

Ellwood School News



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Sporting News

GPJ Tournament

All the children who took part in the GPJ tournament at Forest High School performed amazingly and fought a very close contest. They won cricket, drew tennis, won end ball and drew in athletics and in the re-run of the relay lost by only 3/10 of a second! Which meant that Woolaston won overall. It was a great effort and you are a real credit to the school!

Cricket Tournament

Again all the children who took part in the Cricket tournament at Lydney Cricket club did a great job and won 3 matches to become their pool winner. Unfortunately they lost in the semi-final to Tutshill school. They then went on to play in the 3rd/4th place contest and came 3rd overall. What a great result—well done!



End of Term BBQ—Help needed!

Helpers are still needed for the end of term BBQ—if you feel you are able to help even if its only for half an hour it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Zoe Lister if you are able to help out. Thank you.

Gazebos/Marquees—needed!

If you have a marquee (7m x 12m minimum) that you are prepared to let the school borrow for the BBQ evening, please let school know.



Sun Shelter

We are also in need of garden parasols or pop up gazebos for the playground, to provide sun shelter. If anyone has any they would like to donate or knows where they may be purchased cheaply, please let the school office know.

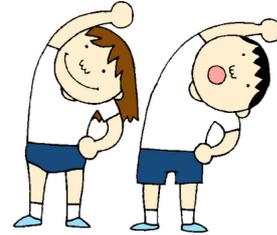
Spelling Challenge

The Spelling Challenge will take place on Friday 21st July. Please keep practicing the words with your children. If you have any concerns about the spellings please speak to your child's class teacher.

Spelling

PE Kit—Reminder

Please remember to ensure your child/ren has their PE kit and trainers in school at all times.



Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child/ren has a water bottle in school, especially now that the weather is getting warmer. Water bottles can be purchased from the school office for £1.20 if you wish to buy one.



Summer Activity Days

If you would like your child to attend the summer activity days, please return the completed form and payment by Monday 19th June.

Thank you.

Sun Safe

It has been a lovely sunny start to the Summer term and we are hoping for lots more sunshine. Please remember to send your child/children in with sunhats and apply sunscreen before they come to school. Children may bring sunscreen to school, but this may only be applied by themselves.

Thank you.



School Pick Up

If your child is being picked up at home time by someone other than a parent, please inform your child's class teacher in the morning.

Thank you.

Free Child Seat Checking Service

Gloucestershire's Road Safety Team are offering a FREE child seat checking service. These checks are made by trained fire fighters to make sure child seats are properly and safely fitted in cars. If you would like to appointment to get a free check please phone GFRS on 0800 1804140

Also if you have heard rumours about changes to car seat regulations please visit: www.roadsafety-gloucestershire.org.uk/travelling-young-children



British Values

A while ago in the newsletter we focussed on democracy. This time we will explain a little more about how we promote "The Rule of Law". We do this through a number of ways :

- we ensure that children understand their own and others' behaviour and consequences, and learn to distinguish right from wrong
- pupils and staff collaborate together to create the rules and the codes of behaviour, for example, to agree the rules for playtimes and ensure that all children understand rules apply to everyone
- pupils are expected to keep class and school rules that aim to keep everyone safe, maintain good order, enable learning to take place, and to be fair.
- visits from the local police help children understand the importance of keeping the law and help to educate them about their responsibilities as citizens
- cycling Proficiency helps pupils to understand parts of Highway Code and the importance of following rules, guidelines and being safe.
- upper KS 2 pupils are encouraged to develop and understand the role of parliament and knowledge of MP's
- pupils are expected to stick to the rules of a game and obey the umpire during sporting events
- pupils are made aware of internet safety

Diary Dates 2017

June 2017

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| Thurs 22nd June | - | Country Dance Festival (6.30p.m. - 8.30p.m.) |
| Thurs 29th June | - | Country Dance Festival - reserve date |
| Thurs 29th June | - | Book Fair (More details to follow) |

July 2017

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| Tues 4th July | - | Sports Day |
| Thurs 13th July | - | Sports Day (Reserve Date) |
| Thurs 13th July | - | Brass Mini Concert (Y4) |
| Fri 21st July | - | Whole School Spelling Challenge |
| Fri 21st July | - | End of Term BBQ (6 - 8 p.m.) |
| Tues 25th July | - | End of Term - 2 p.m. finish |