

Ellwood Community Primary School

Believe, Achieve, Belong

Telephone: 01594 833232
email: admin@ellwood.gloucs.sch.uk
Website: www.ellwoodschool.co.uk



Our value this term is: Responsibility

November 7th 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 96.9%**. Well done to Chestnut class for getting the highest 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

admin@ellwood.gloucs.sch.uk

Thank you.

Oak	94.2%
Chestnut	98.9%
Beech	94.3%
Sycamore	98.4%
Willow	97.7%

Reminder

Tomorrow we have a non-uniform day in exchange for a raffle prize donation for our Christmas fair. This could be things such as (new toiletries, bottles/cans of soft drinks, new books, new toys, alcohol, cuddly toys, items suitable for raffle prizes)

Thank you for your support, without your generous donations we wouldn't be able to hold such lovely events.

Oak class

The children have been putting their new knowledge of oral health to good use in our dentist role play. What lovely photos!



Keep up the good work Oak class!

Extra curricular activity

On Saturday 9th Nov, it is Bream Autumn Show. The show opens at 2pm and is being held at The West Dean Centre in Bream.

This Autumn, we are entering the compost competition for schools. The challenge was to make the best compost using either wormery or traditional composting methods.

The school that produces the best compost and display of plants grown using the compost will win the Gerald Dowle Schools' Challenge Shield, a 1st prize rosette and a cash prize!



Open Evening

Thursday 14th November 4:00-5:00pm

at

Ellwood Community Primary School

Due to extra demand, we will be holding another open evening to give prospective parents/carers the opportunity to look around the school and meet staff before they are required to apply for a school placement in Jan 2025. There is no need to book an appointment. Please just arrive between these times.

Remembrance Day

The Royal British Legion have dropped off a box of merchandise for the Poppy Appeal.

There are poppies and other items available (in limited amounts).

If you wish for your child to purchase a paper poppy, we are asking for a small donation (suggested 30p). This year there is a choice of traditional poppies but also plastic free ones.

Other items available (and suggested donations) are:

Snap bands - £1.50

Material wrist bands - £1

Zip pulls - 50p

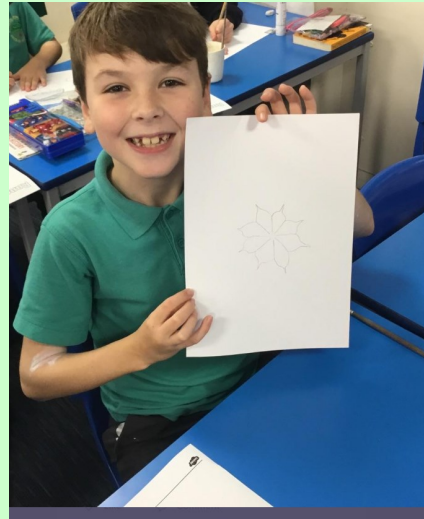
As already stated, there are a limited amount of these items but plenty of poppies.

This is optional and some may have already purchased items elsewhere for the event. If you do wish for your child to purchase an item, please send money in a named envelope, stating what they would like.



Willow class

Willow had a lovely afternoon earlier this week creating Diwali inspired art work.



Diary Dates

NOVEMBER

- Thursday 7th Nov - EYFS height/vision screening. Y6 weight screening
- Friday 8th Nov - Non-uniform day in exchange for a raffle prize donation
- Wednesday 13th Nov - Food bank assembly
- Thursday 14th Nov - Year 1 - Gymnastics
- Tuesday 19th Nov - Swimming - Y5/6
- Thursday 21st Nov - Year 1 - Gymnastics
- Thursday 28th Nov - year 1 - Gymnastics
- Friday 29th Nov - Non-uniform in exchange for a donation of chocolate

DECEMBER

- Tuesday 3rd Dec - Swimming - Y5/6
- Thursday 5th Dec - Rags2riches collection (AM)
- Gymnastics - Y2
- Friday 6th Dec - Perrygrove trip (EYFS)
- Tuesday 10th Dec - Whitemead nativity (more info to follow)