

# Ellwood School News



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All newsletters are also available on our website.

## Weekly Attendance

This week's attendance is a little disappointing with only Beech Class getting above 97%

There is a link between attainment and progress, so the more the children are in school, the more they will succeed.

Penalty notices have been issued this term. 100 % is our expectation unless ill or exceptional circumstances, with 97% our target for the term.

Oak	96.0%
Chestnut	96.6%
Beech	97.8%
Sycamore	95.6%
Willow	95.7%

## Christmas Fayre—tomorrow 1 p.m.—3 p.m.

Please come along and join us at our Christmas Fayre. There are lots of great stalls, Christmas games and activities, as well as some festive food! All funds raised at these events help towards paying for resources and activities for your children. For example: new school books, outside equipment and trips such as the whole school Pantomime trip to name a few.

It promises to be a great afternoon and we look forward to seeing you there!



## Christmas Play - Reserve Tickets

If you have requested reserve tickets for the Christmas Play, they will be released on Monday.

Thank you.



## Rotary Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Please could filled Rotary Club boxes be returned to school by **Wednesday 5th December**.

If you would like a box to fill, we still have a few left, just pick one up outside the office.

Thank you



### Flu Vaccinations—Tuesday 4th December

Just a reminder that Flu Vaccinations will be taking place on Tuesday 4th December for children in Reception Class - Year 5. If you have not completed an online consent or paper consent form, please do so before Tuesday.

Thank you.

### Jolly Jars

Thank you for all your wonderful Jolly Jar entries. It's wonderful to see so many ! We will be judging them by class and will let you know the winners next week.



### Achievement Assembly Awards

This week's individual achievement awards were given to the following pupils:

**Oak Class - Poppy-Mae Burford and Aimie Roberts**

**Chestnut Class - Esmee Pritchard and Riley Nixon**

**Beech Class - Harry Bishop**

**Sycamore Class - Ellie-Mae Blewitt**

**Willow Class - Aiden Turner and Oliver Donoghue**



*Well done!*

### Weekly Writing Awards

This week's weekly writing awards were given to the following pupils:



**Beech Class - Finlay Davis**

**Sycamore - Finley Pritchard**

*Well done!*

*We are proud of your writing achievements!*

### Mark Harper 's Christmas Card Competition

We received a letter from Mr Harper thanking the children for entering his Christmas Card Competition this year. He commented on how high the standard was this year and how pleased he was with the lovely entries. Although we had no winners this year, certificates were awarded to Harry Bishop, George Bishop, Henry Bishop and Leo Childs.

We are very proud of them - well done!



### Spelling Challenge

Each term we hold a Whole School Spelling Challenge. Each child has been sent home a sheet of spellings, please take a few minutes to help your child learn them in preparation for the spelling challenge. Please note these are the words they should know by the end of the year, not specific to children.

The Spelling Challenge will take place on Friday 14th December.

Thank you!

# Spelling

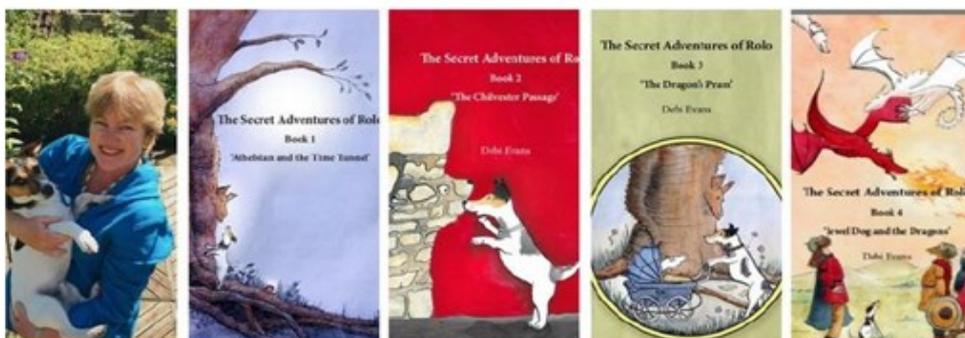
## Maths Passports

We have awarded many Maths Passports Certificates this term, which is great to see. One of our areas to develop as a school is numeracy, so we would really appreciate your support with maths passports at home.

Many thanks for your support.



## Debi Evans signed, dedicated and paw-printed Rolo books can be ordered in time for Christmas, delivered to Ellwood Primary School



**'The Secret Adventures of Rolo'**

**'The Secret Society of Dragon Protectors'**

Further to Debi's author visit to KS2 on Tuesday, her books can be ordered via Mrs Wright using the book form. Copies will be available to see during the Christmas Fair on Saturday.

Father Christmas can also order from Mrs Wright for secret collection!

New order forms available on request. Cash or cheques acceptable. Books are £6.99 each or £25 for set of 4. 'End of stock' dragon books are £6 each or £20 for books 1,2,3 and 5 with dragonore crystal.

## Books for Bugs - Book Fair Wednesday 5th December

Books for Bugs will be holding a book fair after school, on Wednesday 5th December.

*All books are brand new with everything costing £2.50*

*They accept cash or card payment and books may be taken away on the day!*

*For every 5 books sold school gets 1 free book!*

*[www.booksforbugs.co.uk](http://www.booksforbugs.co.uk)*



# Diary Dates

## December 2018

Sat 1st Dec	-	Christmas Fayre 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Tues 4th Dec	-	Flu Vaccination (R, Y1/2/3/4/5)
Wed 5th Dec	-	Book Bug Book Fair - after school
Tues 11th Dec	-	Christmas Play (Whitemead Forest Park) Swimming (Y5/6)
Tues 18th Dec	-	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 20th Dec	-	Whole School Pantomime Trip Carol Concert (Sycamore & Willow) 2.30 p.m. in School Hall - Parents welcome to come along
Fri 21st Dec	-	Break up for Christmas (2 p.m. finish)