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# 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

Good afternoon everyone,

I hope you all had a great half term week and managed to have some quality family time.

This week has been jam packed with learning , fun and achievements.

Congratulations to the winners of the 'Design a Book Cover Competition';

Millie - Year 1 - for her bold design of Octonauts and the Flying Fish.

Dawan - Year 2 for his Diary of A Wimpy Kid book, with a great 'new' chapter inside.

Isabel - Year 3 for her Witches front cover - no mice were hurt in the creation of her front cover.

Shraiya - Year4 - for her Beauty and the Beast book, with superb blurb.

Eloise - Year 5 – for her Matilda 'mixed media' front cover created on a canvas!

Thank you to all of you who entered the competition. Look out for the winning front covers on display outside the Library.

## Special points of interest:

**Summer Fair Friday 7th July 3:15–5pm.** Please make the time in your diary for fun, food and family time!

- Raffle Tickets for the Grand Draw, to be held at the Summer Fair, will be coming home for you to sell next week.
- Top & Tail mufti day will be held on Friday 30th June. The Friends of Ellingham will be asking for a bottle of something to drink and or, wrapped or packets of sweets. Details of the 'Top & Tail' to follow next week.

Well done to Cousins class for achieving 100% attendance this week and to Redgrave for the most improved attendance. Please keep attendance a focus for your child. Missed days have a significant impact on the learning and application of key elements of what is being taught.

Last night at the Rose Theatre, Kingston, we proudly presented Year 5 to the wider community of the borough. They were amazing in the performance. Year 5 have been learning the Djembe drum. Their timing, passion and sheer dedication shone through. I would also say that their behaviour shone through too. Well done Year 5, I am incredibly proud of you for last night.

Have a great weekend, let's hope for some superb weather to enjoy.

All the best,  
Mr Atherton

## Congratulations, Lili-Azam

Our congratulations go to Lili-Azam Naderali in Owens Class for successfully auditioning to sing in 'La Boheme' at the Royal Opera House in the Autumn. La Boheme is a famous opera by Puccini, and is being performed by the Royal Opera Chorus and the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House.

Lili-Azam is a long-standing member of the Ellingham choir who has regularly taken part in our Christmas and Rose theatre performances, often as one of the soloists. She also joined the Tiffin Children's Choir last year. Well done Lili-Azam – what an amazing experience this will be for you!

## KSSP Tri Golf Competition

On Wednesday 7th June 2017 some of our year 5 and 6 children took part in the KSSP Tri Golf competition at Chessington Community College.

This year the sun shone and 12 schools/120 children had a great afternoon of Tri Golf. We are pleased to announce that Ellingham ranked second! Well done 'Team Ellingham'!



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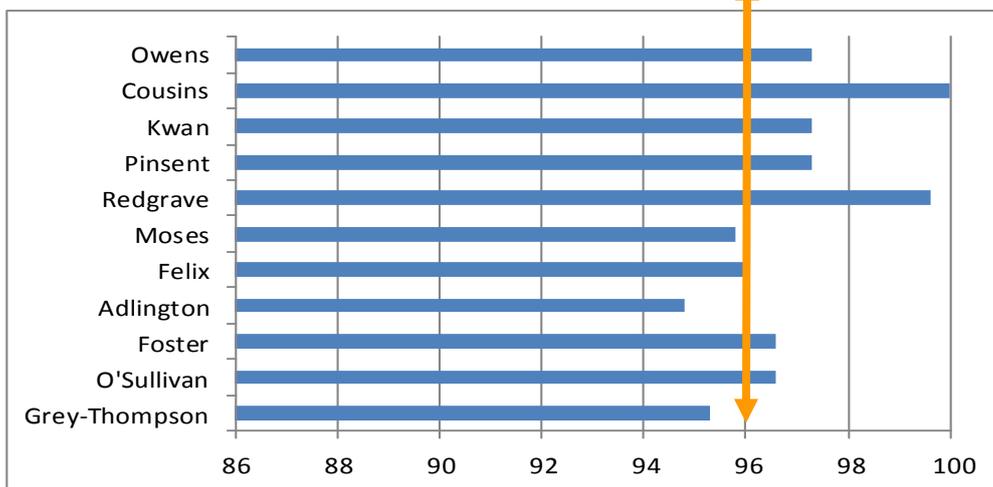
## African Drumming at the Rose Theatre

On Thursday evening children from our two Year Five classes performed on the African djembe drums in front of a large audience at the Rose Theatre, Kingston. The performance was the culmination of a year of hard work by the children, as Jason Horsler from Kingston Music Service taught each class, fortnightly, to play these fabulous instruments. Our thanks go to Jason for his lively and enjoyable lessons, and to KMS for making it all happen and for organising such a successful concert. The video will be available to view on the website shortly.



## Attendance

This week there were 8 classes at 96% or over and for the seventh week in a row, we have a class achieving 100%. Well done to Cousins Class



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

**Bronze:** Mathew M, Shae W, Kasjana K

**Sliver:** Adel A, James M, Julia, Ashton W, Leelani F, Rebecca Q, Talia H, Calvin M, James F, Jameela G, Annalies H, Rolake I, Evelyn W

**Gold:** Yumin D, Benjamin M, Alessia P, Dominic F, Jakob K, Archie N, Myla T, Leanna A, Rylee F, Harrison D, Sienna D, Frank H, Alfie J, Max H, Miller H, Kiera W

**Platinum:** Syed A, Oscar W, Sophia K, Jacob W, Harry T

## House Points

Emerald	245
Sapphire	225
Topaz	230
Ruby	255

