

Friday 11th November 2011

On Tuesday, the children in Weir class went to the Natural History Museum. I know that many of them had been counting down the days (and sleeps) until the trip, and it didn't disappoint when it finally arrived! The adults who accompanied them said that the children were a credit to the school and the work that they have done about dinosaurs, both before the trip and since, has been fantastic.



Over the past few weeks there have been some strange occurrences at Ellingham. Not only did Weir class find a very large bone (possibly belonging to a T-Rex) buried in the ground near their classroom, but the children in Idowu class have also been busy.

Just before half term they were called over to the swale area at CCC to investigate some metal objects that had appeared overnight. With the knowledge that they had recently acquired about space travel along with the help a renowned scientist and an eye witness, they set about trying to explain the unexplainable. Journalists on the Times and the Telegraph should watch out as they have produced some excellent written reports.



The Friends of Ellingham have asked me to thank everyone who took part in the Scavenger Hunt during half term. The winning class, with the most returns, was Hoy (Nursery). The Friends will be giving Mrs Peters £30 to buy a prize.

It was good to see so many parents taking the opportunity to come in on Friday afternoon to look at their child's books and I know that some have made appointments to come in for a further discussion with the class teachers on Monday. If, for any reason, you were unable to come in please do contact the school to make alternative arrangements.

Finally, a reminder that we are holding a Learning to Learn event at 7pm on Monday 14th November in the school hall. We have many parents of our younger pupils signed up to attend but this session is equally relevant for parents of KS2 children. Hope to see you there!