

Newsletter

Friday 6th March



Values

Our main value for this half term is Aspiration. This also links in with forgiveness, trust and hope.



Class Attendance - From Friday 28th February until Thursday 5th March 2020

The class with the highest attendance each week will 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 - 76.67%

Skylarks - 96.9%

Swifts - 95.76%

Swallows - 98.21% Well done Sparrows! 😊



Sparrows

This week we have been learning to sequence the days of the week. We have also continued learning facts about dinosaurs. We had a great time on World Book Day - Well done and thank you for your support at home creating costumes for the children. They all looked fantastic!



Request for Items

We still need lots and lots of bottle tops of any type.

We also need jar lids of any shape, size or colour. Thank you.



Skylarks

As well as celebrating World Book Day, we have been reading 'Man on the Moon' and 'Dougal's Deep Sea Dive' by Simon Bartrum. A HUGE well done for the costumes on Thursday, the children looked fabulous! 😊



In maths we have looked at fractions of shapes and numbers. We have also revised time and linked it to our English story. During topic time we asked the question 'Who was Neil Armstrong?' and researched the answer.

Skylarks have continued to produce some lovely artwork too. Skill ranging from sketching, collage and painting. Enjoy your weekend, Mrs Ward 😊 and Mrs Rix 😊.

Swifts

In maths this week Swifts have been exploring capacity. Year 3 have been measuring and comparing capacity and Year 4 have been converting capacity (ml and l.) During English Swifts have been working hard writing Aesop's Fables based upon 'The Tortoise and the Hare' and 'The Boy who Cried Wolf.' As well as using powerful adjectives, they have included direct speech and interesting synonyms for 'said.'

During World Book Day Swifts worked really hard writing their own mini books, making animal posters, comic strips and creating art work for our new book corner as well as the underwater corridor.



Swifts produced some fantastic Maths Whizz results this week. Well done!

Swallows

Literacy

We had a great day on World Book Day, writing stories for KS1 children which address the problem of marine pollution.

We have also started newspaper reports about an alien invasion in Ellingham.

Maths

This week we have been looking at data handling and have been drawing and interpreting bar graphs and pie charts.

SATs Club - Wed 11th March

Unfortunately we are having to cancel SATs club next Wednesday as Mrs Kenyon is on a course.



Brownie & PTA Film Night - Friday 13th March

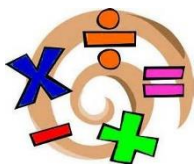
Don't forget to return your permission slips ASAP for the film night on Friday 13th March - 3.30pm-5.30pm.



Times Tables Olympics

Well done to the following children who have achieved the following levels;

Bronze - Michael & Archie
Higher Level 1 - Otto
Higher Level 3 - Olive



'Plant to Plate' Promotion

Don't forget to help us collect our tokens for the 'Plant to Plate' promotion. We hope to be able to qualify for some free seeds. Please tell all your family and friends to help us collect tokens, many thanks.



Sun Books Promotion

A big thank you to all who collected tokens for us. We didn't manage to collect the 3,000 tokens required, but as they have recognised that smaller schools found this target difficult, we have been sent a lovely pack of books anyway.



Parent Questionnaires

We have extended the deadline to Monday. Please can we remind you to complete your questionnaires and return them to the box in the school office. Many thanks.

Important Notice

Walking Bus

The walking bus runs every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If you would like more information, please speak to the school office.



Fundraising

Verity had her hair cut to raise money for the Little Princess Trust. She managed to raise over £500, which we think is awesome. Well done Verity!



Tag Rugby

Well done to our team, who have qualified for the next round of the tag rugby tournament. They played really well and showed great sportsmanship.



Outside Shelter

We are currently fundraising for an outside shelter which the children can use in all weathers. We have set up a crowdfunding page with Aviva. Your support would be much appreciated. If anyone has friends or relatives who work at Aviva, please ask them to support us. A Living Roof for Growing Minds. - <https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/a-living-roof-for-growing-and-learning>



Stars of the Week

Here are our 'Stars of the Week' for this week.



World Book Day

Everyone had a lovely day and looked amazing in their Under the Sea costumes.

The day was filled with sea - themed book reading, writing and craft activities and there was also an emphasis on the problem of Marine pollution. All classes have produced sea creatures, mainly from recycled materials, which will be used to turn the link corridor into an underwater paradise!



Sport Relief - Monday 9th March

We will be helping to fundraise for Sport Relief this year on Monday 9th March. Children can come into school in sports wear/sports kit in exchange for £1 donation for the charity. The children will be taking part in a mile run/jog/walk around the park in the morning.

Sport Relief wristbands are now on sale in the office for £1.



Car Free Friday

As an eco school we try and encourage children to walk or cycle to school as much as possible.

Fact of the week

Recent research has shown that children who walk to school arrive in a calmer frame of mind, ready to learn.



Norwich & Norfolk Eco Awards

We are very proud to announce that we were Highly Commended at last night's eco award ceremony. We were presented with 2 Samsung Galaxy Tab S6 tablets as a reward. Our children work extremely hard and are passionate about our environment and it is nice to be recognised for all their hard work. Special thanks to Mrs Kenyon and Mrs Long for all their hard work and extra time they spend on the eco work.



Cross Country Finals

Faith attended the finals of the cross country event this week. She qualified in 2 rounds to reach the finals and came 30th out of 80 runners. That is an amazing achievement Faith, well done!



New Reading Challenge

We also used World Book Day to launch our new reading challenge. We have noticed that many of the children are not reading as regularly as necessary, at home. We expect every child to read at least 3 times a week, although we would hope that Reception and Key Stage 1 children are reading daily.

The challenge is a competition, between classes: every time a child reads at home, and their Reading Record is signed by an adult, they will be given a glass pebble to put in a bottle. The first class to fill their bottle, wins!

The reward, such as a non-uniform day, trip to the park or Lego Challenge will be chosen by the class.

Please support your child and enjoy reading together as often as possible.



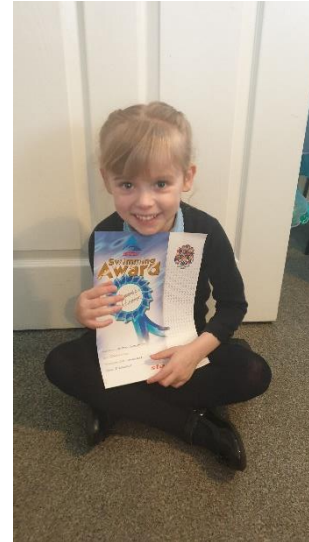
**Swifts Trip to Banham Zoo -
Thursday 26th March**

As part of their topic work Swifts will be visiting Banham Zoo on Thursday 26th March. They will need to wear full school uniform and suitable coats, footwear for the weather. They will also require a packed lunch and drink. Please give consent on the Pupil Asset App or website. Money needs to come into the office in a clearly marked envelope, cheques payable to Woodton Primary School.



Out of School Achievements

A big well done to Leisha, who recently got her certificate for swimming unaided for 2 meters! In 6 months she's gone from hating swimming and screaming in the water to swimming all on her own and swimming underwater too! That is an amazing achievement.



Request

We are in need of some tile adhesive so that we can make our mosaic out of bottle tops. We would be very grateful for any donations.



Dates for the Diary

- Friday 6th March** - Brownie cake sale - Don't forget your 50ps!
- Monday 9th March** - Sport Relief - Come in wearing sports kit for £1
- Friday 13th March** - Brownie film night - Letters to follow
- Friday 20th March** - Non Uniform day in exchange for a boxed Easter Egg
- Friday 27th March** - Easter themed cake sale after school - Donations gratefully received
- Friday 27th March** - Easter Bingo - Doors open at 6pm, eyes down 6.30pm
- Wednesday 1st April** - Last day of term
- Monday 20th April** - First day of the summer term
- Friday 8th May** - Early May bank holiday
- Friday 15th May** - PTA quiz night, 7pm at Broome Village Hall



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