

Friday 27th January 2012

We had excellent attendance at our parent-teacher consultations on Monday which showed that, by choosing their own appointment times, it made it easier for people to juggle other commitments and childcare. If you have any feedback on this new system please do let us know.

In celebration assembly today it was great to hear two Year 5 girls say that, following the consultations, they had been working at home on new targets and had already earned bronze stars as a result.



Also in celebration assembly, Jacob Lang was awarded a certificate and badge for swimming 3000m. He swam for 2 hours non-stop and is, officially, my swimming hero!

After February half term we will be launching our charity project. It requires the whole school community to cover 2012km by swimming, running, cycling, walking etc. More details will follow shortly but Jacob has certainly got us off to a great start!

Our Year 5 and 6 football team came third in the cluster tournament this week. Their coach, Mr Caswell, said that, "All people played their part in the team. I was highly impressed with their effort, hard work and sportsmanship. Particular praise must go to Harry who was our goalie tonight. He was simply outstanding and the school's player of the tournament. He pulled off at least 6 great saves in each of the 3 games."

Finally, this week we said goodbye to Mrs Mona Rupasinghe who is returning to Sri Lanka, after five years as a fabulous teaching assistant at Ellingham. We would all like to wish Mona, and her husband Chaminda, lots of luck and happiness.