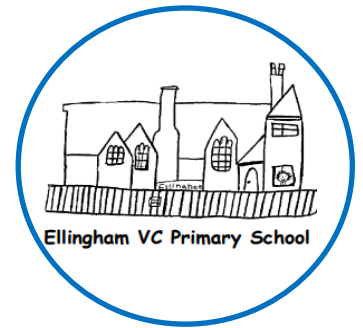


Newsletter

Friday 13th March



Values

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



Class Attendance - From Friday 6th March until Thursday 12th 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 - 97.33% Well done Sparrows! 😊

Skylarks - 92.76%

Swifts - 97.27%

Swallows - 93.57%



Sparrows

This week in Sparrows we have been learning about T Rex and Triceratops dinosaurs and their similarities and differences. We've continued practising to recognise numbers 0-20 and sequence them on a number line. We are working hard to collect our pebbles for the reading challenge. We can't get a pebble without you signing your child's reading record. Thank you to those parents who are remembering.



Skylarks

In maths this week Y1s have been using the right vocabulary to discuss fractions and have continued to recognise fractions of shapes. Y2s have been practising their arithmetic strategies (+, -, x, ÷.)



In English we have sequenced the events in a story and written all about Neil Armstrong. The next part of research that we are doing for the aliens needs us to investigate the different materials that are found on Earth. We have been asking 'Why is this made from..?' Could you do the same at home? Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Ward 😊 and Mrs Rix 😊.

Coronavirus

Please make sure you check our website for the daily updates on Coronavirus. A letter will be coming home today with more information.



Swifts

In maths this week Swifts have been learning the perimeter of 2D shapes. Year 4 have also focused on calculating the perimeter of rectilinear shapes. Swifts have been using their timetable skills to multiply and divide by multiples of 10 and 100. During English Swifts have been editing their fantastic Aesop's Fables that they have written. They have also enjoyed completing a reading comprehension about Sir David Attenborough focusing on answering questions using full sentences. Swifts have begun to look at newspaper reports and identify the features. We have written our own headlines, thinking about alliteration, puns, rhymes and homophones - can you spot any of these in headlines at home. Very well done to the children from Swifts who took part in the choir event at St Andrew's Hall this week. We are proud of you.



Swallows

Maths

We have continued our data handling work this week. Y6 have drawn pie charts and Y5 have interpreted them and written their own questions. All of the children have interpreted line graphs and plotted their own from given data.

English

Following on from World Book Day, we have completed our stories for KS1 children, telling the dangers of marine pollution for sea creatures. We will be 'publishing' them in book form with illustrations.



Nature Table

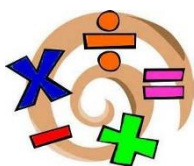
We have changed our nature table to represent spring. If you have anything that you would like to bring in for the nature table, please see the office. Thank you.



Times Tables Olympics

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

Higher Level 2 - Otto



'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.



New Spring/Summer Norse Menus

We will be attaching the new menus to the newsletter this week. These will start after the Easter holidays. A reminder that if your child wants a school lunch, you need to book them via Pupil Asset at least a week in advance.



Mother's Day Messages

The children have been busy writing messages for the Beccles and Bungay Journal. These will be featured in the Friday 20th March edition.

Walking Bus

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



A Visit from the Bishop

Bishop Graham came to visit our school on Thursday 5th March. He visited every class and also spoke to our Eco Committee and listened to our choir sing. He was very impressed with everything he saw. Our choir has now been invited to sing at the opening of the Synod in Norwich, which we are very excited about!



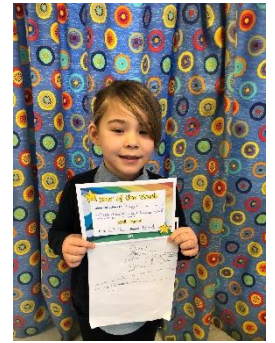
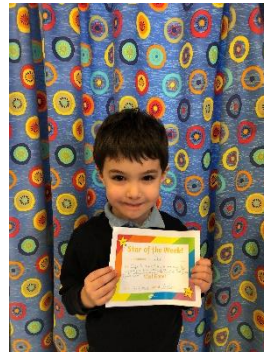
Tag Rugby

Our Tag Rugby team played in the South Norfolk competition on Tuesday, after finishing 2nd in the first round. They did fantastically well, coming 10th in the whole of South Norfolk. Well done!



Stars of the Week

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



Sport Relief

Well done to the children for taking part in a mile run/jog or walk at the park last week. We managed to raise **£73.00** for Sport Relief. This is without the wristband sales.



We still have some wristbands for sale in the office for £1. Be quick if you would like one.

Brownie Cake Sale

Last Fri the Brownies, with the help from the PTA, organised a cake sale. They managed to raise around £42 which will be going to the RSPCA, along with the proceeds from the movie night. Well done girls!



PTA Spring Events

The PTA are organising a decorate you egg competition. It can be anything so let your imaginations run wild! Bring your entries to school hall early on Wednesday 1 April for Miss Read to judge. Please ensure that they are removed at the end of the school day.



The PTA are also organising a Spring Hunt on Wednesday 1st April for all children.

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>



The Big South Norfolk Litter Pick

All of our KS2 children will be taking part in The Big South Norfolk Litter Pick on Wednesday 1st April. Parents and carers are welcome to come along and join in. Swifts class will be going out to litter pick at 09.30 and Swallows will be going out at 10.30.



Request

We are still in need of more tile adhesive so that we can make our mosaic out of bottle tops. We would be very grateful for any donations. Thank you to Eleanor and Noah's family for the donation of a tub of adhesive.



Out of School Achievements

Emily enjoys Taekwondo out of school and is up to her 'Green Strip.' Well done Emily!



She is also very proud of the fact that she got enrolled into guides this week.



Request for Items

We still need lots and lots of bottle tops of any type, as well as jar lids of any shape, size or colour.



We are also in need of the plastic straps that are used to secure boxes.

Many thanks.



Swifts Trip to Banham Zoo - Thursday 26th March

Don't forget to give consent to this trip on the Pupil Asset App or website. Money needs to come into the office in a clearly marked envelope, **cheques made payable to Woodton Primary School.**



Norfolk County Music Festival

We are very proud of our choir, who took part in the Norfolk County Music Festival this week. They all sang beautifully and were very well behaved. We were given Highly Commended Plus!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KoNyya0jPA4&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3mQtfaI41gmhns5Byww2xvu_2m10U8WGW8jmiTvum2clYhOGCXdv0kBVk

Here is a link to watch their performance.



Year 4 Cycling Course Level 1, Day 1 Monday 16th March

A reminder that year 4 children need to bring in their bikes and helmets on Monday. We still have a few children that haven't yet returned their consent form. Please do so ASAP, otherwise your child cannot take part.



Non-Uniform Day - Friday 20th March

Please don't forget that next Friday is non-uniform day in exchange for a boxed egg. These will be used for the Easter Bingo on Friday 27th March.



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

Walking to school means one less car on the road, reducing congestion and pollution.



Easter Lunch - Wed 1st April

Norse are going to be changing the menu on Wednesday 1st April to a special Easter lunch. If your child would like this, please book via pupil asset as normal and pay via the office. A poster is attached with the menu.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 16th March - Year 4 Level 1 cycling course day 1

Friday 20th March - Non Uniform day in exchange for a boxed Easter Egg

New Date - **Friday 20th March** - Mini Tennis tournament for selected Y3/4 children - Letters have gone home to those children participating

New Date - **Monday 23rd March** - 15.45/17.00 - Curling tournament for selected Y3/4 children - Letters have gone home to those children participating

New Date - **Thursday 26th March** - Swifts trip to Banham Zoo

New Date - **Friday 27th March** - Year 4 Level 1 cycling course day 2

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

New Date - **Wednesday 1st April** - PTA decorate an egg competition - Please bring entries to the school hall early

New Date - **Wednesday 1st April** - PTA Spring Hunt

New Date - **Wednesday 1st April** - Norse Easter Lunch

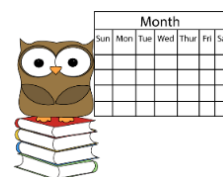
Wednesday 1st April - Last day of term

Monday 20th April - First day of the summer term

Friday 8th May - Early May bank holiday

New Date - **Sunday 10th May** - 'Beach Clean Up' at Pakefield Beach - More details to follow

Friday 15th May - PTA quiz night, 7pm at Broome Village Hall



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