



Newsletter



Friday 13th December



Class Attendance - From Friday 6th December until Thursday 12th 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 - 94%
- Skylarks - 92.14%
- Swifts - 96.06%
- Swallows - 98.57% Well done Swallows! 😊



This is the last newsletter of this term. We hope that you all have a lovely break over Christmas and wish you all a happy and healthy New Year.

We are saying a sad goodbye to Miss Costi this term. We would like to wish her all the very best in her new job.

We look forward to seeing you back on Monday 6th Jan for the start of the spring term.



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.



Sickness

Please make sure you inform the school office before 9am if your child is going to be absent from school. A reminder that children cannot return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of being sick or having diarrhoea.



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.



Walking Bus

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

The walking bus has now finished for this year. We will restart on Tuesday 7th January.



Values

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

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.



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.



PTA Christmas Party

Don't forget to return your permission slip if your child would like to attend the PTA Christmas party on Monday after 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.



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.



Stars of the Week

Here are our 'Stars of the Week' for 29th November.



Message from the PTA

A huge thank you to everyone who baked, donated, attended and organised the Christmas fete, we made a profit of £1392.75 which is amazing!

I would like to thank the amazing PTA team who work endlessly to raise money throughout the year. We have had an amazing year so far and I look forward to lots of exciting events in 2020! Have an amazing Christmas!

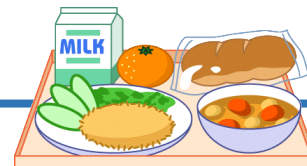
Sarah Beveridge
Chair of the PTA



Changes to School Dinner Menu

Wed 18th December - There will be a change to fish fillet with shortbread for dessert.

Monday 6th January - There will be pizza and instead of fruit salad, there will be a baked treat for dessert.



Kirby Cane Carol Concert -

Sunday 15th December

We have been asked to tell you that the time of the carol concert has been incorrectly printed on the posters and in the Tidings magazine.

The carol concert at Kirby Cane Church will be on **Sunday 15th at 4pm** and not 6pm.

Inhalers

If your child has an inhaler prescribed, please ensure that they have one in school at all times as well as one at home.



Dates for the Diary

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 - 3.30 - 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

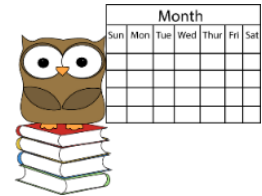
Monday 6th January 2020 - Return to school

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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