

# 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

## Special points of interest:

- Amazing homework in Year 5
- Year 2 were visited by 2 Fire Officers

## Dates

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)

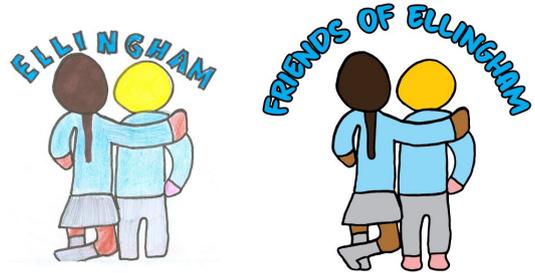
13/12 & 14/12—Years 1 & 2 Xmas shows at 2.00 pm (13th) & 9.30 am (14th)

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

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

During Celebration Assembly last Friday, we shared the results from the design a logo for our Friends of Ellingham competition. We had some great responses from children and the best ones were put through to a pupil vote. Lilly-May Welford's design was extremely popular and achieved 67% of the vote. Second place was Sophia Khan and third place was Nadine Altawell—all of which have won an Amazon voucher.

Since announcing the results, the Friends of Ellingham have had Lilly's design turned into a digital image that can be used on letters and clothing.



I wish to say a huge thanks to the Chair of Governors Zoe Gallimore who has been in everyday this week to build crates and prepare books for our new reading scheme that we will be introducing to the children over the next week. More details will follow about the scheme.

## Stone Age day in Year 3

On Monday Felix and Moses class travelled back in time to the Stone Age. They enjoyed a variety of topic-related activities including javelin throwing, flint-knapping and cave painting. They also designed some Stone Age meals which, they thought, probably looked better on paper than they would have actually tasted!



## Viking Homework

I have had the pleasure of seeing many excellent pieces of homework from Year 5 this term especially their constructions of Viking longboats. I have had many which have been made of card, paper and even Lego. This however is by far the most unique longboat that I have seen. To use fruits in this way shows great creativity and care. Well done for such a fantastic piece of homework.



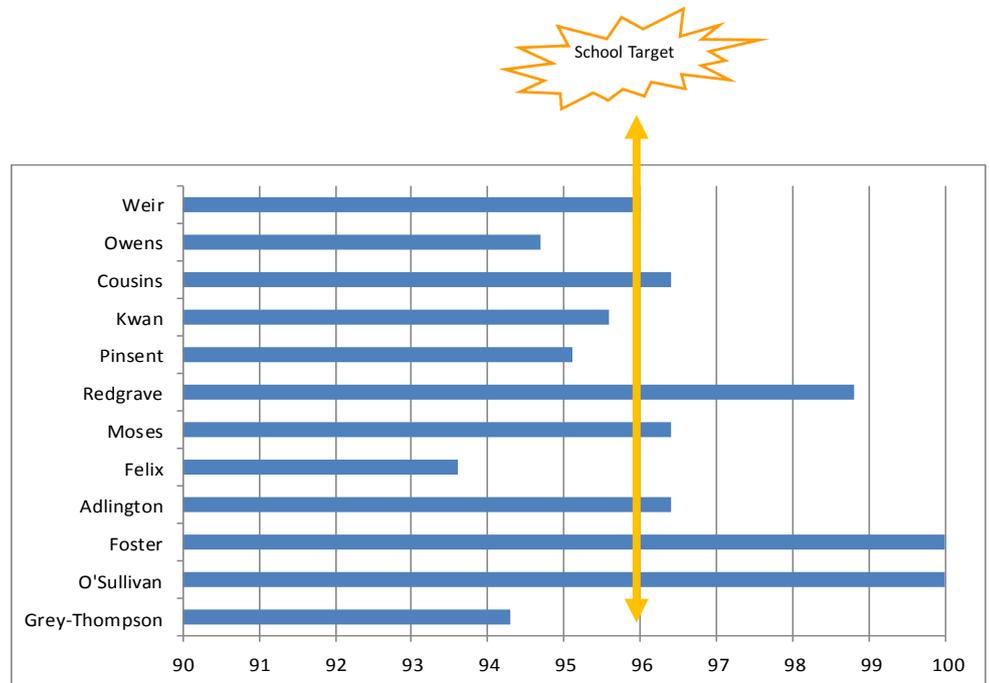
## Year 2 have a new Fire Officer!

Year 2 were visited by William and Dylan's dad, who spoke to both classes about fire safety. Mrs Adams got to try on the uniform which she said was very heavy and hot to wear! The children held some of the equipment fire fighters use and learnt lots of new facts.



## Attendance

This week we had 7 classes reach the school's target of 96%. Well done to Foster and O'Sullivan who both achieved 100%



## House Points

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

**Bronze:** Julia Sliwa, Remi Othol, Talia Hicks, Jack Padfield, David Thompson, Lilly-May Welford, Katie Kew, Shobhinie Ganendiran, Princess Idiesca, Samara Tharumanayagam, Monica Chopra and Magathy Pradeepan

**Silver:** Jessica Weston, Darci McCarthy Hall, Simreen Gulati, Brandon Hunt, Beste Duyan, Charlotte Mendoza, Angela Osmani, Yumin Do, Armi Monks and Adora Unigwe

Emerald	195
Sapphire	220
Topaz	195
Ruby	205

