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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 16th Feb 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 challenging herself when building towers during our maths morning.

Skylarks Stars of the Week



For retaining lots of detailed information about the Great Fire of London and understanding causes and effects of the event.



For working hard on his phonics sounds, reading and being an inspiration to others with his creativity.

Swifts Stars of the Week



For writing an excellent nonsense poem following the pattern of 'Jabberwocky.'



For contributing in our history lessons and giving valid reasons for our answers.



For writing a wonderful nonsense poem showing a fantastic understanding of Portmanteaus.

Swallows Stars of the Week



For rising to any challenge with a positive approach.



For working hard and making a real effort with his presentation.



For showing great determination and resilience with her approach to writing.



Swallows

- 1st Place – Enola – 14,900
- 2nd Place – Ethan – 11,967
- 3rd Place – Ellause – 7,836

Swifts

- 1st Place – Noah – 4,856
- 2nd Place – Alex – 2,307
- 3rd Place – Reuben – 1,758

Skylarks

- 1st Place – George – 986
- 2nd Place – William G – 888
- 3rd Place – Eryn – 830

Rock Star Status

Breakthrough Artist – Jesse

House Points

Stephen Hawkings - 3341

Beatrix Potter - 2977

Benjamin Britten - 3637

Kelly Holmes - 3142

Class Attendance

Sparrows – 86.43%

Skylarks – 94.87%

Swifts – 93.43%

Swallows – 94.19%



Steel – Thomas

Chrome – Isabelle

Carbon Fibre – Ronnie

Bronze – Harry

Titanium – William G



News & Dates

World Book Day

This year we will be doing something slightly different for World Book Day. Instead of the children dressing up, we are asking them to decorate a wooden spoon to represent their favourite book character. They can also bring in a book, which doesn't have to be related to their wooden spoon.



Star of Busy Bees

Aubrey W gets a star of the week from Busy Bees for going above and beyond.



Walking Bus

After half term, when the walking bus arrives at school, Mrs Long will be waiting on the playground with the children until the bell goes. If your child would like to join our walking bus on a Tuesday and Thursday, please speak the school office.



Eco Awards

This week's award goes to Georgie for making sure the correct bins are being used correctly each week.



Parents Evenings

Parents evenings are on Tuesday 5th March and Thursday 14th March. Lists will go up in the office foyer after half term. Please come in and sign up for a 10 minute appointment with your child's teacher..





National Nest Box Week

This week is 'National Nest Box Week.' Its aim is to put the spotlight on breeding birds and asks everyone to put up more nestboxes in their local area. Why don't you make your own nest box during half term and send in your photos for our eco book. For more information visit <https://www.nestboxweek.com/>.



Valentine's Maths Day

Thank you to all of the parents & carers who came to join in our maths morning this week. There were lots of different activities for everyone to enjoy and I think you will agree that it was a huge success.





Ellingham Primary School PTA presents

Craft Evening

in association with

Friday 8th March 7pm

Ellingham Memorial Hall, £15 Each

Come and join us for a crafty fun filled evening, where Hannah and Terry from SchooDoodle will be showing us some marbling techniques and then letting us have a go.

Limited Spaces so booking essential.
Please email ellinghampta@gmail.com to book your place and confirm payment details.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February - Half Term

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

Tuesday 5th March - Parents' Evening

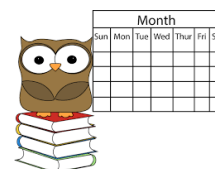
Wednesday 6th and 13th March - Year 4 Level 1 Cycling Course

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day - Decorate Wooden Spoons

Thursday 14th March - Parents' Evening

Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day

Friday 22nd March - PTA Easter Bingo



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