

# Ellwood Community Primary School

*Believe, Achieve, Belong*

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**Our value this term is: Responsibility**

October 24th 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 97.8 %**. Well done to Beech class for getting the highest attendance this week. Hooray, back over our target of 97% this week, well done!

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](mailto:admin@ellwood.gloucs.sch.uk)

Thank you.

Oak	95.6%
Chestnut	98.8%
Beech	99.1%
Sycamore	98.8%
Willow	95.7%



# Have a wonderful half term!

## Goodbye Mrs Charles!

We said an emotional goodbye today to Mrs Charles who has worked at Ellwood for over 30 years! Mrs Charles was presented with gifts and handmade items from the children, who were



## Football

Well done to the year  $\frac{3}{4}$  football team who attended their first tournament on Friday. Thank you to Mrs Williams and Cam who supported the children. Also, a special thank you to PJ (Preston's Dad) who very kindly helped the children throughout. The children worked incredibly hard and should be very proud!

We are also so pleased to hear that some of the girls have already signed up to a football team outside of school, well done!



## Sycamore class

Sycamore have been making bird feeders to complete our act of kindness project for PSHE.

Take a look below.....



## Autumn Term 2

Please send your child into school wearing the appropriate clothing for either PE or Forest Adventures.



<b>Monday</b>	<b>Chestnut: PE Kit</b>		<b>Oak: PE Kit</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 5/6 Swimming dates: 5.11.23, 19.11.24, 3.12.24, 17.12.24		<b>Sycamore: PE Kit</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Willow: PE Kit</b>		<b>Beech: PE Kit</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 1 Gymnastics Dates: 7.11.24, 14.11.24, 21.11.24, 28.11.24	Year 2 Gymnastics Dates: 5.12.24, 12.12.24, 19.12.24,	<b>Sycamore: Forest Adventures</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beech: PE Kit</b>		<b>Oak: Forest Adventures</b>	
<b>Oak</b>	<b>Chestnut</b>	<b>Beech</b>	<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>Willow</b>

\*If your child is swimming or doing 'Forest Adventures' please note this is counted as a PE session.

### Reminders

Friday 25th October - Inset day

### November

Tuesday 5th Nov - Swimming - Y5/6

Thursday 7th Nov - EYFS height/vision screening. Y6 weight screening

Friday 8th Nov - Non-uniform day in exchange for a chocolate donation

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## Year 3

Year Three had their last Gymnastics lesson today.

They have thoroughly enjoyed their time at the Forest of Dean Gymnastics and many are now able to do forward and backward rolls.

Some children are even able to do handstands.



## *Diary Dates*

### October

- Thursday 24th October
- Individual & sibling photos (please bring P.E kit/ Forest Adventures kit in a separate bag)
  - Gymnastics - Y3
  - School disco
  - Harvest festival assemblies (R, Y1, Y2, Y3 - 2:15  
Y4, Y5, Y6 - 2:45)
- Friday 25th October
- Inset day

**\*\*\*\*\*HALF TERM\*\*\*\*\***

### November

- Tuesday 5th Nov
- Swimming - Y5/6
- Thursday 7th Nov
- EYFS height/vision screening. Y6 weight screening
- Friday 8th Nov
- Non-uniform day in exchange for a chocolate donation
- Thursday 14th Nov
- Year 1 - Gymnastics
- Tuesday 19th Nov
- Swimming - Y5/6
- Thursday 21st Nov
- Year 1 - Gymnastics
- Thursday 28th Nov
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- Friday 29th Nov
- Non-uniform in exchange for a donation of chocolate