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15/9/2017



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

Firstly, I would like to welcome all of our new Reception pupils and their families. All of the children looked so smart and keen to learn and as a staff, we feel privileged to be here at the start of their journeys.

Special points of interest:

- Year 6 return from PGL trip to Liddington
- Reception outdoor area completed
- Further details about the Meet the Teacher evening on Thursday 28th September at 7:30pm

Dates

20/9 Year 6 visit to the Globe theatre

28/9 Assembly for parents about the PGL

28/9 Meet the Teacher

5/10 Friends of Ellingham (FOE) AGM (7:30)

11/10 Cousins class assembly

12/10 Kwan class assembly

13/10– FOE Spooky Disco

Today we welcome back our Year 6 who have been on our annual residential to PGL. The week is a fantastic opportunity to try a range of outdoor activities such as climbing, abseiling, canoeing, raft building and much more. It sounds like all of the children have had an amazing time and a report and more photos will be in next week's newsletter. I would also like to say a huge thank you to Mr Caswell, Miss Wells, Mrs Wort and Mr Redmond who have travelled with the children. It really is a tiring week and I'm sure that they miss their own families but these sorts of trips can't go ahead without this level of dedication to the children.



We have had to delay the Meet the Teacher evening to Thursday 28th September. The evening will start at 7:30 and will involve a presentation in the hall followed by a chance to meet your child's class teacher in their classrooms. We hope that the timing of this event will enable lots of parents to attend.

Please remember to follow us on Twitter at @EllinghamSchool



Reception Outdoor Area

It was a very special week in Reception this week as we opened our new outdoor area. This was the culmination of a busy summer in which a dedicated team of builders have added a new sand pit, construction area, climbing wall, mud kitchen, ant farm, shelter and much more. The area looks absolutely amazing and will inspire future classes. There are so many people that have made this a possibility including Mrs Peters who was 'chief designer' and who also visited the school throughout the summer to ensure the project was on course for



completion. We would also like to thank all of those that have contributed their time and resources including Mr Conway for his kind donation of gravel for the Reception children's 'builders' yard'. We would also like to thank TESCO for the grant to fund this ambitious project.

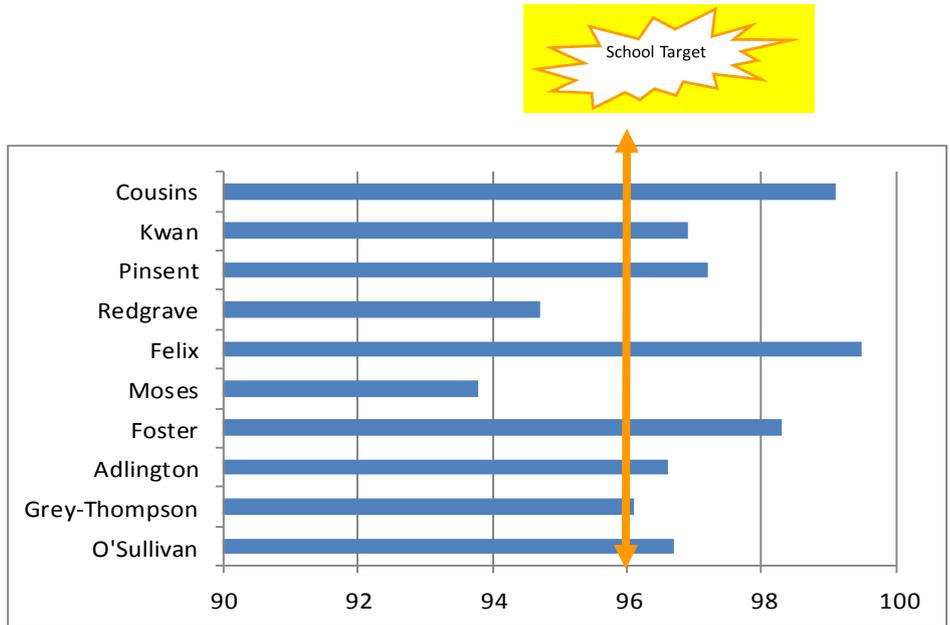


House Points

Every week, children have the opportunity to earn house points for exceptional behaviour or work. House points are added together and a winning house is announced in celebration assembly each week.

Attendance

With Year 6 away on the school trip, we have 8 out of the 10 remaining classes over the school's target of 96%. This is an amazing start!



Photos from Year 5 trip to Greenwich Observatory





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All of the community at Chessington are delighted to extend an invite to you to our Open Evening. We continue to build on our successes and are now becoming the school of choice for our area. This could definitely be the right school for your child.

Why are we doing so well and moving forward at such pace? It's because we value each and every child; tailoring our learning to them. Our teachers are excellent in the classroom but even more positive are the high quality relationships they establish that make our students feel happy and eager to learn. Importantly too, is our firm belief in the traditional values of respect, pride and hard work.

We are a happy, thriving school which may be just right for your family. Come and see for yourself. I look forward to meeting you and your child very soon.

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