



Date
19/5/2017

Special points of interest:

- **Don't forget the Friends of Ellingham meeting on Thursday 25th May at 8 pm in the school hall. Please enter by the Harrow Close entrance.**

All parents are automatically 'Friends of Ellingham', it would be good to have your support by attending as many events as you can.

- **Please remember it is Mufti Day on Friday. A kind donation of £1 or a bottle of something to drink would be kindly appreciated by the Friends of Ellingham for the Summer Fair.**
- **Ellingham Summer Fair 7th July after School.**

Dates

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

Hello to all the Ellingham Families,

Yesterday we said good luck to Mrs Capes as she left for her maternity leave. I'm sure you will join with us in sending her the very best of wishes and look forward to hearing if we have a new master or miss Capes.

It was great to see so many of you at the 'Tea and See' today. Thank you to all the classes that partook in the event and to the teachers for organising their classes, to share their learning. I hope that you could see the confidence the children presented and I am sure you all agree that the Boys Choir were a dream; Thank you Mrs Pakes.

Many thanks also to the Friends of Ellingham for providing refreshments throughout the event.

This week it is great to see that O'Sullivan reached 100% attendance with great improvement from last week. We all appreciate the effort from both children and parents to see the importance of being at school. There was also great improvement from Felix Class. Let's see if you can make the 100% next week.

Some Year 4 children went to Reeds School in Cobham this week to take part in an art workshop. The children were really excited as they left, and perhaps even more excited and proud as they returned. It is great to have wider opportunities that our children can take part in.

That said, a group of children from Year 5 & 6 took part in a tennis competition yesterday at Surbiton Racquet and fitness club. They played 20 games and won 11. Our children from Ellingham do really well in competitive sports within the borough. Keep it up 'Team Ellingham!'

Please remember that it is Book Week next week. The teachers have been busy planning additional activities for your children. Please ask your child each day what they have been reading and what other reading activities there have been.

Mr Atherton

Girls' Cricket Tournament

On Tuesday 16th of May, a selection of girls, from year 5 and 6, attended a 'kwik cricket' tournament that took place at Kingston Grammar School. We girls played 5 games in total and lost 1 game whilst successfully winning 4.

The team we lost against came second place on the chart and have now gone through to the London youth games.

During the matches our fielding and bowling really stood out amongst the rest. We were elated to discover that we came 5th place out of 16 schools and we are proud to represent Ellingham.

We all worked hard as a team to beat our opponents. The team have done so well as it was our first ever cricket tournament as a team together.

by Yasmin, Holly, Rylee & Analise



JFS

Multi Sport and Football May Half Term Camp



May 30th — June 2nd

This May Half Term Mr. Johnson and Mr. Collins are bringing double the fun to Ellingham Primary School with 2 camps .

A **Football Course** that will be full of skills, fun games and tournaments.

A **Multi Sports Course** that will be filled with your favourite games.



Early Bird Prices: If paid before 26/05/17

Full 4 Day Course: **£65.00**

Single Days: **£20.00**

If paid after 26/05/17

Full Week Course: **£70.00**

Single Days: **£21.50**

Sibling Discount **£5.00**

Please pick up a booking form from the school office before the end of term. Please Book Early to avoid disappointment!

Attendance

Another week, another class achieving 100%, which is really great to see. Well done to O'Sullivan Class and the other 7 classes who achieved over the school's target of 96%.



House Points

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

Sliver: Lily Bristow, Alexandra Scott, Myla Turner, Charlie Shakespeare-Daly, Daniel Safa, Giovanni Tonon-Budd, Alessia Pasciuta, Gethin Williams, Mason Wright, Jaidan Millard, Miller Hicks, Max Herrington, Honey Harvey, Hattie Davis, Nathan Bennett and Daisy Cleaver

Gold: Daniel Santos, Luke Duffell, Dylan Hicks, Dexter Ballard, Benjamin Selwood, George Williams, Thushaliny Sivakumar, Emily Hofkes, Jack Thurston and Darci McCarthy-Hall

Platinum: Sophie Thornton, Lisa Bywater, Luca Coton, Mia Bottiglia, Caitlin Parkin, Monica Chopra and Juwon Jung



Emerald	225
Sapphire	135
Topaz	210
Ruby	270