

Newsletter

Friday 24th January



Values

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



Class Attendance - From Friday 17th January until Thursday 23rd January 2020

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 - 89.09% Well done Sparrows! 😊

Skylarks - 87.01%

Swifts - 87.88%

Swallows - 88.61%



Sparrows

This week we have been reading 'Handa's Surprise' and tasting fruits. Today we have learnt about Chinese New Year and have made lanterns and dragons.



New Website

Please take a look at our new website, <http://www.ellinghamandwoodton.co.uk/> In is still under construction, but there is lots of information already uploaded.



Skylarks

In English this week we have been studying the story of Beegu through the whole class guided reading, individual writing responses and comprehension in small groups. The children have been asking interesting questions and have offered many possible answers.



In maths year 1s have been solving +/- problems and have been learning to use a number line. Y2s have practised different strategies for solving missing number problems. They have also practised multiplication using arrays!

As part of our human research for the aliens we have identified the different stages of human development and have established that when you are old you can't do all the things you used to! Have a youthful weekend, Mrs Ward 😊 & Mrs Rix 😊.

Swifts

In maths this week

Swifts have been learning about time. They have been reading, writing and converting time between analogue and digital clocks. They have used this knowledge to help interpret and create graphs.

During English Swifts have been using alliteration and learning about subordinate clauses.

Please can you ensure that your child is bringing their reading record in every day, thank you.



Swallows

Maths

We have continued to work on perimeter and area. This week we have been finding the area of regular 2D shapes by multiplying the number of sides. We have also scaled shapes up and down according to different ratios. Y6 have also made 3D cuboids using multilink cubes and have found the volume.

English

This week we have been studying the poem 'A Martian Sends a Postcard Home' by Craig Raine. It is full of metaphors, personification and powerful imagery. The children have enjoyed analysing it and using it as inspiration to write our own descriptions of everyday activities, as an alien might see them.



Walking Bus

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



Old Shirts for Swallows

If anyone wishes to send in an old shirt for their child to wear whilst painting, please do so.

Thank you.



Request for Items

We now have enough 2 litre bottles, thank you. We do still need bottle tops of any type. Thank you.



Sportshall Athletics

Well done to all our children who took part in the Sportshall Athletics event at Framingham Earl Sports Centre on Tuesday. They all did really well.



'Plant to Plate' Promotion

The EDP are starting another promotion called 'Plant to plate'. If we collect more than a 1000 tokens we will receive a pack worth £130 which includes strawberry runners, pumpkin seeds, tomato planters, sunflower seeds, potato planters, herbs, a planting kit, compost, planting guides and recipe ideas.

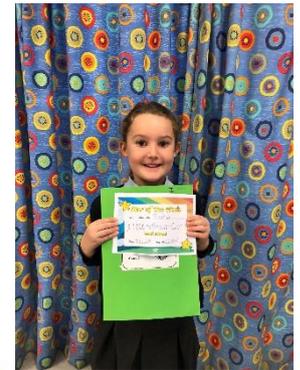
The first tokens will appear Saturday 18th January, final token Friday 27th March. Tokens can be found in the Eastern Daily Press (two on Saturday), Norwich Evening News, North Norfolk News, Dereham Times, Fakenham Times, Beccles & Bungay Journal, Lowestoft Journal and Great Yarmouth Mercury.

There is also a chance for three schools that collect the most tokens as an average of children registered at the school, to win a £1000 worth of equipment plus personal advice and guidance from Head Gardener Peter McDermott. Please tell all your family and friends to help us collect tokens, many thanks.



Stars of the Week

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



PTA News

On Friday 14th Feb the PTA will be having a Valentines cake sale after school. They would appreciate any donations of cakes. There will also be a non uniform day on Friday 14th February. Please wear an item of red or pink in exchange for £1. The PTA are going to be fundraising for new flooring under our fantastic play equipment so all the money raised will be going towards this.



Request for Socks

If anyone has any spare school socks at home that would be suitable for children in Sparrows class, please send them into the school office. Thank you.



Bungay Wildcats

We will be restarting our girls football club 'Wildcats' again after the winter break, on Saturday 8th Feb 10-11am -with coaching by Joanne Pipe. Training is held at Maltings Meadow, Ditchingham NR35 2RU.

This is for any girls interested in playing football from 5 to 11yrs.

We are especially looking for girls aged 9/10/11 to hopefully set up a new girl's team later in the autumn.

Please call Joanne on 07958 251902 for further details.

Regards

Graham Purling (Bungay Town Football Club)



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.



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 4th February - Sparrows Trip to Africa Alive - Please remember to give consent on the app and hand in payment to the office

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

Friday 14th February - PTA Non Uniform Day - Wear something red or pink

Friday 14th February - PTA Valentines cake stall - Cake donations welcome

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February - Half Term

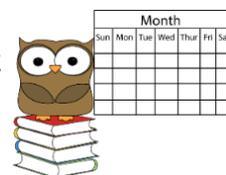
Monday 24th February - Back to School

Wednesday 26th February - Parents Evening - Appointments will go up nearer the time

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

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Friday 28th February - PTA Forensic Evening at Kirby Cane Memorial Hall



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