



Date
16/3/2018

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 the latest version of the Newsletter, as always we have had a very busy week! It has been great to see a lot of work linked to Science going on across the school. The children have been enthused and have been working at home on the poster competition based on the theme **'Exploration and Discovery'**. Thanks to Miss Pentecost for organizing this.

On Thursday we saw a wonderful Year 1 assembly. You can read more about it below.

Rachael from NSPCC was here on 12/03/2018 for collection of the sponsorship envelopes and would like to thank everyone for the money raised - £515.30. This is a fantastic achievement—thank you to everyone for contributing to this total. The children were very excited to receive their skipping certificates yesterday.

A quick reminder that Rachael from NSPCC will be back on Monday 19/03/2018 for the final visit and assembly. Any envelopes still to be returned can be brought in to the office on Monday morning.

Year One Assembly

On Thursday, Year 1 performed their musical version of Good Knight, Sleep Tight by David Melling. The children worked really hard learning the story, songs, actions and writing their own stories too. What a busy week it's been! We are so proud of the children for their effort and incredible performance. We would also like to thank all of the family and friends who came to watch. It was great to see so many of you supporting your children's learning and our school.



YR3 visit to Chertsey Museum

Last week, Felix and Moses classes took a trip back in time to Ancient Greece with a visit to Chertsey Museum. Once there, they began by making wax writing tablets and clay horses, then searched the museum for gods and goddesses. After lunch they acted out Greek myths, complete with props. The children showed initiative, great teamwork and an eagerness to learn, and all agreed it was a great experience!



British Science Week

This week, the children have been taking part in lots of exciting practical science experiments. Year 5 investigated the absorbency of different materials using sugar cubes, water and food colouring. One of the most challenging aspects was measuring the water and the size of materials to keep it a fair test.



Clubs

If you would like your child to attend a club next term please book your child's place using the ParentPay online booking system.

The online bookings will go live on Monday 19th March 2018 at 9.00am and will close on Friday 23rd March 2018 at 3pm.

The clubs run from the end of the school day until 4.15 pm. Clubs will begin in the week beginning Monday 23rd April 2018 and end week beginning of Monday 21st May 2018. Clubs will re-commence from week beginning Monday 4th June 2018 and will end on week beginning Monday 2nd July 2018.

Dates

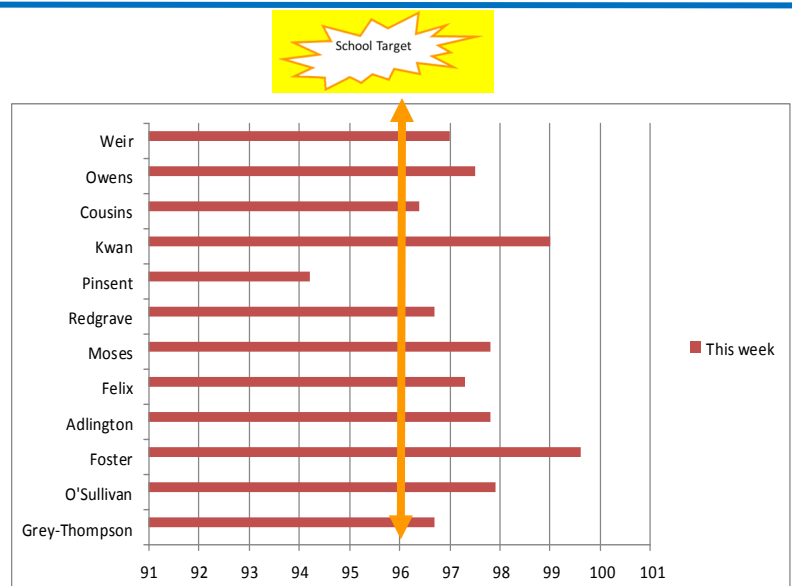
Monday 19th March—Summer Term 2018 Clubs go LIVE at 9.00 am

Thursday 29th March— School finishes at 1.15 pm

Attendance

This week there were 11 classes out of 12 that exceeded the school's attendance target of 96%.

Well done!!!



House Points

Emerald	135
Sapphire	135
Topaz	125
Ruby	265

