



Ellingham Primary School

Tuesday 10th December

Friends of Ellingham lead the Fundraising Festivities!

On Friday, we enjoyed our annual Christmas Fair. With music, games, food, prizes and art, it was a roaring success and we look forward to sharing our grand total with you. We are delighted to tell you that thanks to the success of our Christmas card and products ordered, you have all helped us to raise a fantastic **£165**. In addition, with £1256 spent on books, our travelling Book Bus sale raised over **£100** for the school to be spent on a selection of texts. Every penny counts and every penny goes towards much-needed resources for your children.

Christmas celebrations

We will be enjoying our Christmas lunch on Friday, complemented by Christmas Jumper day, and don't forget to save the date for our seasonal performances:

- 6.30pm, Thur 12th Dec: KS2 Christmas Performance at Chessington School**
- 9.15am, Tues 17th Dec: KS1 Christmas Performance in hall**
- 9.15am, Wed 18th Dec: KS1 Christmas Performance in hall**
- 9.15am, Thur 19th Dec: EYFS Christmas Performance in hall**



Curriculum Updates



Year 2 Firefighter Visit:

Last week, Year 2 were visited by firefighters Nick and Aaron. The children learnt all about fire safety and enjoyed making links to their Great Fire of London topic. Miss Heath even dressed up as a firefighter and quickly realised how heavy the uniform was!

Welcome back to Mrs Corps

Mrs Corps has returned from maternity leave and will be meeting with the children in O'Sullivan class over the next two weeks before taking over from Mrs Steed in January.

Job Opportunity

Breakfast and Afterschool Club – Senior Assistant

To start on 8th January 2020, fixed term to 31/8/2020

Monday to Friday 7.15am- 9.00am & 2.35pm-6.05pm plus 45 minutes additional admin weekly (27 hours)

We are looking for a Senior Assistant for our breakfast and after-school club. The club operates from 7:15 to 8:45 and 15:05 to 18:00 Monday to Friday. You will be part of a team providing a 'home from home' environment for children aged 4 to 11 years organising a range of activities and assisting with meal time routines.

You should be reliable and punctual and have experience of working with primary age children; an awareness of good childcare practice; initiative and an ability to stay calm under pressure and hold an NVQ Level 3 in Childcare or equivalent. You should be confident in the use of basic computer skills. You will work closely with the manager, taking on additional responsibilities/duties when required to deputise in the manager's absence.

Please email the school at recruitment@elp.rbksch.org for a job description, person specification and application form.

Quick Notices and Polite Reminders



Tissue request:

We would be grateful if children could bring in a box of tissues for their classroom. Thank you.

Remote-Control Toy Plea

If you have any remote-controlled toys which are no longer played with, we would love to give them a home. Please hand any donations into the school office. Thanks you for your support.

Misplaced Jumpers and Packed Lunch Boxes

Please have a look through bags and check clothes labels to see if your child may have inadvertently taken home items which belong to someone else. Mix-ups with clothes and lunch boxes happen frequently, so please help us to get items back to where they belong by checking what you have at home! Thank you.

Calendar

Thur 12 th Dec	KS2 Christmas Performance Chessington School 6.30pm
Tue 17 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance in hall 9.15am
Wed 18 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance in hall 9.15am
Thur 19 th Dec	EYFS Christmas Performance in hall 9.15am
Frid 20 th Dec	Last day of Autumn term – school closes at 1.30pm
Mon 6th Jan	INSET day – school closed to children
Tue 7th Jan	INSET day – school closed to children
Wed 8 th Jan	Children return to school

School Uniform expectations

Coming to school properly dressed is exceptionally important as it sets high expectations. Please make sure your children wear their correct uniform to school, including black school shoes. If children come into school without correct footwear, we will provide black plimsolls. Long hair should be tied back using discreet bands and ties that are black, brown or in school colours.

Please make sure all school clothes are clearly labelled with your childrens' names. Jumpers are often left around the school and if they aren't named, it is exceptionally difficult to get them back to their rightful owners. Don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries regarding uniform.

House Points

Topaz – 236

Sapphire - 370

Ruby – 273

Emerald - 245