



Date
12/5/2017

Special points of interest:

- **Don't forget our House Team colour mufti day on Friday 26th May. This is the Friday that we break up for half term. See page 2 for details**

Dates

- 19/5 Tea and See
- 22-26/5 Book Week
- 26/5 Mufti Day and House Event
- 29/5 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

Good afternoon everyone,

WELL DONE Year 6! We are all incredibly proud of you for your dedication and perseverance with the SATS tests this week. You've been great and we're obviously not surprised that you have 100% attendance. Thank you to the parents for all your positive comments.

Everyone else in school has been equally fantastic at moving around the school as quietly as is humanly possible and looking for alternative routes to ensure the best environment for the Y6 children.

I am fully aware of the issues that occurred around hot lunches this week. Thank you to those parents who I spoke to about the issues. I have met today with the catering company, ISS, and hope to have been able to iron out shared concerns that both you and the school have. I will update you of any further outcomes as they happen. In the mean time if you wish to write to the company of your experience, you can do so by bringing a letter to the school in an envelope marked ISS Catering or email the school using office@elp.rbksch.org. We will forward all communication to ISS.

We have also been given two balance beams by the Leatherhead Gym Club, this will be another great addition to our sports resources. However, this is where I request your help, they are 4.5 meters long so collection could be an issue. Does anyone have a vehicle large enough to transport them from the Leatherhead Leisure Centre to our school hall? We would be extremely grateful if someone could come forward. Please could you either contact the school office or see Mrs. Grimmer, Year 4 Redgrave Class.

Please don't forget our Tea & See event in and around the hall on Friday afternoon 2-3pm. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

So with only two weeks to go until half term, I wish you a happy and for Year 6, a relaxing weekend.

All the very best,
Mr. Atherton

PGL Residential Meeting

To help prepare for September's residential trip to the PGL in Liddington, we invite all parents of the current Kwan and Cousins class to attend a short workshop about the trip. We will be able to share more details about transportation and accommodation as well as sharing the kit list for the week. During the workshop, there will also be the opportunity to ask any questions that you might have.

The workshop will be on Tuesday 23rd May at 3:30 and shouldn't last more than 30 minutes.



Friends of Ellingham–Tea and See

Calling all parents and friends of Ellingham! Can you offer your support to our new committee please? Every offer of help, however large or small, will be gratefully received. Morgana, Vicky, and other members of the committee invite you to meet with them to discuss ideas for the future FOE events. They will be at the 'Tea and See' on Friday 19th May, from 2pm to 3pm, in the school hall, to give a short talk and answer any questions. Also taking part in the 'Tea and See' will be **O'Sullivan Class, Foster Class, Owens Class and the KS2 Boys Choir** – all of them looking forward to showing parents and friends a glimpse into the learning that is taking place at the moment. Please come along and support both the children and the amazing work that Friends of Ellingham will be doing in the future. If you are unable to be there but would like to be involved in future events, please do leave a note for them in the Friends of Ellingham box in the school reception area and they will get back to you. A welcome letter from Friends of Ellingham has also been attached. Please note the venue for the meeting on the 25th of May has been changed from the North Star to Ellingham School Hall at 8pm.

Friends of Ellingham/ House Event Mufti Day

On Friday May 26th the Ellingham School Council have organised a 'police-themed' house event for children in Years 1 to 6. They are working with Friends of Ellingham by making this a mufti day in which all children are allowed to wear their own clothes in the colour of their house (so red, yellow, green or blue) and, in return, are asked to bring either a bottle of something delicious and drinkable or £1 for the School Fair on July 7th. Thank you in advance for your support in making both of these events successful.

A World of Books

Jacob & Brianna from Year 5 have devised a competition in the run up to Book week.

All children are encouraged to re-design a book cover for their favourite children's book. This can be in any format, the more creative, the better.

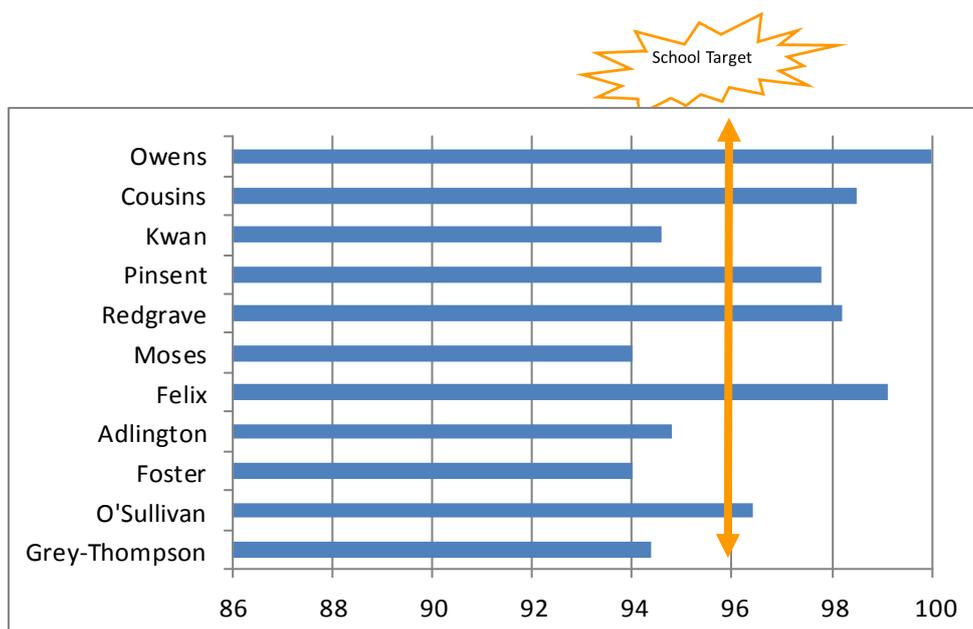
Jacob and Brianna have created posters that are up around the school from today. The book cover designs need to be in on Monday 22nd May. This is the first day of Book Week.

All entries will be displayed around the school and the winning entries will be announced in Celebration Assembly on the 26th May.

We all look forward to some marvellous creations.

Attendance

This week there were 5 classes over the school's target of 96%. Well done to Owens who achieved 100% for the 3rd time in 4 weeks!



House Points

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

Silver: Natasha Goodall, Lili-Azam Naderali, Holly West, Vincent Pinhorn and Lilly-May Welford

Gold: Adam Khan and Iga Filipczak

Platinum: Harrison Bishop, Angela Osmani and Nazar Altawell

Emerald	75
Sapphire	75
Topaz	135
Ruby	135

