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26/1/2018

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

Welcome to our weekly newsletter! It was lovely to see so many of our parents at the Reading Workshop on Wednesday 24th January. Feedback from staff was extremely positive and we are delighted to be working in partnership with so many enthusiastic and supportive parents to ensure that Ellingham children achieve the very best that they can.

We had a very busy week with our Ofsted Inspection. The Ellingham Team would like to thank all those involved for all their hard work, enthusiasm and commitment over the course of the inspection.

Well done to Moses and Felix class who performed a fabulous assembly this week celebrating their work on the stone age. Year 6 are busy preparing for their Mock SATs which will be happening in a few weeks!

Attendance: We monitor attendance at school very carefully. Mrs Jenny Driver will be contacting parents of any children who have attendance rates below 90% or falling dangerously near to 90%, as well as parents of any children who are not arriving at school by 8.55am. This is so that we can work in partnership to ensure all children attend school well. (Attendance at 90% is the equivalent of missing 1 day of learning every fortnight, which has a big impact on a child's progress.) If you are late, please ensure you sign your child in on the 'Visitor system' in the reception area. If your child has an appointment, please also use this register to sign them in and out of the building each time.

Absences: As a reminder, if your child is absent please leave a message on the school absence line or email the school office with a reason of absence. Some of you may have received a letter recently asking you to explain some absences where we have no confirmation. Please ensure you reply to these letters otherwise these unexplained absences will be recorded as 'unauthorised'.

Dates

Wednesday 31st January—Year 6 visit to the Imperial War Museum

Thursday 1st February—Year 5 Cousins Class visit to Reeds School— Launch Car Challenge

Thursday 8th February—Year 5 Kwan Class visit to Reeds School—Launch Car Challenge

Friday 9th February—Year 6 Junior Citizen 2018

Tuesday 20th February—Year 4 visit to the British Museum

Friends of Ellingham



Dear Parent/Carer,

Friends of Ellingham have a vacancy for the role of secretary.

This is one of the three key roles in the committee alongside chairperson and treasurer. The Secretary supports the Chair to build effective communication links between the school and the association and maintains accurate records.

The main responsibilities of the secretary are as follows:

- Prepares for meetings (with the Chairs)
- Takes minutes at meetings, recording attendance, action points, decisions and proposals
- Circulates approved minutes, along with a reminder of any actions agreed
- Maintains association records
- May be a signatory on the PTA bank account (along with at least one other committee member)
- Handles written and email correspondence received for the association

At present, the main duty for the secretary would be to take over the admin role on the Facebook page, Help Ellingham Parents Remember School Stuff!! as the current admin has given her notice. This would involve checking the page for appropriate content and checking new members before they join. This is such a useful page for so many parents and Friends of Ellingham would benefit from continuing to use it. It would be a shame if the page had to close if we cannot find a replacement admin person.

If you are interested in this role or have further questions, please contact Morgana or Vicky via the Friends of Ellingham post box in the office or on the Facebook page.

Many thanks

Friends of Ellingham



Multi Sport and Football Holiday Courses

This February half term, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Collins are bringing double the fun to Ellingham Primary School with 2 camps at the school.

A **Football Course** that will be full of skills, fun games and tournaments.

A **Multi Sports Course** that will be filled with all your favorite games



12th – 16th February
8.45am – 3pm

Full week Course: **£70.00**

Single Days: **£20**

Sibling discount: **£5 a day**

30% OFF if you attend BeAPro

Please bring appropriate sports attire, a lunch box and plenty of water

Venue: Ellingham Primary School, please use Harrow Close entrance.

For any enquiries please phone or email Tom or Max at office@be-sports.co.uk - 07711060364 or 07530770111

BOOKING FORM – please fill out below details and place inside an envelope with payment. Leave envelope at Ellingham Reception Desk or Contact us for alternative payment methods

1) Please tick the course you would like to attend
Football Club **Multi Sports club**

2) Please circle what days you would like to attend

MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Full name: DOB:/...../..... Contact number:

Emergency Number: Email:

Medical info:

I understand and accept that whilst all reasonable care will be taken, neither "TM BeSports" or any personnel authorized by them, nor the school at which the course is being held, will be responsible for any loss or injury suffered by, or to, the applicant however caused.

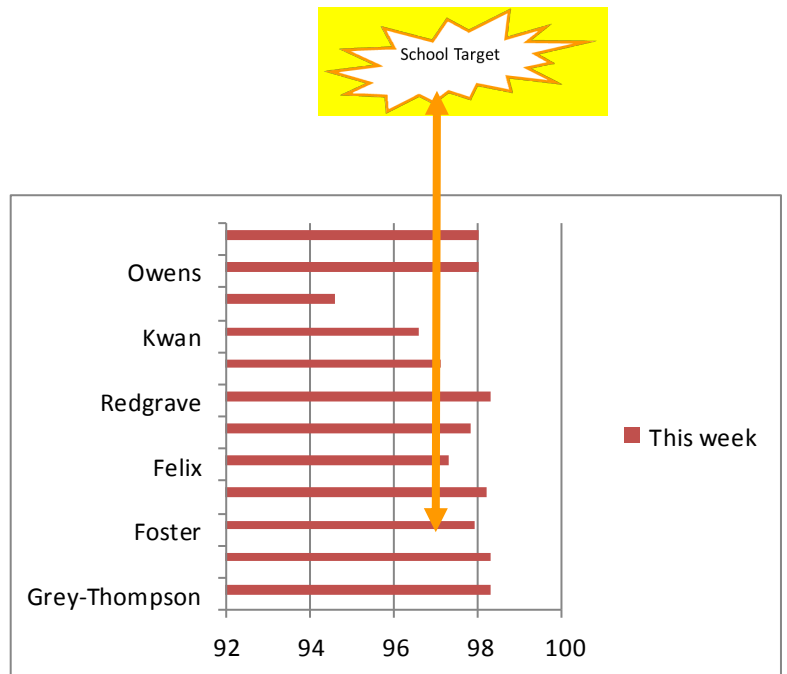
Parent Signature:

Date:/...../.....

Attendance

This week there were 11 classes that reached or exceeded the school's attendance target of 96%.

Well done to O'Sullivan and Grey-Thompson, Addlington and Redgrave class who achieved the highest attendance for the week.



House Points

Emerald	420
Sapphire	335
Topaz	300
Ruby	295



PE Kit & Uniform Reminder: Could parents please make sure that their child/children have their PE Kits in school every week, this should include: White T-Shirt, blue shorts and plimsolls. Tracksuit and trainers may be worn for outdoor game activities.