Sunday. Ollie came 10th despite some rainy and wet conditions and was the youngest participant in the race! Well done Ollie!



Please send in any out of school achievements and we can feature them in our bulletin!

Reminders -

Young Voices—Please ensure ticket and t-shirt forms are sent back asap with cash payment. The bus has now been allocated on parent pay for you to make payment for.

Cake sale—Monday 30th. Cakes are priced at 50p please send money in with your child on Monday morning.

Disco—Please remember to return disco forms/money if your child would like to attend.

Flu immunisations—Please ensure you have followed the link and completed the online forms.

Census day menu (burgers) —Thursday 3rd Oct

Beech class assembly—Tuesday 22nd Oct 2:30pm.

Willow class

Willow class taste tested pizza this week in D&T.....I think its safe to say they enjoyed this lesson!



Diary Dates

September

Thursday 26th Sept - Gymnastics Y4

Friday 27th Sept - Y5/6 football tournament

October

Tuesday 1st October - Swimming Y5 & 6
- National Poetry day

Thursday 3rd October - Gymnastics Y3
- Census day - Special menu

Friday 4th October - Sports taster day (Whole school)
- Y5/6 football tournament

Wednesday 9th October - Cheltenham Literature Festival Years 1-6 (more info to follow)

Thursday 10th October - Flu Immunisations
- Gymnastics Y3 and Reception 2025 open evening