



Date  
21/4/2017

### Special points of interest:

The Kingston schools term dates have been released for 2018-19. they are available on the Kingston council website: <https://tinyurl.com/mazcu5u> Please note that the 5 inset days will be in addition to these date. They will be released early in the autumn term.

### Dates

8-11/5 Year 6 SATs  
19/6 Tea and See  
22-26/5 Book Week  
26/6 Mufti Day and House Event  
27/5 Start of half term  
5/6 Children return to school

# Ellingham Primary School

Our vision is to ensure that all pupils become:

*Successful learners*—who enjoy learning, use their mistakes positively, make progress and achieve

*Confident learners*—who are able to live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives

*Responsible citizens*—who make positive contributions to society

## Welcome

Dear Families of Ellingham,

Although this was technically a short week, the children have not stopped since the moment they arrived on Tuesday morning. The week began with Reception visiting the zoo and sea life center at Chessington World of Adventures. The children were true ambassadors for the school and were noticed by the World of Adventures staff for their good behaviour. Back in the classroom, the learning continued, there was even a large giraffe drawn onto the Reception outside space which opened up fantastic opportunities for further learning about measuring. Apparently the giraffe was as tall as 16 of Mrs Lamanto's footsteps.

Pinsent Class shared a fantastic assembly where personalities shone and minds were inspired. I'm sure that some of the children, not just from Pinsent Class, will go on to have a passion for science, given the inspirational assembly. Well done Miss Loo and Pinsent Class and thank you to all who have been involved.

Year 2 have been out to St Mary's Church this Thursday as part of their RE topic.

Mr Light and I have been into the majority of classes this week looking at the children's learning. It has been great to see the children engaged and enjoying lessons. I am noticing very confident learners who are happy to share their learning with me.

Next week Y6 will be having their SATs testing week. I know you will join me in wishing them the very best of luck. I know they will do their best, their conscientiousness and efforts have been duly noted. I hope that all of Owens Class have a restful weekend and come in refreshed and ready to show their very best.

Have an amazing weekend,  
Mr Atherton

## Tea and See

All are welcome to come along at 2pm on Friday 19th May for our next 'Tea and See' in the school hall. As well as meeting some of the staff and other parents whilst enjoying a cup of tea or coffee there will be an opportunity to see some of the learning that is taking place around the school—we'll let you know who is taking part a little nearer the time. The event is free, although we will always welcome a donation to cover costs if you are able. Year Six will be holding a cake sale after this event in the school playground.



## The Ellingham Family Forum

Don't forget that our next termly Ellingham Family Forum meeting will take place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 2pm. It will be an opportunity for parents, carers and other family members who have a regular connection with the school to have their say on matters that affect them and help the school to make decisions that are beneficial for all. Please put this date in your diary and attend if you can.



## A World of Books

The final week of half term, week beginning 22nd May, will be Book Week. Each class will focus on a book from around the world. The work that the children do around the book will encompass, geography, art, music and of course writing. There will be a design completion run by Y5 pupils, for all to take part in - details to follow next week.

Mrs Aldridge and Mrs Capes will send information of additional events next week.



## Boys Football

The Year 5 boys and girls football team competed in the Kingston and Richmond borough football tournament at Kew AFC this week. The boys qualified out of the group stages and reached the quarter finals against Tolworth who went on to win the tournament. We were all so proud of how far they have come as a team. The Star man for the boys on the day could have gone to anyone but Luca was massive threat to our opponents throughout the competition.

Jacob had a great tournament in goal and made some important saves to get us out of the group stages. Zac A scoring the goal of the tournament and was creative as ever in the midfield with Zac and Omar either side of him. Oscar, Harrison, Josh and Richard were tenacious in their defensive roles.



## Girls Football

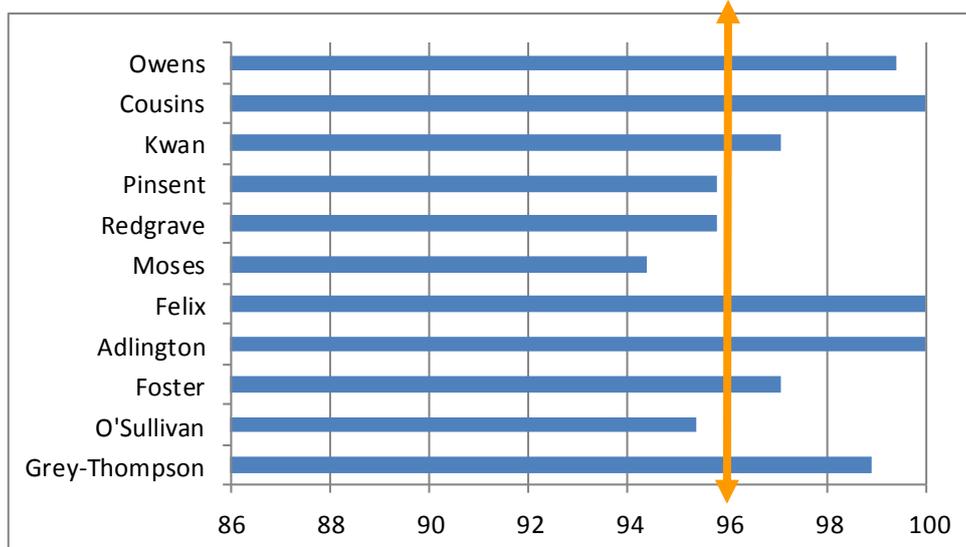
The girls won three games and drew one in the group stages which meant they topped the group and progressed into the finals as strong favourites. Maddie scored a fantastic equaliser in the quarter finals to take the game to penalties where the girls lost on sudden death. Star of the show was the goal machine herself Maddie scoring every chance she had. A big mention to the team's new goalie Summer who made some fantastic saves which meant we only conceded two goals out of the six games, credit also to her defence Megan, Mia, Sophia, and the hard work from midfielder Darci who played up a year from year 4. Ellingham Year 5 girl's football team are now a force in the borough of Kingston and Richmond ranking at 5th place the exact same ranking as the Year 5 boys.



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## Attendance

This week there were an impressive 7 classes over the school target of 96% and a fantastic 3 classes recording 100% attendance. Well done to Adlington, Felix and Cousins who all share the attendance award for the week.



This week, the following children have earned their star certificates:

**Bronze:** Julia Sliwa, Saffron Smith, Hattie Davies, Isabel Brown, Lylee Rose Monks and Nathan Bennet

**Sliver:** Luis Amor, Arthur McHugh, Dexter Ballard, Yumin Do, William Myatt, Adora Unigwe, Inayah Mirza, Matilda Spavins, Oliver Carter, Alice Collis, Mikey Manolis, Dionne Sio, Darci McCarthy-Hall and Kiera Watson

**Gold:** Angela Osmani, Maisie Johnson, Callie-Mae Millard, Shaan Rajkumar, Cidem Bilici, Chloe Doan, Oscar Wallner-Hawkins

**Platinum:** Dawan Kader, Kavisha Kingston Ravi, Isobel Morrey, Molly Nobel, Lilly Weston

## House Points

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| Emerald  | 340 |
| Sapphire | 250 |
| Topaz    | 200 |
| Ruby     | 210 |

