



Newsletter



Friday 6th December



Class Attendance - From Friday 29th November until Thursday 5th December

The class with the highest attendance each week will have a little in class treat from their teacher. They will also receive a star for their door and the class with the most stars will win a prize at the end of term. This will run from the previous Friday to the current Thursday. Let's see which class can get 100% attendance every week.

Sparrows - 97.33%

Skylarks - 96.07%

Swifts - 94.82%

Swallows - 98.56% Well done Swallows! 😊



Class Updates

There will be no more class updates now until the New Year. All the classes have been very busy. Reception and KS1 have worked really hard to learn their lines for their Christmas performances. I'm sure all of you who watched the Sparrows Nativity this week will have been really impressed, they are all little stars.

KS2 have also been working hard to learn songs for the KS2 Carol Concert next week.

KS2 Carol Concert

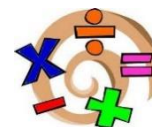
This is at St. Mary's Church, Ellingham at 6pm. Please can all children wear smart school uniform. We ask that you do not arrive before 5.45pm please so we have time to set up. All KS2 parents/carers are welcome.

Times Tables Olympics

Well done to the following children who have achieved their Times Tables Olympics awards;

Ben - Gold

Olive - Level 1



Bungay Choral Society - A Festival of Christmas - Saturday 14th December

Some of the children in our choir will be performing at the Festival of Christmas at St. Mary's church, Bungay on Saturday 14th December at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. Tickets are available from the school office and are £10, but buy one, get one free. On the door they tickets will be full price at £12 each.



Car Free Friday

As an eco school we try and encourage children to walk or cycle to school as much as possible. The walking bus now runs on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, which reduces the amount of cars parked around the school gates. Please try and make every Friday a car free day by walking or cycling to school. If you live outside the village, try and park further away and walk the last part.



Year 2's 'Step On It!' Road Safety

On Friday 24th January, our year 2 children will be taking part in the Norfolk County Council run road safety program. This will involve crossing a road and so we need to have some helpers on the day. We need 4 helpers in total, starting at 11.00 until 11.45am, and then again after lunch 1.30pm - 3pm. If you are able to help, please see the office. If we don't get enough helpers, we will have to cancel the road safety.



Walking Bus

The walking bus runs **every Tues, Wed and Thurs**, unless the weather is really bad. There is a Whatsapp group for the walking bus so please make sure you are a member so you can get updates if it is cancelled.

Thank you to all those who have supported the walking bus this year. It has been a huge success.



If you would like your child to join the walking bus, just turn up on the day and fill out a permission slip.

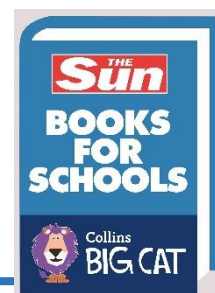
Values



Our main value for this half term is Resilience. This also links in with perseverance, courage and self-belief.

The Sun Books for Schools

We are taking in part in The Sun newspaper's Books for Schools promotion. There will be tokens printed in The Sun between Saturday November 22nd and Saturday January 18th. Please hand these into the school office so we can be in with a chance of winning some books for our school.



Request for Items

Please can we have 2 litre bottles and any type of bottle tops. This will be an ongoing request so please bring any items into the school office, thank you.



PTA Christmas Party

Letters will shortly be coming home regarding the PTA Christmas party on Monday 16th December. Please make sure you return the consent form if you would like your child to attend. We need to know who is attending in case of a fire alarm and the PTA need to know for catering purposes.



Eco Committee Meeting

The next Eco Committee meeting will be on Monday 16th December. As this will be during lunchtime please can all children on the eco committee have a packed lunch on this day, thank you.



Hungate Church Christmas Tree Festival

I'm sure you will agree that the decorations made by the children looked amazing on the Christmas tree at the festival. The tree is currently in our hall. If anyone would like to take the tree home next week, please speak to the office. We will be removing the decorations and lights, and you will need a tree stand.



Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 12th December

Don't forget to wear your Christmas jumper next Thursday in exchange for a £1 towards Save the Children.



Eco Bricks

Thank you to all of you who have been busy filling Eco Bricks for us. Keep going! We are going to be building an allotment out of them soon....watch this space!





Stars of the Week

Due to currently having no internet, we will feature all our stars over the past couple of weeks in the next newsletter.



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 12th December - School Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day for £1

Friday 13th December - KS2 Carol Concert, 6pm St Mary's Church, Ellingham

Saturday 14th December - Bungay Festival of Christmas. 7.30pm. Tickets available from the school office.

Monday 16th December - 3.15 - 5.30pm - PTA whole school Christmas party

Tuesday 17th December - 3.30 - Drama Club Performance of 'Much Ado About Nothing'

Wednesday 18th December - 2.00pm - Skylarks Winter Performance

Wednesday 18th December - Last day of term

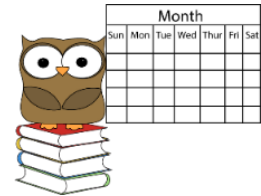
Monday 6th January 2020 - Return to school

Friday 24th January 2020 - Year 2's 'Step on It' Road Safety - Helpers needed

Thursday 13th February - 2nd Round of the Girl's Football Tournament

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February - Half Term

Monday 24th February - Back to School



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