

Ellwood Community Primary School

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Our value this term is: Resilience

May 2nd 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 94.9%** which is below our target of 97%.

Well done to Willow 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	96.3%
Chestnut	94.8%
Beech	94.2%
Sycamore	92%
Willow	97.8%

A note from Mrs Rees.....

Collecting milk bottle plastic lids for Guide Dogs for the Blind. The Eco Council representatives will have a box per class to fill with milk lids, let's see which class can collect the most!

Plant Sale and seed swap at the front of school coming soon!! Anyone with extra plants or seeds, please bring them to the garden or leave in the bike shelter.

See Mrs Rees for more information.

Thank you.

Snapchat

We are sharing some helpful information for parents regarding the social media app Snapchat. The recommended age to use snapchat is 13, please ensure children are not using fake dates of birth in order to sign up to this app.

What safety features are available on Snapchat?

Family centre

Snapchat's new family centre gives you an overview of your child's activity on the app. By linking your account to your child's, you can see a list of their friends and who they have contacted in the last seven days – but not the content of those messages. Family centre also gives you access to a confidential reporting service that allows you to report any concerns directly to Snapchat's Trust and Safety team.

Ghost mode

Enabling this will stop other users from seeing your child's location. To edit location settings, go to the cog button in the right-hand corner of the screen. Then enable 'Ghost mode' and select 'until switched off' to make sure it stays enabled.

Limit contact from adult users

Snapchat has introduced restrictions to help limit unwanted contact from adults. Adults will not be allowed to add young people who are 17 and under unless they have a certain number of friends in common. This won't stop all contact from adults, but it will help to limit it.

Privacy settings

There are different privacy settings available that will help to limit who can see your child's account and contact them. Who can contact me – This lets you manage who can contact your child. Who can view my story – Here you can block specific people from viewing their story. To explore the different privacy settings available, select the cog in the right-hand side of the screen and select 'Privacy'.

Default chat functions

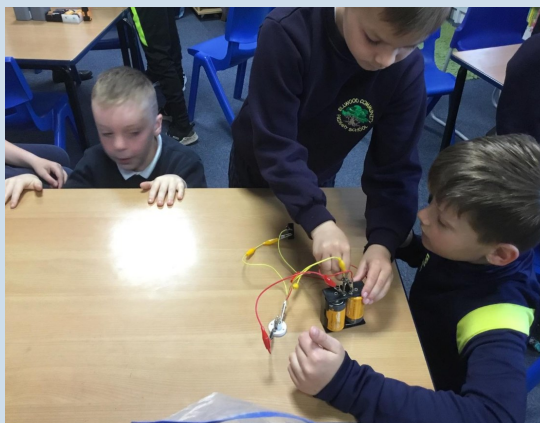
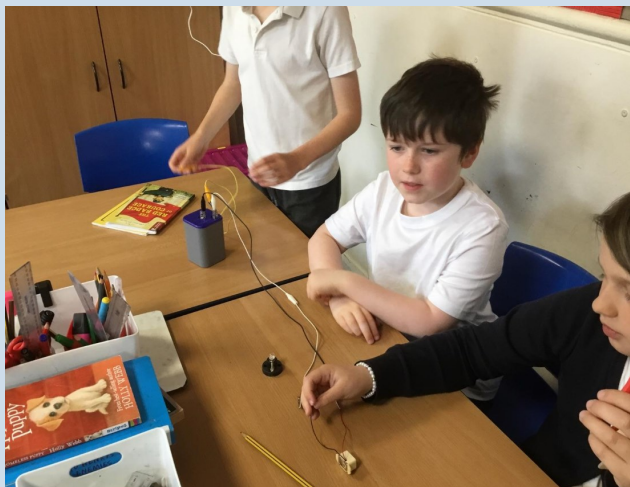
By default, you can't chat to someone on Snapchat unless you are friends. Make sure to speak to your child about who they accept friend requests from.

Reporting

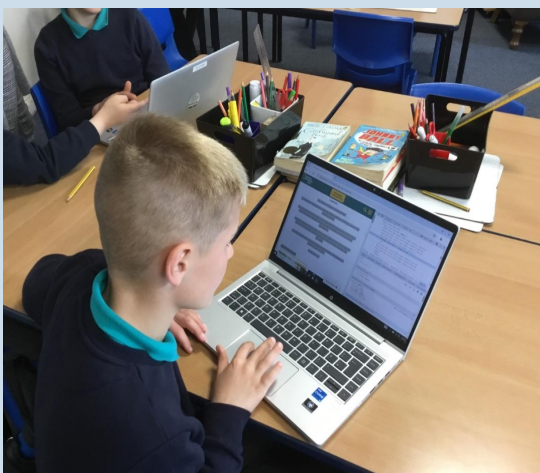
To report another user, press and hold on their Snapchat ID, select 'More' and 'Report'. Visit our [reporting online safety concerns](#) advice page or contact the NSPCC Helpline for more support.

Year 4/Sycamore - Class focus

In science, the children have explored electrical circuits!



They have looked at website coding, temporarily altering websites by changing the writing code.



In P.E they have been learning how to jump correctly.



Willow - Year 5 - D&T at Dean Academy

Last Friday, the Willow year 5 children went to The Dean Academy for a D&T lesson. They worked on skills such as nailing, hammering and measurement and created a wooden pencil case.

They had so much fun and it was such good a experience for them working on their D&T skills.



Diary Dates

MAY

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| Monday 6th May | - | BANK HOLIDAY |
| Tuesday 7th May | - | Gymnastics - Reception class (packed lunch needed) |
| 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) |
| Monday 27th May-
Friday | - | HALF TERM |
| Monday 3rd June | - | INSET DAY |
| Tuesday 4th June -
Friday 7th June | - | Year 4 multiplication check |