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OUR VISION IS TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBOUR, ENABLING EVERYONE
TO FLOURISH AND REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

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Date: Friday 30th June 2023

Our Newsletter comes out every Friday with updates about what the children have been up to during the week, information, things to celebrate important dates for the diary. Please take the time to read through and if you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Cave or Mrs Wood in the office.

This Week's Achievements

Sparrows Stars of the Week



For writing independently using lots of our sounds.



For always going above and beyond with her attitude to learning and her behaviour in class.

Skylarks Stars of the Week



For showing such a good interest in phonics & reading.



For being an absolute joy & pleasure to teach.



For showing perseverance with her learning.



For always working hard & being a joy to teach.

Swifts Stars of the Week

Reuben – For settling well in Swifts class & working hard and participating in class activities and learning.

Alex – For producing an amazing drawing of his shadow investigation in science.



For always
being motivated
to learn &
adding extra
detail to his
work whenever
he can.

Swallows Stars of the Week



For showing great determination and resilience to improve in all areas.



For thinking outside the box when it comes to her writing and for amazing us with her historical knowledge.



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Skylarks

1st Place - Emma - 2,456

2nd Place - Millie - 524

3rd Place - Isla S - 274

<u>Swifts</u>

1st Place – Honey – 7,973

2nd Place - Ella - 947

3rd Place - Brady - 688

Swallows

1st Place - Enola - 11,666

2nd Place - Ellauise - 7,582

3rd Place - Catherine - 5,307

Rock Star Status

Rock Legend - Honey

Rock Hero - Ellauise

House Points

Stephen Hawkings - 4515

Beatrix Potter - 4467

Benjamin Britten - 4378

Kelly Holmes - 4389

Class Attendance

Sparrows - 95.71%

Skylarks - 86.67%

Swifts - 94.07%

Swallows - 91.56%





Brass - Ronnie

Tin - Delton

Steel - Murphy



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News & Dates

Beach Clean - Sunday 2nd July

The eco committee have organised a beach litter clean on Sunday 2nd July. All are welcome. We are meeting at the beach car park at Dunwich at 10.30am. Please bring a bin bag.



<u>Breakfast Club</u>

If your child attends breakfast club, please make sure that they wait until the link corridor is opened to enter the school. Children are not permitted to enter via the hall. This is to ensure that staff are on site and ready for the children.

Important Notice

Class Photos

The deadline for ordering your class/leavers photos is **Tuesday**4th **July**. Any orders placed after then will incur delivery charges.

Sponsored Walk - Wednesday 5th July

All children will be taking part in a sponsored walk on Wednesday 5th July. We are raising money for the charity 'Welcome Wheels.' This charity provides second-hand bikes to refugees and asylum seekers in Norwich. Please can all forms and money be returned by Friday 14th July.



School Gates

We are now locking the gate to the playground at 3.30pm each day. Please ensure you are on time to collect your child and leave the grounds before 3.30pm. The gate will be unlocked when after school clubs have finished so please wait to collect your child from the front of school.



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Nelson's Journey Purple Picnic

We are having a Purple Picnic on Thursday 13th July to support the charity Nelson's Journey. This charity helps to support children who have suffered a bereavement. The kitchen will be offering packed lunches only on this day.

We are asking for a contribution of £1 in exchange for wearing an item or accessory in purple. Non school uniform is allowed. We hope to get as much support for this charity as possible, thank you.

Bookings for this is now closed. Please do not add your child in as the list has already been sent to the kitchen. If you haven't booked, please provide your child with a home packed lunch.





<u>Punnets</u>

Mrs Long would like to thank everyone who has sent in punnets. We now have enough so please don't send in anymore. Thank you.

Lost Property

Lost property is overflowing once again.
Please label your child's clothing, and check if using pen that it hasn't faded after washing. Any unclaimed lost property will be either recycled within school, or placed in the clothing bank. This will happen during the last week of term so please come in and have a look.

Sporting Achievement

Some of our Skylarks played their first tournament together for Bungay U6's. They all played fantastically showing great teamwork. Well done boys!





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Dog Poo!

The children on our walking bus, along with children that also walk to school, regularly have to dodge dog poo on the paths to school. One of our children wrote a poem, which was featured in last week's newsletter and the village magazine. Hopefully this will help to encourage people to clean up after their dogs.



















The eco committee had an amazing day at the Norfolk Show. They learnt about where their food comes from, the local area, trees and wildlife.











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Sports Day

I'm sure you will agree that this year's sports day was a huge success, enjoyed by both the children participating, and all the spectators. Well done to all of our children, they showed resilience and determination, and our older children were very nurturing with our younger ones. It was a pleasure to watch. It was also lovely to see the younger siblings enjoy their own race! Mrs Brooks did a fantastic job organising the day. Huge thanks to all of the staff who took part too. Lastly, big shout out to the PTA for providing much appreciated ice lollies!





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Dates for the Diary

Sunday 2nd July - Eco Committee Beach Clean - 10.30 at Dunwich Beach

Thursday 13th July - Eco Day

Thursday 13th July - Purple Picnic for Nelson's Journey - Wear something purple for £1

Friday 14th July - PTA Inflatables Day

Wednesday 19th July - PM Performance of Swallows Summer Production

Thursday 20th July - Evening Performance of Swallows Summer Production

Friday 21st July - Leavers Assembly and Last Day of Term

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