



Ellingham Primary School

Monday 18th June 2018



Pride of Ellingham



We are proud of all our children at Ellingham and love to celebrate their achievements. This week, Year 1 have had their phonics screening check; the teachers were so proud of each and every child who tried their best all through the week.

Year 6 have launched their 'MicroSociety' project and are currently involved in running their own businesses. The children are learning about saving and investing money and have shown some fantastic business acumen!

Dates for Next Two Weeks:



Tuesday 19th June at 3:30pm – PGL meeting for Year 5 Parents

Tuesday 19th June – 6pm Kingston Music Festival at the Rose Theatre.

Monday 25th June – New timetable trialled across the school – drop off in the main playground.

Tuesday 26th June at 2:30pm – Reading Volunteers Meeting

Thursday 28th June – Year 2 Assembly

Friday 29th June – Mufti day. Bring in a bottle!

Anyone for Tennis?



A massive well done to the Year 5 and 6 tennis team (Leeland, Zak, Sarang and Simreen) for their third place result in a recent tennis tournament.

Surbiton Tennis club was the venue for the All-Borough Qualifiers for the London Youth Games. Despite not winning, the team showed resilience, determination and a commitment to do Ellingham proud. Well done!

Howzat!!

Year 5 and 6 girls recently represented the school at a cricket tournament, held at Kingston Grammar School. A fantastic day was had by all, with the girls eventually losing out to the winners of their group. Well done Team Ellingham, we are all really impressed with your achievements!

Timetable change!



As part of our continuing push to improve children's opportunities to learn, we are trialling a new timetable from Monday 25th June until the end of term.

Please keep an eye out for more information in the next week. School start and finish times will remain the same throughout this period.



Open Afternoon day 16th July – 2.30pm

Please note: The children's books will not be sent home at the end of the school year – we will keep them safely and return them to you in due course.

Parents and carers are invited to come and see their children's books during an Open Afternoon. It is an opportunity to see how hard your child has worked this year and celebrate their achievements whilst looking at their work with them. The end of year reports will be sent home at the end of this afternoon.



Bien joué

A hearty 'bien joué' to the following children: Thomas, Persey, Elena, Brenda and Lewis for coming second out of 400 children that were competing in a French challenge – matching words and pictures.



Updates and Polite Reminders

Sports Day



A letter has been sent home about the upcoming Sports Day. Children can wear their normal PE shorts and plimsolls/trainers. In addition to this, we expect all children to wear a t-shirt in the colour of their house (red, green, yellow or blue). If you are unsure of your child's house colour, please ask their teacher.



Walking Home Alone

In the summer term Year 5 and Year 6 pupils are allowed to walk home alone once you have signed a permission slip. Please speak to the office if you need to pick up a slip.

All other children must be picked up by an adult.

Reading Volunteers

A letter has been sent out this week to let everyone know about our reading volunteer meeting. If you are interested in hearing children read at school, please come along on Tuesday 26th June at 2:30pm for more information. We are looking for parents and carers who are enthusiastic and interested in listening to children and celebrating their reading achievements.



Gardening heroes!



Our Year 1 and 2 children recently applied to be in charge of the gardening at Ellingham. We had lots of fantastic applications and have managed to whittle it down to a few lucky green-fingered apprentices. Some of the jobs they will be doing include watering the plants, controlling the pesky slugs and digging out the weeds. We look forward to seeing the wonderful results- thank you to all that applied!



Lost property



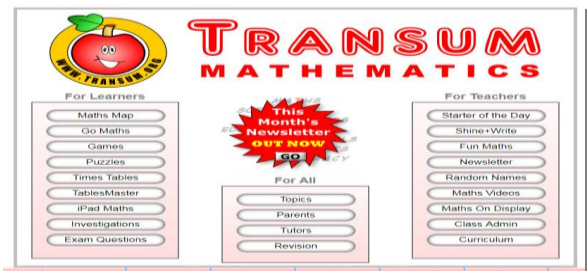
There is an increasing amount of lost property in and around school. To combat this, it will be outside the school entrance on a table from Monday to Friday next week to be collected. All items of uniform are checked for names before they are put out. If any items are not collected, they will be donated to Friends of Ellingham to be sold as second hand items.

Maths Website of the Week

<http://www.transum.org>

This website offers hundreds of interactive activities to support all aspects of the maths curriculum. This week, try to have a go at some of the games; you can access these by clicking the button on the left under 'for learners'.

KS1 - have a go at **Number Crunch Saga**
LKS2 – try **Connect 4 Factors**
UKS2 – challenge yourselves with **Nevertheless**



ALERT: Fortnite Gaming



We have become aware that a number of children are playing Fortnite online. This is a game that has been designed for players aged 12+. Parents need to be aware that the game has a 'live' feature where players can communicate with other gamers who might be unknown to them. This feature puts young children at risk as they do not have the maturity to make good choices and may unintentionally share information about themselves or be exposed to inappropriate, unfiltered language which they may find frightening or upsetting. Please can all parents and carers be vigilant when monitoring their children's gaming behaviour. Help us to keep your children safe!

Karate fun!



Shoden Martial Arts are offering a free 2 week trial for families to come and try out a new sport. For more information, please contact Sensei Jack on 07763 780832 or visit the website at www.shoden.club
This is a great opportunity to gain fitness, new skills and a whole lot of confidence!

House Point Update

Emerald	305	Sapphire	275
Topaz	225	Ruby	235

Talk to your children and get them to think about what they might do to secure a victory for their house. All the staff will be looking out for hard workers, good manners and acts of kindness that deserve recognition by house points.