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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 1st 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



For being our most enthusiastic writer this week.

Skylarks Stars of the Week



For concentrating on his letter sizes and some brilliant independent number bonds to 10 work.



For some super work when partitioning 2 digit numbers when adding.

Swifts Stars of the Week



For working hard at becoming more independent when working in class.



For always being an excellent role model – she is kind, helpful and works hard.

Swallows Stars of the Week



For rising to any challenge given to her with a positive mindset and for working independently on her measuring conversations.



For facing challenges with added confidence, believing in himself more and for always trying to be his best.



Swallows

1st Place – Enola – 14,786

2nd Place – Ethan – 8,954

3rd Place – Catherine – 2,561

Swifts

1st Place – Phoebe – 4,592

2nd Place – Lana – 3,886

3rd Place – Noah – 2,684

Skylarks

1st Place – George – 11,637

2nd Place – Harry – 2,760

3rd Place – Eryn – 2,240

Rock Star Status

Millie MacDonald – Gigger

House Points

Stephen Hawkings - 1238

Beatrix Potter - 1049

Benjamin Britten - 1288

Kelly Holmes - 1257

Class Attendance

Sparrows – 95%

Skylarks – 94.07%

Swifts – 94.06%

Swallows – 94.83%



Copper – Isabelle

Carbon Fibre – Harry

Aluminum – William

News & Dates

Hungate Church Christmas Tree Festival

Hopefully some of you managed to visit the Hungate Church Christmas Tree Festival last weekend. Our tree looked amazing.



Nasal Flu Vaccines

The portal for giving or not giving consent closes on Monday 4th December. Please follow the link on the information already sent out to consent or decline the nasal flu vaccine.





Sporting Achievement

One of our Swifts has achieved their 200 metres swimming badge. That is amazing.



Eco Award

Louie has been awarded an eco-award for helping the environment by sweeping leaves in the playground.



Shoes

Please can all children have both shoes for indoors and for outdoors. Younger children can wear wellies if they prefer, but they won't be allowed on the trim trail with them on. Outdoor shoes can also be old shoes or trainers.



Tour of the School

Don't forget to take a look at our new school tour on our website.

You can find it at

<http://www.ellinghamandwoodton.co.uk/ellingham-primary/school-tour/>

Lost Property

This week we have been putting some of our lost property outside for you to look through. All of it is unnamed. We have even more in the office foyer. Any uncollected items will be put in the clothing bag at the end of term. Please label all of your child's belonging so we can return lost items.





How to create an environment for kids to talk

internet matters.org

1 Talk early and often

- Talk with children from an early age to make it easier to maintain good communication
- Have bitesized conversations that are relevant to them

2 Choose the right time

- Choose to talk when you are due to spend some time together, like over a meal or during their bedtime routine
- Bring digital experience into normal, everyday conversations

3 Open up and share too

- Model the behaviour you want them to show by sharing about your day
- Be open and encouraging to make them feel supported

4 Create a safe space for your child

- Ask open-ended questions
- Ensure that your child feels listened to rather than cornered
- When they start talking, hold off with questions and really listen
- Be prepared, calm and patient with them

Dates for the Diary

Friday 1st December - PTA Christmas Fair

Wednesday 6th December - Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 7th December - 14.00 - Sparrows Nativity

Friday 8th December - 18.00 - KS2 Carol Concert

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

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

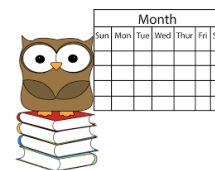
Wednesday 20th December - Change of Menu to Fish Fingers & Chips

Wednesday 20th December - 14.00 - Skylarks Winter Show

Wednesday 20th December - Last Day of Term

Thursday 21st December - Christmas Holidays

Thursday 4th January - Spring Term Begins



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