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OUR VISION IS TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBOUR, ENABLING EVERYONE TO FLOURISH AND REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL. John Chapter 10 Verse 27

Date: Friday 15th Dec 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

William for always showing care and attention in his work. Well done!

Skylarks Stars of the Week



For excellent singing during rehearsals and improved behaviour.



For brilliant performances during rehearsals and working well with 2D and 3D shapes.

Swifts Stars of the Week



For showing growing confidence when starting and completing a task in lessons.



For being an excellent role model, helping her class mates and teachers every day.

Swallows Stars of the Week



For persevering with her maths and for always presenting her work to a high standard.



For making more positive choices in the classroom and improving his handwriting.



Swallows

1st Place – Enola – 10,014

2nd Place – Catherine – 4,211

3rd Place – Jacob – 2,968

Swifts

1st Place – Noah – 4,714

2nd Place – Logan – 2,783

3rd Place – Lana – 1,489

Skylarks

1st Place – George – 1,670

2nd Place – Eryn – 1,160

3rd Place – Harry – 360

Rock Star Status

Support Act – Millie

Wannabe – Stanley AH

House Points

Stephen Hawkings - 1724

Beatrix Potter - 1482

Benjamin Britten - 1833

Kelly Holmes - 1651

Class Attendance

Sparrows – 90.71%

Skylarks – 96.3%

Swifts – 94.38%

Swallows – 95.86%



Glass – Murphy

Carbon Fibre - Eryn

Silver – Barney

Gold – Barney

Platinum - Barney



News & Dates



Happy Christmas

This is the last newsletter of this term. We would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas, and a happy and healthy new year.

We will see you all back on Thursday 4th January.



Sparrows Nativity

The children in Sparrows were amazing in their nativity last week. I hope all of you who came along enjoyed it. Thank you to the PTA who provided refreshments.





Skylarks Winter Performance

This Autumn term we have taken part in many sporting events and shown great teamwork, skill and determination. We have competed in the cluster football, cross-country, basketball and swimming events. We sent a team to the South Norfolk Panathlon, where they worked very hard; **a special mention to Sam** for being awarded a certificate for passion, one of the School Games aims. We finished the term off with the Santa Dash, it was fantastic to see everyone out and being active.

Santa Dash

All the children took part in a Santa dash yesterday. The children in Swallows helped the younger ones, and everyone did really well.



Eco Committee Meeting

There will be an eco committee meeting on Tuesday 19th December at 12.15 in Swallows classroom.



PTA Panto

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for taking all of our children to the panto at the Fisher Theatre and also providing them with an ice cream in the interval. A special thank you to Jodi from Three Rivers Pitch and Paddle who gave a generous donation towards this trip.



Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone for donating to Save the Children for wearing their Christmas jumpers. We have raised £46.30 so far.





Skylarks Winter Performance

We would like to invite parents, carers & family to watch the Skylarks performance on Wednesday 20th December. Please do not arrive any earlier than 1.45pm for a 2pm start.



Lost Property

All unclaimed lost property will be put in the clothing bank or recycled at the end of term. We have been putting unnamed lost property outside and most of it still remains unclaimed. Please do remember to label all of your child's belongings.



Post Box

Please don't use our grey postbox outside at the moment as everything gets very wet inside. If the office isn't manned, you can post things through the postbox on the front door.



Payments

A reminder that payments for clubs and meals need to be paid in advance. Thank you.



Panathlon

Well done to the children who took part in the Panathlon this week. They took part in a carousel of activities, and all got a medal at the end.





Christmas Lunch

Here are some photos of the children enjoying their Christmas lunch today. More photos are on our website gallery which you can find at

<http://www.ellinghamandwoodton.co.uk/ellingham-primary/autumn-1-2023/>



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 19th December - 12.15 - Eco Committee Meeting in Swallows Classroom

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

Thursday 4th January - Spring Term Begins

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