



Date
20/10/2017

Special points of interest:

- Key dates for next half term
- Amazing work from Year 2

Dates

30/10 – INSET Day

2/11 – Reception September 2018 Open Evening

10/11 – Mufti-Day (Rule break)

7/11 and 9/11 – Parent Consultations

15/11 Redgrave Class Assembly

16/11 Pinsent Class Assembly

16/11 School photos

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

Coming to the end of this half term, there has been time to reflect on the journey being made within the school. In particular, I am immensely proud of how hard all of the children have been working over the last 7 weeks. The children's books look fantastic and show the progress that they are already making in their learning and we have an excellent example, at the end of this newsletter, showing the quality of writing being achieved by our Year 2s.



After half term we very much look forward to our parent's meetings that are being held in school on Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th. You should already have received an email about this from our office so please ensure that you have booked an appointment. During these meetings we will be talking about how your child has settled into their new class and you will have an opportunity to look at the work that they have completed so far this term.



Also after half term we have mufti days on Friday 10th November and 1st December in the build up to our Friends of Ellingham Christmas Fair on Friday 8th December. More details about both mufti days will be shared after half term. FOE would like our children to design a new logo for them, The Logo Competition Form was sent in book bags this week .

We also have our school photos on Thursday 16th November. Although this is later than usual, we have been assured by the photographers that photos will be back before the Christmas break and so will continue to make a great gift for family members.

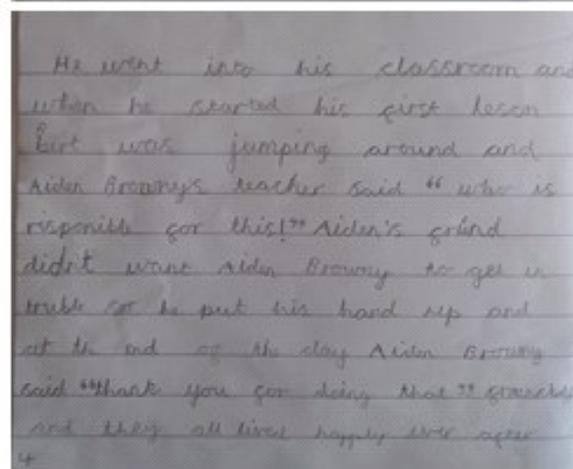
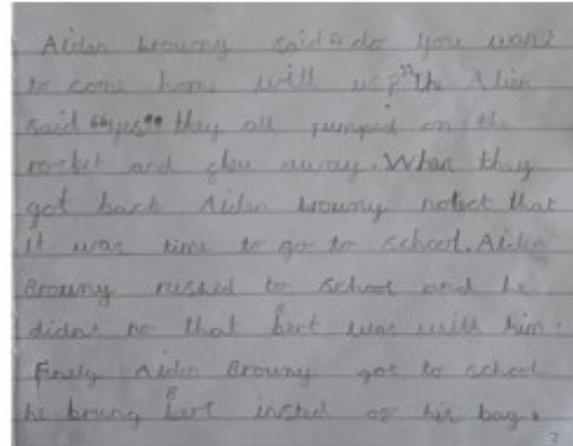
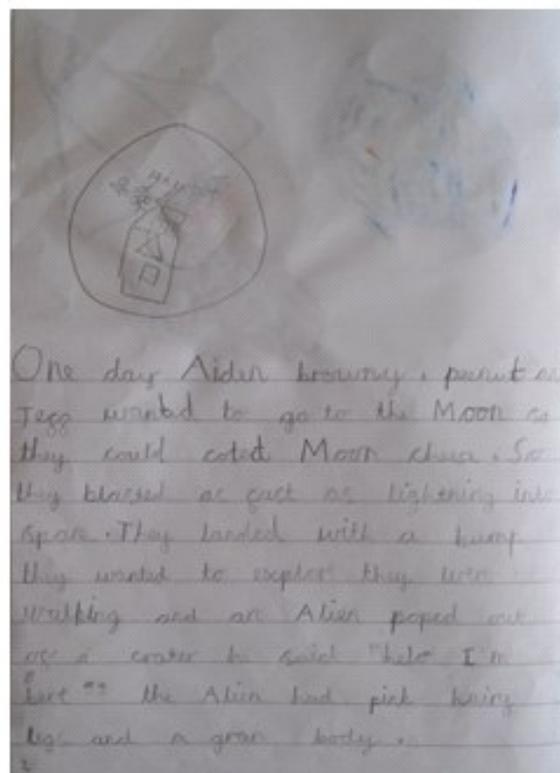
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Ellingham Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We have a number of policies and procedures in place that contribute to our safeguarding commitment, including our Child Protection Policy which can be viewed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

Fantastic Year 2 Homework



Harvest Festival

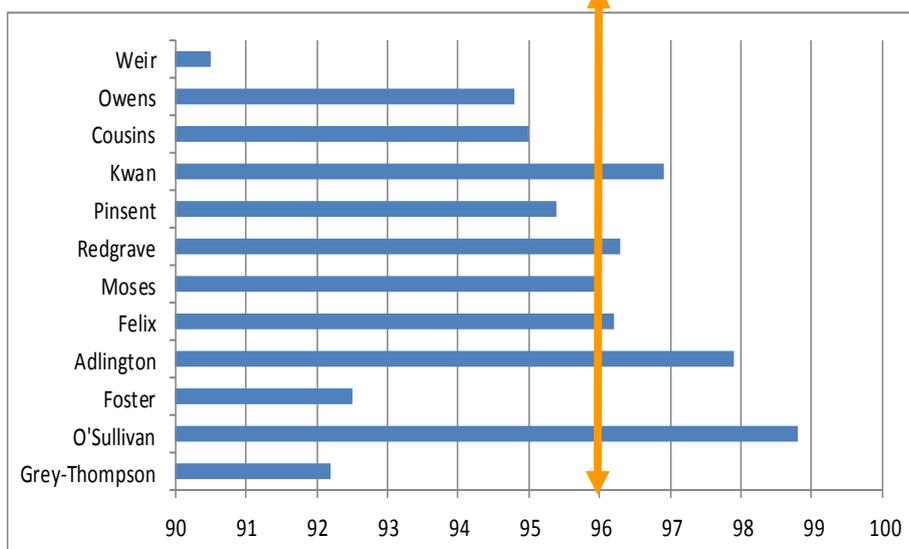
We are delighted that Reverend Scott Edwards from St Mary's Church will be coming in on Friday 3rd November to lead a Harvest assembly. We will not be collecting food at school but would encourage you to donate to the local Food Bank. The closest collection point can be found at Sainsbury's, Hook Parade. More details can be found at <https://kingston.foodbank.org.uk/> and currently they are requesting tinned meat, jam and spreads, instant noodles, mash potatoes and coffee.



Attendance



This week there were 6 classes at or above the school target of 96%. Well done to O'Sullivan class for the highest attendance figure of 98.8



House Points

This week, the following children have earned their star certificates:

Bronze: Jessica Weston, Emily Hofkes, Olivia Pinhorn, and Angela Osmani



Emerald	235
Sapphire	170
Topaz	225
Ruby	240



Friends of Ellingham LOGO COMPETITION

As the Friends of Ellingham enters its first full school year with a new committee we thought it would be lovely to have a new logo (so we stop borrowing the schools!!) and who better to design it for us than the amazing children of the school that we love raising money for.

So get your colouring pens and pencils out over the half term holiday and your imaginative, creative hats on! All designs will be judged by the committee along with Mr Light and the senior team. The top 3 designs will be chosen and the children asked to vote for their favourite.

The winning logo will then be used for all future advertising by the committee and there will be a prize for the winning designer.

To help with sizing, please draw your entries in the box below

Childs name:

Childs class:

Please submit entries by Friday 3rd November via the Friends of Ellingham post box in the school reception.

Thank you for your continued support.