



Date
6/10/2017

Special points of interest:

- Feedback from 'Meet the Teacher' evaluations
- SoundSteps Assembly
- Year 3 trip to the woods
- Huge improvement in attendance this week

Dates

11/10 Cousins class assembly—9:15am

12/10 Kwan class assembly—9:15am

12/10 PGL Information meeting for Year 5

13/10— FOE Spooky Disco

17/10 or 19/10 Phonics

Information for Reception Class

20/10—Mufti Day

30/10 —INSET Day

2/11—Reception
September 2018 Open Evening

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

It has been another fantastic week at school as the children continue to work hard and make progress. I have seen lots of pieces of amazing home learning being brought in this week and it shows how inspired the children have been by their topics.

This week, I have really enjoyed having school dinners with the children. It has been a pleasure to sit with each group and to find out more about their days and what they think about school dinners. On Tuesday we had a pasta dish, which after pizza was the children's most popular meal. We then had a delicious roast dinner on Wednesday which was Maisie's favourite meal. It was really nice to see in more detail the improvements that we have seen with our catering service following feedback given by parents. They have been very responsive and have planned to come in and complete some 'market research' with the school council to find out more about the likes and dislikes of children in the school.

Thank you to all that completed an evaluation at our 'Meet the Teacher' event. In total we had 83 returned with lots of positive comments and suggestions to improve the induction process next year. We will be discussing these during our leadership team meeting next week and will feedback with changes that we plan to make. The classes with the most responses were Grey-Thompson (KS1) and Redgrave (KS2) and so they have received an extra 15 minutes of break time.

Your feedback is invaluable and we ask that you spend a few minutes to complete a wider survey that covers other matters to do with the running of the school. Please use the following link to complete.

<https://goo.gl/forms/K9WZoWwyiSBbw9C11>

Next week, Cousins class and Kwan class will be performing their class assemblies. We are really looking forward to finding out more about what they have been learning since the start of term. All assemblies start at 9:15.

Thanks to the Friends of Ellingham who met for the AGM on Thursday. There was a great group who I know are all dedicated parents but the Friends are always looking for more to help out. Please speak to our Co-Chairs Vicky McHugh or Morgana Morton if you are able to help.

Chessington Community Collage continue to be very kind in helping to alleviate our limited parking by allowing parents to park in their car park at pick up and drop off time. However they have asked that parents do not walk up the ramp to the path leading to the school as this can be dangerous and they are concerned that it could lead to a serious accident. Please can you use the path close to the school and cross at the appropriate place at the entrance to CCC.

We want to be able to use the CCC car park and with your support in this matter we will be able to continue to use this facility in the future.

Soundsteps Assembly

Last week we enjoyed a musical assembly, courtesy of Soundsteps music school. Dionne was very brave and played a duet on the keyboard with Chris in front of the school.



Birthday Reminder

Please remember that due to the school's aims to promote healthy eating, we do not give out sweets for birthdays. If your child would like to bring in something to celebrate their birthday then alternatives include a class book which can be enjoyed by all or individual items such as pencils, erasers and glow sticks.

Year 3—in the Woods

On Wednesday Felix and Moses Classes were out and about in Chessington. They visited St Mary's church yard to look at the effects of erosion on the gravestones and church steps before spending time sketching and collecting materials for their Andy Goldsworthy artwork and soaking up the atmosphere to help them write their forest-based adventure stories more effectively. It was a busy morning!

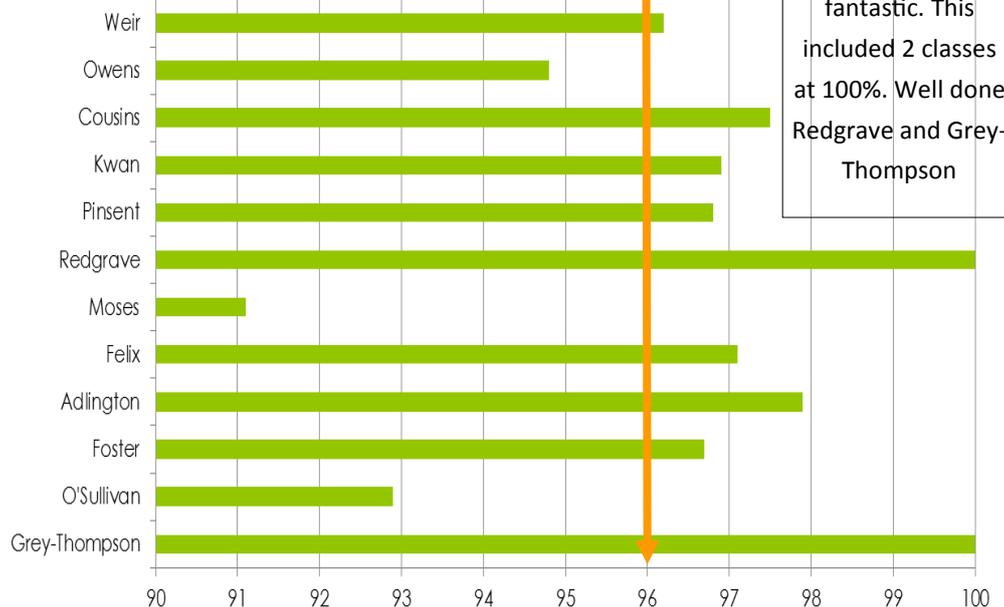


House Points



Emerald	160
Sapphire	125
Topaz	150
Ruby	90

Attendance



This week we had 9 classes above the school's target of 96% which is fantastic. This included 2 classes at 100%. Well done Redgrave and Grey-Thompson



ELLINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING FOR NEW PARENTS

Reception Class September 2018

2nd November 2017

6-8pm



During the evening there will be an opportunity to meet staff,
— find out more about the curriculum and extra-curricular
opportunities, have a tour of the school and hear from the
Head and Deputy.