



Date  
13/10/2017

### Special points of interest:

- Friends of Ellingham Disco
- Year 5 Assembly
- Year 3 trip to Hook Library

### Dates

13/10– FOE Spooky Disco

17/10 or 19/10  
Phonics Information  
Reception Class

20/10–Mufti Day

30/10 –INSET Day

2/11—Reception  
September 2018 Open  
Evening

7/11 and 9/11—  
Parent Consultations

15/11 Redgrave Class  
Assembly

16/11 Pinsent Class  
Assembly

# 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

This week we sadly say goodbye to Mrs Sullivan who has moved on to a different role. Mrs Sullivan has been at the school for 5 years and has always been adaptable to the different roles that she has fulfilled at the school.

The weeks are flying by as we head into the final week of this half term. The week started with Felix and Moses visiting Hook Library and will end this evening with the Friends of Ellingham's 'Spooky Disco'. I wish to share my thanks to Vicky and Morgana and all of the parents who are helping at the disco this evening. This event has always been hugely popular and I am glad that it is able to continue. It also provides much needed funds for the school.



We were treated to two assemblies this week led by Kwan and Cousins class. Both assemblies were very informative and gave classes a chance to showcase what the children have learnt about this term's topic of Space. Furthermore, we had some great costumes and I am sure that the parents and children that were watching enjoyed the classes rendition of 'Living on a Prayer' (..and the air guitar that went with it)

This week, I have again been trialling the school dinners and have really enjoyed speaking to the children over lunch about their days and what they think of their lunches. The children obviously enjoyed having Pizza yesterday and the roast dinner on Wednesday was really nice.

Please remember that next Friday (20th) is the last day of this half term. School closes at usual times – 3:05 for KS1 and 3:15 for KS2

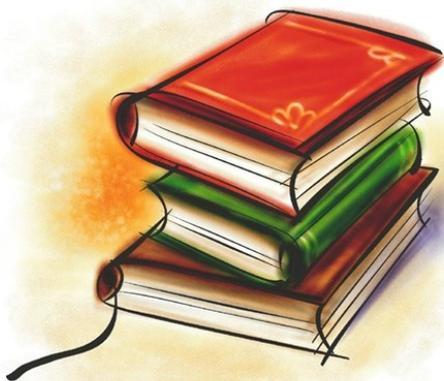
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Ellingham Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We have a number of policies and procedures in place that contribute to our safeguarding commitment, including our Child Protection Policy which can be viewed in the Policies section of our website.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mr Stuart Atherton (Headteacher). Our Deputy DSLs are Jon Light, Claire Cook and Helen Wilson.

## Hook Library Trip

Felix and Moses Classes got their week off to a theatrical start when they walked to Hook library to see the production 'Book Story' by the Monstro Theatre Company. The message of the show, told through music, acting and puppetry, was that books are so important because, through regular reading, we can learn new things and discover new worlds. We would encourage all the year 3 children to go and join the library if they haven't already done so, and to borrow and read as many books as they can.



## Meet the Teacher Feedback

Many thanks to everyone who came along to our 'Meet the Teacher' evening last week. The feedback that we received has been very positive in terms of the format for the event and we have been looking at your other feedback too. There were lots of comments with regard to meeting up with new teachers before the summer break. As a way of making sure that you know all about your child's new class teacher we will get you a photograph and profile of them so that you have a greater understanding about them before the summer break. This communication could also highlight the topics that will be covered at the start of term so that any pre-reading or learning can be undertaken during the summer break.

Homework also came up as a discussion point and the school is looking at this as part of their curriculum and learning development.

We also have the school survey currently live so if you have further thoughts or feedback please let us know. We all want to work to ensure that Ellingham provides the best possible learning experiences for your children so any input that you have is much appreciated.

## Sporting Achievements

There continues to be lots of sporting events. It has been great to see all of our teams being highly competitive. Last week teams from Year 4 took part in the Girls and Boys football festivals and this week it was the turn of Year 5 and 6 when they competed in the Tag Rugby Competition. Thank you to Mr Collins and Mr Johnson for taking teams to the events and to Mrs Grimmer for helping to organise the teams.

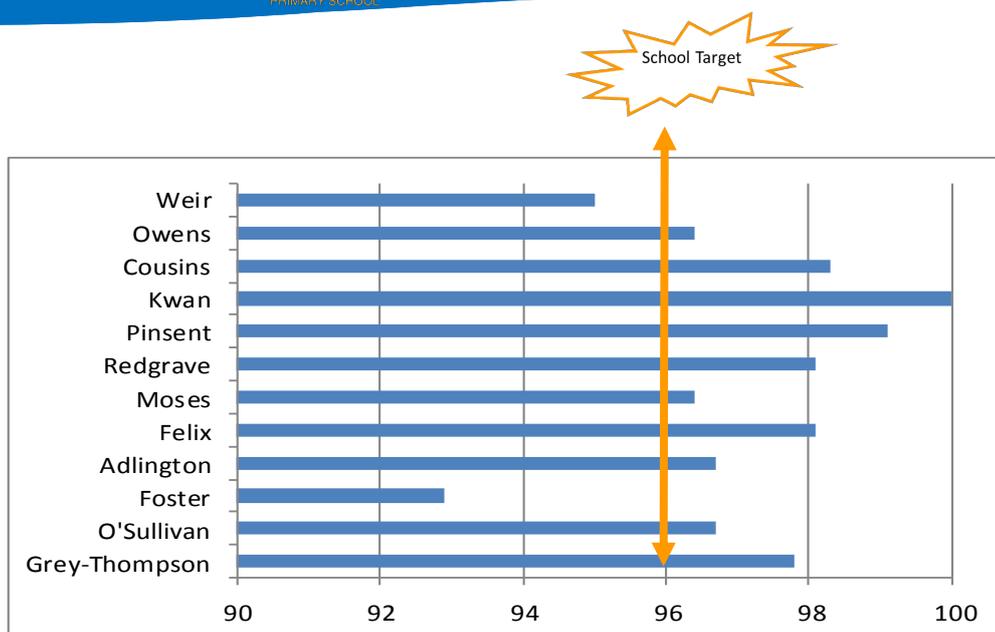


### Name it!

Please remember to name all uniforms as we are currently finding lots of lost jumpers without names. Also if your child brings home another child's items by accident, could you help by returning them asap so that we can return them to their rightful owner.

## Attendance

This week there were an amazing 10 classes over the school's target of 96%. Well done to Kwan class who achieved 100%



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## House Points

This week, we get to share our first bronze certificates. These certificates are given when children earn 25 House Points.

Bronze : Joseph Vitor and Sophie Thornton

Emerald	160
Sapphire	160
Topaz	215
Ruby	155

