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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 26th Jan 2024

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 understanding capacity.

Skylarks Stars of the Week



For showing care & kindness to others and making an effort to concentrate on his work.



For always being a good role model and having a kind, calm, polite & happy attitude in class.



For showing resilience and concentrating when working. Behaving calmly in class.

Swifts Stars of the Week

Sascha for writing some of her story independently, using her knowledge of phonics to spell unknown words & using interesting words like 'narwal.'



For showing perseverance to do forward rolls in PE.



For showing resilience when realising she needed to make some extensive changes in her story writing.

Swallows Stars of the Week



For using wonderful descriptive vocabulary in his witches prequel.



For being a fantastic help in class and for always doing her best.



For his brilliant focus and independence in maths.



Swallows

- 1st Place – Enola – 10,109
- 2nd Place – Ethan – 2,504
- 3rd Place – Ellause – 1,986

Swifts

- 1st Place – Noah – 2,834
- 2nd Place – Logan – 1,191
- 3rd Place – Jesse – 1,181

Skylarks

- 1st Place – Harry – 3,340
- 2nd Place – George – 2,850
- 3rd Place – Daisy – 1,172

Rock Star Status

- Unsigned Act – Jesse
- Rock Star – Kitty

House Points

- Stephen Hawkings - 2161
- Beatrix Potter - 1899
- Benjamin Britten - 2324
- Kelly Holmes - 2000

Class Attendance

- Sparrows – 97.14%
- Skylarks – 98.29%
- Swifts – 89.69%
- Swallows – 87.78%



- Titanium – Eryn & Murphy
- Kevlar – Ronnie
- Iron – Stanley C
- Steel – Isabelle
- Tungsten – Amelia
- Aluminum - Amelia



News & Dates

Sporting Achievement

Well done to one of our year 6 girls for recently achieving stage 6 now on to stage 7. She also got 50 meter badge and 100 meters badge. That is fantastic!



Walking Bus

We have lots of space on our walking bus on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please speak to the office for more information. If our numbers stay low, we may have to cancel it.



RSPB Big Bird Watch

It's easy to be part of Big Garden Birdwatch. Simply choose an hour between 26 and 28 January and count the birds you see in your garden, from your balcony, or in your local park. Only count birds that land. Then tell us what you saw. Even if you saw nothing, it still counts. For more details, please visit

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch/submission>

Fruit Kebab Friday

A reminder that next Friday is Fruit Kebab Friday. Please can you send in a piece of prepared fruit so the children can enjoy a fruit kebab at breaktime.



Big Garden Birdwatch

26-28 January 2024



Online Safety

Have a Conversation

A simple and effective way to get involved with your children and their lives online is through discussion. By maintaining an open dialogue with your child and encouraging them to talk to you about their internet use parents can help children access the amazing resources the internet has to offer whilst keeping them safe online.

Conversation starter ideas

1. Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.
2. Ask them about how they stay safe online. What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?
3. Ask them if they know where to go for help, where to find the safety advice, privacy settings and [how to report](#) or block on the services they use.
4. Encourage them to help. Perhaps they can show you how to do something better online or they might have a friend who would benefit from their help and support.
5. Think about how you use the internet as a family. What could you do to get more out of the internet together and further enjoy your lives online?

Resources to help start the conversation

Our family agreement provides a framework that will help families set clear expectations for positive and safe internet use.

Let's Talk About Life Online is a short leaflet for parents and carers designed to support productive and positive conversations.

[file:///H:/downloads/Family-Agreement.pdf](#)

[file:///H:/downloads/Lets-talk-about-life-online.pdf](#)



PTA Non Uniform Day

There will be a non uniform day on Friday 16th February. This is in exchange for a boxed Easter Egg for the PTA Easter Bingo.



Special Desserts

Norse are offering special desserts on Tuesday 13th for Pancake Day, and Wednesday 14th for Valentine's Day. Please book your child's lunch in the normal way and they will automatically get the special desserts.



Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week 2024 will take place from 5-11 February. [Place2Be](#) launched the mental health awareness week in 2015 to empower, equip and give a voice to every child in the UK. The theme this year is 'My Voice Matters', which is accompanied by an 'Express Yourself' fundraiser day.

We will be having a non-uniform day on **Friday the 9th of February**, where children can dress to express for a £1 donation.



Dates for the Diary

Friday 2nd February - Fruit Kebab Friday

Friday 9th February - Children's Mental Health Non Uniform Day - £1 to Dress to Express

Thursday 15th February - Skylarks Dance Festival at Hobart High School - Letters to follow

Friday 16th February - PTA Non Uniform Day in Exchanged for a Boxed Easter Egg for the Easter Bingo

Friday 16th February - PTA Valentine's Disco - R & KS1 15.20 to 16.30, KS2 17.00 to 18.30

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February - Half Term

Thursday 29th February - Swallows Spirit of the Games Festival at the UEA Sportspark - Letters to follow

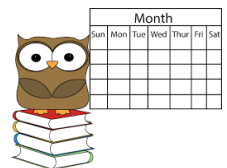
Wednesday 6th and 13th March - Year 4 Level 1 Cycling Course - Information to follow

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day - Details to follow

Friday 8th March - Year 6 Forensic Science Day at Hobart High School

Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day

Friday 22nd March - PTA Easter Bingo



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