



Date  
14/7/2017

## Special points of interest:

**Remember that School finishes at 1:15pm on Friday 21st July.**

## Please Remember :

**School starts on Wednesday 6th September.**

# 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

Hello everyone,

It has been such a wonderful day today. The Year 6 production of 'An Inspector Calls' was FANTASTIC! I know each parents will have been so incredibly proud of their child. Well done to all of Owens Class for their dedication to learning their lines, the songs and the dance moves... Thank you to Mr. Caswell and the Year 6 team for their dedication to ensuring such a believable performance.

Then, this afternoon was so true to the ethos of Ellingham. The picnic and opportunity for you all to share your children's books in class was testament to the 'family feel' that sings throughout this school. Thank you all for taking the time out of your busy lives to celebrate the achievements of all of our children.

Another amazing achievement for Ellingham is the total fundraising from the school fair last Friday. The total amount is a stunning, **£3628.61** - **thank you to everyone** who helped, supported and enjoyed! This money really will make a significant difference to your children.

Next week, we will not slow down. Lessons will be running as usual, the urban myth of a wind down wont kick in until the end of the week. On Wednesday, we have the 'Jamie Alton' football tournament which many children (and staff!) will be looking forward to.

On Thursday, please can you send your child into school with a strong bag (bag for life size) so that they can bring home their school books. Please check lost property box near the front office, any property not collected by the end of term will be disposed of/recycled.

We would also be grateful if you would clear any outstanding balances for dinners/ trips etc on ParentPay before the end of term.

Please can you also return any school books and library books.

Have a great weekend,  
Mr Atherton

## A Thankyou Note from The Friends of Ellingham



# Thank you!

Hello everyone

Friends of Ellingham would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who attended the fair on Friday, and supported us by buying raffle tickets, donating prizes and volunteering their time. We were fortunate to have a beautiful sunny day and everyone looked to be having lots of fun.

We are thrilled to announce that we made a grand total of £3628.61! We will now be working with the school to decide how we can fund projects and activities that will enrich the children's learning environment and whole school experience.

This was the new committee's first big event, and we could not have achieved it without the help of all the parents at the school. Thank you to all who helped before, during and after the fair, and for assisting us with muffin and cake donations. Special thanks to Jayne Elite and Marina McCarty for being ready to answer our questions (on a fairly regular basis). These events always need extra hands so if you can spare some time in the future please let us know.

Congratulations to Grey-Thomson class for selling the most Grand Draw raffle tickets. They win £20 to spend on their class.

Thanks also to all the companies who generously donated prizes for our silent auction and raffles:

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| • The Entertainer, Kingston     | • Squires Garden Centre                           |
| • Hollywood Bowl, Tolworth      | • Chessington Garden Centre                       |
| • Jupiter Jo's Softplay         | • Chessington World of Adventures                 |
| • Windsor Castle                | • Red Peppers, Esher                              |
| • Kew Gardens                   | • Tolworth Recreation Centre                      |
| • Bocketts Farm                 | • Painshill Park                                  |
| • Leeds Castle                  | • Epsom Race Course                               |
| • The Look Out Discovery Centre | • The Crown, Chertsey                             |
| • Synergy 81 LTD                | • The Foley, Claygate                             |
| • The Wheatsheaf, Esher         | • White Spider                                    |
| • Snakes and ladder             | • Sue @ Phoenix Cards                             |
| • Turks Launches                | • Green Cola (can be ordered via Amazon or Ocado) |
| • Odeon Cinema tickets          | • Dorking Halls Cinema                            |
| • Tudor Williams                |   |

Special thanks goes to **Compass Estate Agents** who kindly sponsored the fair and donated £350 towards our total.

We look forward to making many exciting announcements in the next school year and please look out for details of our AGM which will be held in October.

Best wishes and Happy Summer Holidays to all.

Morgana, Vicky and all at Friends of Ellingham

