



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 independently writing CVC words.

Skylarks Stars of the Week



For following instructions and making good choices, and for some wonderful bonfire dance moves during PE.



For always answering questions thoughtfully and being kind and calm in class.

Swifts Stars of the Week



For his excellent attitude to learning and willingness to give everything a go.



For having a positive attitude when completing work and having an excellent outlook to learning.

Swallows Stars of the Week



For becoming more independent and working really hard on her division knowledge.



For being understanding and nurturing towards her peers and for always working hard in every lesson.



For being thoughtful and considerate to others and for having a strong work ethic.



Skylarks

1st Place - George - 2251

2nd Place - Oscar - 558

3rd Place - Isla - 152

Swifts

1st Place - Noah - 6,410

2nd Place - Blake - 5,711

3rd Place - Phoebe - 4,240

Swallows

1st Place - Enola - 8,650

2nd Place - Logan - 7,514

3rd Place - Charlie - 4,652

Rock Star Status

Logan - Rockstar

Millie - Busker

House Points

Stephen Hawkings - 410

Beatrix Potter - 335

Benjamin Britten - 405

Kelly Holmes - 374

Class Attendance

Sparrows - 100%

Skylarks - 94.44%

Swifts - 94.14%

Swallows - 93.53%



Carbon Fibre - Barney

Tungsten - William

Bronze - Manny



News & Dates

Waterproofs/Puddle Suits

If anyone has any waterproofs or puddle suits that their children have grown out of, we would appreciate donations for spares for children. Many thanks.



Children in Need - Fri 17th November

This year we are asking children to come in wearing something with a sporting theme. It could be your football kit, your running gear, or anything to do with sports. A donation of £1 towards Children in Need would be gratefully received by the charity.



Schools Games Mark

I am pleased to announce that both Ellingham and Woodton have achieved the Silver Games Mark for last academic year. This is a fantastic award for us as it shows our dedication to delivering great PE lessons, and our participation in extra curricular sporting events. Some of these can't go ahead without parent support so a huge thank you to all the staff and parents.

Mrs Sally Brooks



Swifts Basketball Tournament

8 children from Swifts participated in a basketball tournament at Loddon Junior School on Monday after school. They represented our school brilliantly, playing with enthusiasm and confidence. The team came second in their league matches with some impressive shots scored. Thank you to the parents who supported their children fantastically at this event.





Recent Sporting Events

In the past month we have had the Langley Cross Country event for our KS2 children, The Hobart Cluster Football Tournament, and the Swifts Basketball event.

We had a great time at the cluster cross country, pupils showed great determination to get round the course. A special well done to two of our Swifts girls for finishing in a medal position.



Just before we broke up for half term saw the end of the cluster football tournament, it was the first time this year that the boys and girls scores were not combined, so they were playing for their own tournament. The boys had a nail biting final that went to extra time and sadly missed out on the win, but came a close second. The girls also performed well and finished in 3rd place. Both teams demonstrated excellent team work, strong defending, outstanding saves, and brilliant attacking skills. Thank you to Mrs Dimmock for supporting the football team each week and thank you to parents for taking the pupils and staying to support, your help is always appreciated.





Writing Competition - A story of two monks

Readers of the village magazine 'Tidings' are invited to write a short, imaginative, amusing story about the two monks, now back on Geldeston Church.

There are two categories

Children under 14 years old.

Anyone of 14 years and over.

The winning story in each category will be published in Tidings Magazine and receive a small prize.

All entries to be emailed to tidingsmag@gmail.com stating:

Your name, contact details and entry category.

You will need to confirm the story is your all own work, and you are happy for it to be included in a forthcoming issue of Tidings mag.

Entries to be no longer than 500 words and can be illustrated.

The decision of the judges will be final.

All entries to be submitted by 18 December 2023.



Being unkind online

It can be very easy online for children to behave in a way that they wouldn't if they were face to face with each other.

Talk to your child about how they speak to others online and encourage them to talk to people online with respect and kindness, like they would

if they were face-to-face. How they act online should be how they behave on the school playground when they are following school rules. Here are some examples of what being unkind looks like online:



- Sending nasty or hurtful messages
- Leaving unkind comments
- Sharing photographs of somebody else without their permission
- Excluding somebody on purpose
- Impersonating somebody with a fake account
- Telling/sharing lies

The above might happen whilst your child is gaming online or whilst using social media or messaging apps e.g. WhatsApp.

Top Internet Manners



Internet Matters have produced a list of 'manners' that we all should follow to create a safer and kinder online world: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/top-internet-manners/>

What should I do if my child is being bullied online?

Ensure that your child understands that if they receive unkind messages or see something that worries them, they should not reply or engage in conversation with the perpetrator. Instead, they should tell a trusted adult. You can use the tools within an app to report any offensive or hurtful content as well as block people so they cannot contact you again in the future.



Parents' Evening

If you haven't signed up for a slot to speak to your child's teacher, please contact the school office.



Website & Facebook

Please take time to look at our website and Facebook page. We regularly update these with photos and news. Our gallery page is at <http://www.ellinghamandwoodton.co.uk/ellingham-primary/autumn-1-2023/> and our Facebook page can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/ellinghamvcprimary>

Dates for the Diary

Friday 10th November - Wear odd socks for Anti Bullying Week

Thursday 16th November - Parents' Evening

Friday 17th November - Children in Need Day - Wear Sports Gear

Wednesday 22nd November - KS2 Swimming Gala - Letters have gone out to children taking part

Friday 24th to Sunday 26th November - Hungate Church Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 1st December - PTA Christmas Fair

Wednesday 6th December - Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 7th December - 14.00 - Sparrows Nativity

Friday 8th December - KS2 Carol Concert

Thursday 14th December - School Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 15th December - Panto Trip - Organised by the PTA

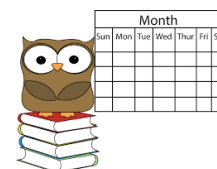
Wednesday 20th December - Change of Menu to Fish Fingers & Chips

Wednesday 20th December - 14.00 - Skylarks Winter Show

Wednesday 20th December - Last Day of Term

Thursday 21st December - Christmas Holidays

Wednesday 3rd January - Spring Term Begins



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