

## **ELLEL ST JOHN'S CE Primary School**

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# Ellel Newsletter

JUSTICE

### 'Loving, living and learning in the light of Christ'

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. ~ Matthew 5:16

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Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter. It's been extremely busy in school since the last newsletter. Willow Class went on their very first residential trip to Hawkshead and had a wonderful time. We were so proud of all the children, how well-behaved they were and how brilliantly they represented our school. Holly Class are getting very excited for their residential at the end of May. The weeks have seemed very short with Bank Holidays and strike days but the children have been working extremely hard nonetheless particularly Oak Class as they make their final preparations for SATs next week. Good luck to them! We are currently enjoying a coronation themed day in school. The coronation of a new monarch is a significant event in history and is one which we hope the children will remember for their whole lives. Whatever you are doing to celebrate this weekend, have a wonderful time! We will see you back in school next Tuesday morning. Mrs FitzGerald

#### **Attendance**

As a school, we are working hard to improve overall attendance and punctuality to ensure that every child's attendance at school is as good as it possibly can be.

National Attendance Target = 96% Ellel Attendance:

W/B 17<sup>th</sup> Apr - 96%; W/B 24<sup>th</sup> Apr - 95%

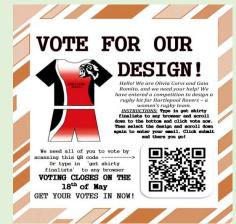
#### **Class Attendance:**

W/B 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	W/B 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr
Acorns 100%	Acorns 94%
Beech 99%	Beech 100%
Holly 98%	Holly 97%
Hazel 97%	Hazel 95%
Willow 99%	Willow 99%
Sycamore 96%	Sycamore 94%
Oak 91%	Oak 92%

#### **Hazel Class Celebration Assembly**

This Celebration Assembly will take place on Friday 26th May at 2.00pm. Parents of Hazel Class pupils are invited to watch. We will also present any awards and certificates that children from across school have achieved. Please send these into school from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

Reasons for absence: Please can we remind you to give a reason for your child's absence when you leave an answerphone message. We need this information for our records. Thank you.



Past pupil, Olivia Corvi, has entered a competition to design a new rugby kit for the women's rugby team at Hartlepool Rovers. She needs as many votes as possible and would love your support!

**SATS WEEK:** A reminder that it is SATs week for all Y6 pupils next week (Tues 9th – Fri 12th May). It is absolutely vital that all Oak Class pupils are in school every day and are well rested. We wish them the best of luck and know that they will do themselves proud. Thanks to Oak Class parents for your support with this.

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ASK FOR HENRY	
AT A MORRISONS CAFÉ AND GET A FREE HEINZ BEANZ AND JACKET POTATO MEAL – ON US	
JUST MENTION "HENRY" AT THE CHECKOUT	
Available at Morrisons from 24th April	
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#### **Residential Payments**

FOE FILM AFTERNOON The Friends of Ellel will be

holding a film event straight after school on

Tuesday 9th May. Tickets

will be priced at the usual

£5 for the film and

refreshments including a hotdog at the interval. Tickets are now on sale in the office.

Please can we ask that any outstanding payments for residentials taking place this school year are made by the dates communicated with you via ParentApp. Many thanks to all those who have already paid for these trips.

#### Lancs Schools Dance Competition: Save a Tree in 2023

Miss Threlfall's KS2 dance group will be performing at the Blackpool Winter Gardens on Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May in the final of the Save a Tree in 2023 competition alongside primary and secondary school pupils from across the region. They have worked so hard and should be extremely proud of themselves! We wish them the very best of luck!

FORTHCOMING DATES	
May	
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Coronation Day Bank Holiday – school closed
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	FOE Film Afternoon
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Oak Class SATs Week
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	New Reception Starters Meeting – 5pm
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 SATs administered today and next week
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Gardens Dance Competition
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	Oak Class – Lancs Science Festival
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Eucharist Service led by Beech Class
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Holly Class Residential to Guy's Farm
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Hazel Celebration Assembly 2pm School Closes for half term
June	
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day – School closed