



Date  
22/9/2017

### Special points of interest:

- **Meet the teacher evening on Thursday 28th from 7:30pm**
- **Liddington assembly this week for those in Year 6 who went to PGL Liddington last week.**

### Dates

28/9 Assembly for parents about the PGL Liddington Trip

28/9 Meet the Teacher Evening—7:30pm

5/10 Friends of Ellingham (FOE) AGM

11/10 Cousins class

12/10 Kwan class assembly—9:15am

12/10 PGL Information meeting for Year 5 parents

13/10— FOE Spooky Disco

# 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

During my visits of classrooms this week, I have been really impressed with the work that the children are completing. As a school, we are setting very high expectations of both the quality and presentation of work and the children have risen to the challenge. Even though, we have only been back less than 3 weeks, the progress that the children are making is really evident.

We are really looking forward to welcoming all of you at our Meet the Teacher Evening on Thursday, September 28th. The event starts at 7:30pm and will begin with a presentation about the school and some of the changes that we are making this year. There will then be a chance to visit your child's class and meet their teacher. As all teachers are involved in this event, we cannot offer a crèche facility and so children are unable to attend this event.

If you are attending the Chessington Community College Open Evening on Thursday 28th and so cannot make the Meet the Teacher evening then please speak to the office who will be able to arrange a short meeting with your child's year 5 or 6 teacher.

Next week's class assembly will be about the Year 6 trip to Liddington. The assembly is on Thursday, September 28th at 9:15am and we invite all parents whose children attended the Liddington trip last week.

This will be a good opportunity for Year 5 to find out more about the residential before it is their turn next year. In 2018, we will be returning to Marchants Hill. So that Year 5 parents can find out more about the trip, we will be holding a parent's information meeting on October 12th. The meeting will be held at 3.30 in the year 6 classroom. We really want everyone to attend this trip so please come and find out more. If you are unable to attend, slides will be placed on the school's website and we will be happy to answer any questions.



Please remember to follow us on Twitter at @EllinghamSchool

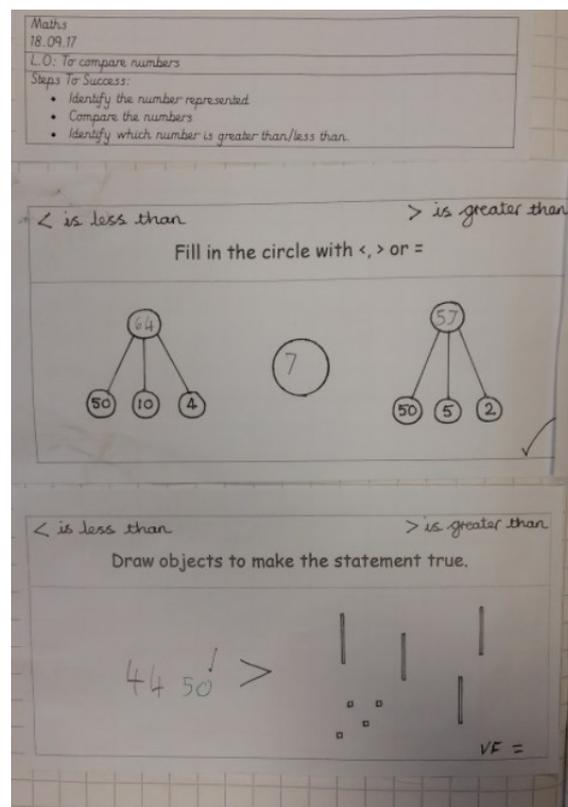
## Community Support Office Q&A

We had a special guest on Tuesday as classes were visited by Simon Briggs who is our Police Community Support Officer. Simon visited each class and introduced himself. The children then got the chance to ask him questions about his role in the community and the equipment that he carries. The children were all very engaged and had some great questions and Simon was very keen to encourage children to feel that police officers are approachable and there to help.



## Mega Maths

It was great to see Raphael (Year 3) this week, who has been completing some super maths since the start of the term. He has been representing numbers in different ways and he told me that this has helped his understanding of the number. Here is one piece of many excellent pieces of work that he has already produced. Well done Raphael!



## Open Evening

28th September 2017, 6.15pm

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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Every day an opportunity  
Every moment focussed on success



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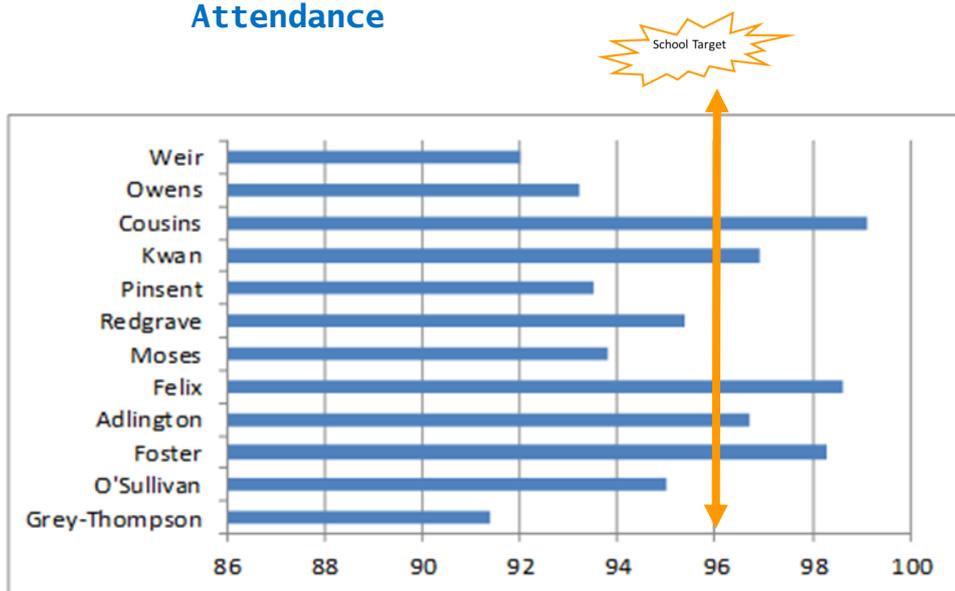
## A Famous Friend

It was great to see that swimmer and presenter Mark Foster was complementary of the homework taking place in year 2. Following instructions to find out more about the name of Foster class, Arthur's mum tweeted Mark Foster to find out more. He kindly replied and then responded further when Arthur's mum posted the homework online. Mark Foster was honoured by the homework and wished Arthur an amazing year.



## Attendance

This week there were 5 classes over the school's target of 96%. Well done to Cousins class who achieved the highest attendance of 99.1%



## House Points

Well done to Ruby House who have achieved the most house points this week.

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.



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| Emerald  | 40 |
| Sapphire | 60 |
| Topaz    | 45 |
| Ruby     | 70 |