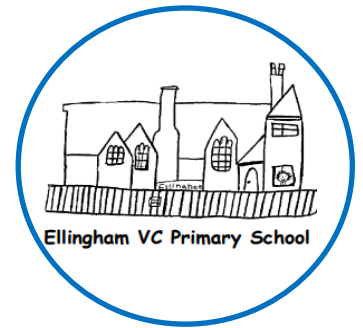


# Newsletter

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February



## Values

Our main value for this half term is Respect. This also links in with reverence, truthfulness and peace.



## Class Attendance - From Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January until Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 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 - 95.33%

Skylarks - 98.21% Well done Skylarks! 😊

Swifts - 93.64%

Swallows - 95.36%



## Sparrows

This week in Sparrows we enjoyed our outing to Africa Alive. The children were very well behaved, we are very proud of them. We have been practising naming and describing the features of 2D shapes. We are continuing to learn our sounds, segmenting and blending to read simple words like ship and cat etc. We are using our phonics to write the names of safari animals.



## Skylarks

Despite a few nasty coughs, the Children have shown resilience this week by working well during a range of activities.

We have covered x and ÷ fact families, 2D and 3D shape, and the Y1s have taken part in a range of practical and written number tasks.

We have been developing comprehension skills during reading time by asking, answering and recording questions.

To help the aliens we have explored the importance of exercise for humans and have been keeping active with some fun warm up routines and a 'Silly Bananas' game. Phew! Have a good weekend, Mrs Ward 😊, and get well soon Mrs Rix 😊.



## Request for Items

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



## Swifts

In maths this week

Swifts have used their growth mindset to complete some maths assessments. They have also collected and organised data on a bug hunt linked to our 'Living Things and their Habitats' science topic. As well as this we have been looking at column subtraction. During English Swifts have written descriptive sentences about animals for their poems. In relation to this they have completed their shape poems about animals, focusing on using powerful adjectives, alliteration and similes. Well done Swifts! The children have also continued with their story writing of 'Tiger Child.'



## Swallows

### Maths

We have been converting units of measure e.g. metres to centimetres to millimetres, by multiplying or dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.

We have also discussed imperial measures and drawn graphs to convert imperial to metric measure.

### English

We have finished writing our 'postcards home' from aliens describing their holiday on Earth. They are full of entertaining descriptions and are well worth a read!



## PTA News

Don't forget to bring in some change next Friday for the valentines cake sale after school. All donations are warmly welcome.

It is non uniform day on 14<sup>th</sup>. Please wear something pink or red in exchange for £1.

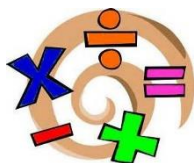
Please note that the forensic evening is fully booked. Another one might be organised in March if there is enough interest.



## Times Tables Olympics

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

Gold - Natasha & Edie  
Silver - Katie & Holly



## 'Veggie Tub Tuesday' - 11<sup>th</sup> February

We will be having our next 'Veggie Tub Tuesday' on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

Please can you bring in a prepared vegetable in order for the children to enjoy at break time.

We need helpers on this morning to prepare the tubs. Please let the office know if you are able to help, thank you.



## Walking Bus

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



## Eco Committee Meeting

The next Eco Committee meeting will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February. The meeting will be held at lunchtime so please can anyone on the Eco Committee bring in a packed lunch.





### '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.



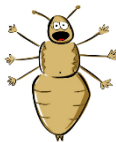
### Parents Evenings

Lists will be going up next week in the office foyer with appointment times. Please come in and make an appointment to see your teacher.




### Head Lice

Please remember to check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat as needed. We do currently have head lice in KS1. Thank you.



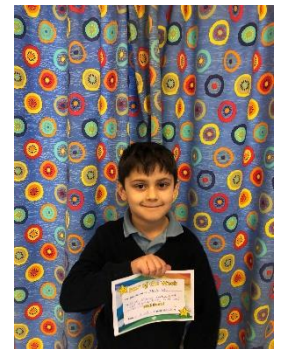
### Message from Anglian Water

Anglian Water will be carrying out maintenance in School Road and Station Lane. During this time, both roads will be shut. The work is due to begin on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February and be completed by Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. As this is during half term it should not cause much disruption to our school.



### Stars of the Week

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



### Parking/Drop Off

Can we please remind you that the zig zags outside the school are NOT for parking on, or using as a drop off point. By parking there it puts the children's safety in danger.



### Thank you from EACH

We have had a lovely letter from the East Anglian Children's Hospice, thanking us for our donation of £67.60. This was collected during the KS2 carol concert. The money has gone towards funding a new children's hospice for children and families in Norfolk and North Suffolk. This will make a terrific difference to the people's lives that use this, so thank you to all who donated.



### 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.



### Norwich and Norfolk Eco Awards

We are very excited to announce that for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year running, we have been shortlisted for the Norwich and Norfolk Eco Awards. We are very proud of our eco work and it is fantastic that all of the hard work carried out by the children, Mrs Kenyon and Mrs Long is recognised.



### Dates for the Diary

**\*New Date\*** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Eco Committee Meeting

**\*New Date\*** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February - 'Veggie Tub Tuesday' Helpers needed please

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February - 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of the Girl's Football Tournament

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February - PTA Non Uniform Day - Wear something red or pink

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February - PTA Valentines cake stall - Cake donations welcome

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February - Half Term

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Back to School

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Parents Evening - Appointments will go up next week

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February - Y6 Forensic science at Hobart High School - More details to follow

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February - Parents Evening - Appointments will go up nearer the time

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February - PTA Forensic Evening at Kirby Cane Memorial Hall



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