



Date
24/11/2017

Special points of interest:

- Sporting success in the Indoor Athletics Competition
- Christmas Jumper Mufti on Friday 1st December (to be worn alongside your school uniform)

Dates

29/11—Year 2 visit to Kings Centre

1/12—Xmas jumper mufti day

5/12—Year 1 trip to Brooklands Museum

7/12—Year 5 Viking Day

8/12—Xmas Fair from 3:30pm

13/12 & 14/12—Reception Xmas shows at 9.30 am (13th) & 2.00 pm (14th)

13/12 & 14/12—Years 1 & 2 Xmas shows at 2.00 pm (13th) & 9.30 am (14th)

18/12—KS2 Carol Concert at CCC (6:30pm)

21/12 End of term (1:15pm)

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

Last Friday, we held our first house event of the year in support of Children in Need. All of the children in each house had a part to play in preparing a house chant, a house logo and a catwalk style outfit out of junk modelling. All houses then shared their work in the hall and judges Mr Collins, Mr Johnson and Mr Pacheco ranked each house for each event. Topaz took an early lead before Ruby came out winners of the competition. I wish to thank the amazing house captains and head pupils who took a leading role in this event. They had been preparing for two weeks and given up lunch times to make arrangements so that they were ready for the event. Thank you to everyone who donated on the day. In total we raised £114.15



This week, we tasted more sporting success during the indoor athletics competition. The team performed extremely well and won the competition by a massive 80 points. Well done to all involved and to the coaches who have helped to prepare the children for each event. More photos/video clips can be found through @EllinghamSchool or @EllinghamSport twitter feeds.



Next Friday (December 1st), we have our Christmas Jumper mufti day. Children still need to wear their school uniform but can wear a Christmas jumper. In exchange the Friends of Ellingham are asking for a bottle of drink or a £1 donation. This mufti day is to continue to raise prizes and funds for the Christmas fair which is after school on Friday 8th.

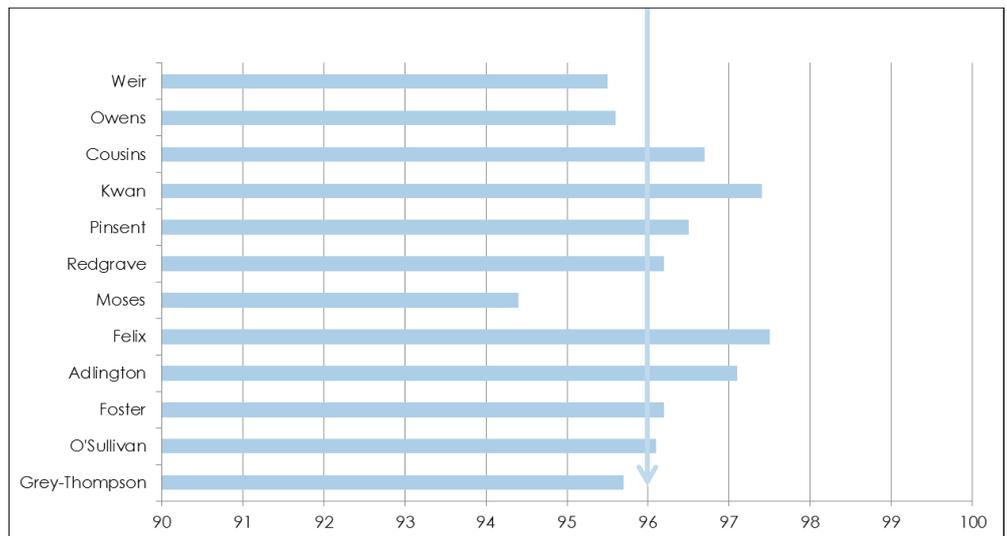
The Christmas fair is a great chance for the Friends of Ellingham to raise some much needed funds for the school. The library, which was funded by the Friends of Ellingham, is a great example of the difference that raising money in this way can help all of the children in the school. If you can help the Friends to set up for the event or can support during the Christmas Fair then please contact Vicky McHugh or Morgana Morton.

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

Attendance

This week we have had 8 out of 12 classes reaching the school target of 96%. Well done to Felix class who beat Kwan class by 0.1%



House Points

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

Bronze: Daisy Cleaver, Kacper Sliwa, Mia Bottiglia, Darci McCarthy-Hall, Maxwell Rahmani, Sophia Morton, Thushaliny Sivakumar, Jacob Williams, Alex Colantuono, Phoebe Gear, Gethin Williams, Armi Monks and Adora Uniqwe

Silver: Emily Hofkes, Brandon Taylor, Joseph Vitor

Emerald	165
Sapphire	225
Topaz	175
Ruby	140





Christmas Jumper Mufti Day.

Friday 1st December.

Friends of Ellingham invite you to wear a Christmas jumper or top alongside your school uniform.

In exchange we are asking for a donation of a bottle (alcoholic or not!) or £1 to go towards prizes at the Christmas fair.