



Date
03/11/2017

Special points of interest:

- Details about our first house event can be found on page 2
- Opening of our new Library
- Information about the Year 6 trip to the Globe theatre

Dates

10/11—Mufti-Day
(Top and Tail)

7/11 and 9/11—
Parent Consultations

15/11— Redgrave
Class Assembly

16/11— Pinsent Class
Assembly

16/11 and 17/11—
School photos

17/11—Children in
Need House Event

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 is great to see all of the children back after half term. It has been an exciting week with school trips in Year 1 and Year 6 and the opening of our amazing jungle-themed library.



Today we held our Harvest Festival which was led by Reverend Scott Edwards from St Mary's Church. We have not collected 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 <https://kingston.foodbank.org.uk/> and currently they are requesting tinned meat, jam and spreads, instant noodles, mash potatoes and coffee.

Next Friday is our 'Top and Tail' Mufti day to help provide prizes for the Friends of Ellingham Christmas Fair. Children can wear hair accessories and alternative footwear (Footwear must adhere to school health and safety rules so no flip flops or Heelys). In exchange the Friends of Ellingham are asking for new, unopened toiletries or a £1 donation. More details can be found on page 4 of the newsletter.



If you need to call the school about changes to the arrangements for you child's pick up, please call the office by 2:30. This is so that we can make sure the messages get to class teachers before the end of the day. The office gets very busy after this and we will not be able to get messages through. For calls after this time, children will be brought to the office and can be collected from there.

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, Helen Wilson

Children in Need

To support Children in Need House Event this year we will be holding our first house event of the year on Friday 17th November. This will involve children working in their houses to complete some secret challenges. To help raise money for the charity we will have collection buckets out if you would like to contribute and children are able to wear any accessories sold by children in need such as Pudsey ears or Children in Need socks. Accessories must be removable as some children may still be needing their photographs done.



Library

It was great to see so many of you at the official opening of our new library today.

The library looks fantastic and we are extremely grateful to the Friends of Ellingham and parents for funding this project. Thanks also must go to the staff, in particular, Claire Aldridge, who have worked hard to get the library ready.



Year 2 Clay Monsters

In art, Foster and Adlington Class have been learning about texture and using this to design their own monsters. They then went across to CCC on Friday 13th, to make them out of clay before painting them. Both classes are really delighted with their completed monsters!



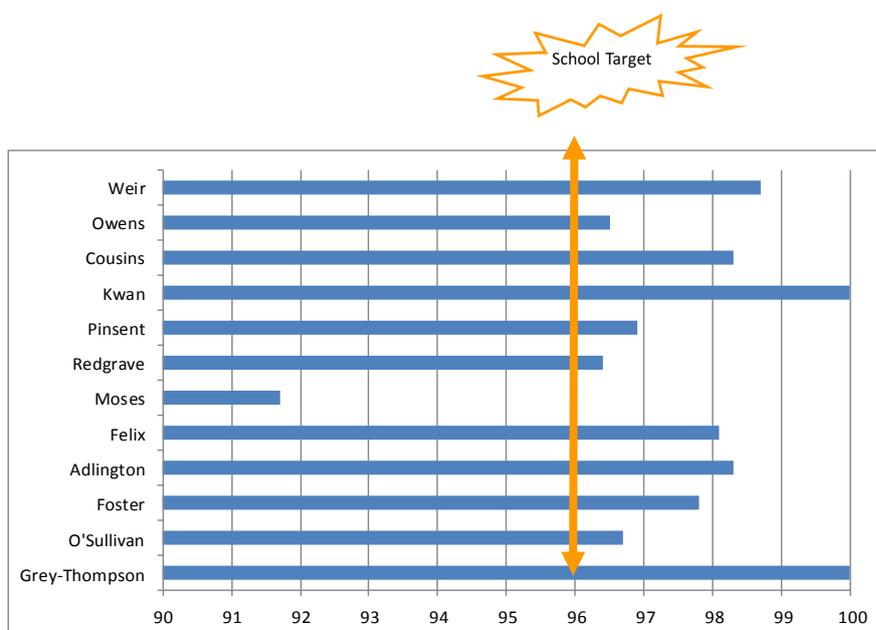
Year 6 trip to the Globe Theatre

The children enjoyed their experience in the historic and beautiful Globe Theatre on London's Southbank. We were afforded the rare opportunity to go on and behind the stage. This was followed by a workshop on Julius Caesar.



Attendance

This week there were an amazing 11 classes (out of 12) over the school's target of 96%. Well done to Kwan and Grey-Thompson who both achieved 100%.



House Points

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

Bronze: Annabel Vitor and Olive Walsh

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| | | Emerald | 130 |
| | | Sapphire | 130 |
| | | Topaz | 130 |
| | | Ruby | 115 |

Top and tail mufti!

Friday 10th November

Friends of Ellingham invite you to wear hair accessories and alternative footwear* alongside your uniform.

In exchange, we ask for a donation of £1 or new, unopened toiletries to support the upcoming Christmas Fair.



*footwear must be sensible such as trainers or bright socks. No flip-flops or Heelys please.