



Ellingham Primary School

Monday 2nd December

Inspiring Reading at Ellingham

On Wednesday, we were visited by our first Book Bus and it proved to be a huge success! Our children were excited and inspired to see so many rich and exciting texts in such a unique location. There were so many bargains to be had that we have already decided to make this a regular occurrence. If you missed out on the experience, you can still benefit from the fantastic bargains; just visit <https://www.thebookpeople.co.uk/bigbookboost> and type in 'Ellingham Primary School' when prompted. Any orders you place over £10 give £1 back to the school.



Curriculum Updates



Year 2 RE experience:

Last week, Year 2 enjoyed a trip to The King's Centre where they travelled back in time to embark on a Christmas journey. They met a woman called Mary, who was then surprised by an angel. They became shepherds and even met some wise men. The wet weather on the walk there did not dampen their spirits and the children enjoyed the immersive experience which links to our current RE topic; some even had the chance to see their nativity parts in action!

100% Attendance Awards: Ellingham Stars

We were delighted to attend the Kingston South of Borough 100% Awards Ceremony last Thursday. Our Ellingham children made us so proud, conducting themselves so well when presented with their certificate from the Mayor.



Keeping Safe Online @ Christmas

Sign up now for the free Facebook Live Session (with Roblox) at 6pm on Monday, 16th December. The webinar will cover what to watch out for, top tips for staying safe, parental controls you can set and forger (before a gift is wrapped!) PLUS the opportunity to ask questions. Log into Facebook, search Igfl DigiSafe and scroll down to upcoming events for information.



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

- Frid 6th Dec Friends Of Ellingham Christmas Fair 3.15-5.15
- Thur 12th Dec KS2 Christmas Performance
Chessington School 6.30pm
- Frid 13th Dec Christmas Jumper day and Christmas lunch
- Tue 17th Dec KS1 Christmas Performance in hall
9.15am
- Wed 18th Dec KS1 Christmas Performance in hall
9.15am
- Wed 18th Dec Nursery Christmas Party – 8.30am - 11.30am
- Thur 19th Dec EYFS Christmas Performance in hall
9.15am
- Fri 20th Dec Nursery Christmas Singing – 10.30am
- Frid 20th 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 8th Jan Children return to school

Christmas is coming

Don't forget, our annual Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 6th December, from 3.15-5.15
This is a wonderful start to the festive season, with raffles, gifts, games and treats.
Friday 13th December is our annual Christmas school lunch and it is also Christmas Jumper day. If your children would like to wear their Christmas jumpers on this day, please bring in a donation for Save the Children. We recommend £1 per child. Thank you.



House Points

Topaz – 245

Sapphire - 370

Ruby –160

Emerald - 185