

Ellwood Community Primary School

Believe, Achieve, Belong

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Our value this term is: Friendship

November 14th 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 95.5%**. Well done to Chestnut class for getting the highest attendance again 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	91.9%
Chestnut	97.9%
Beech	93.5%
Sycamore	97.6%
Willow	95.3%

Crazy hair day—CIN

Tomorrow we are inviting children to come into school with crazy hair for the day!

This is in aid of Children in Need and donations can be made directly to them via our parent pay site (link below).

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=16158>

Out of school achievements

“Here is a picture of James Toomer with his medal, after representing the Forest of Dean athletic club in the Cardiff X event at the weekend. It was a big event with runners from all over the world: James ran very well and came in 26th place out of around 200 boys.”

- Mrs Toomer

Well done James, we are all incredibly proud of your running achievements. Keep it up!!



Seb took part in the Bream Remembrance Parade on Sunday. Well done Seb!



100 Club

There's still time to join in the fun, and be in with a chance to win cash prizes every month!

Half of the funds raised through the 100 CLUB is reserved for the monthly prize pot, while the other half is dedicated to our school fundraising pot.

Please remember to tell grandparents and friends too!

Please ask for a form from the office if you haven't got one.

Thank you for your support. All the money kept for our fundraising pot back goes directly back to the children. This could be to buy resources, subsidise trips or events.

Thank you!

Open Evening

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

at

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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.

Class focus—Chestnut class

In PE chestnut class are learning how to throw underarm at a target.



Year 1 have also been enjoying their gymnastics sessions on a Thursday.



In Science, we have been learning about the four seasons. We explored the school grounds to find different types of leaves.



Remembrance day

At 11am on Monday, we held a 2 minute silence to remember those who fought in war.

KS2 attended an assembly during the morning, where they learnt about the meaning of Remembrance Day.

Y6 children read the names of the soldiers who were killed during WW1 in Ellwood.



Diary Dates

NOVEMBER

- Thursday 14th Nov - Year 1 - Gymnastics
- Sept 2025 open evening 4pm-5pm
- Friday 15th Nov - Crazy hair for CIN
- 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)
- Mon 9th—Wed Dec - Secret shopping event
- Tuesday 10th Dec - Whitmead nativity (more info to follow)