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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 2nd 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 practicing writing diagraphs we have been learning.

Skylarks Stars of the Week



Eryn - For some fantastic independent writing about the Great Fire of London including super vocabulary and punctuation.

For always going above and beyond when writing sentences and writing a brilliant diary entry from 1666!

Swifts Stars of the Week

Paige – For using her inference skills to describe the Anglo-Saxons.

Ria - For producing an excellent sketch of her composition in art.

Ella – For planning a Humanist naming ceremony brilliantly and even writing her own 'welcome' poem to be said at it. Outstanding work as always.

Hayden - For working hard to code a musical tune in Scratch with his partner. He is always polite and tries his best.

Swallows Stars of the Week



For fantastic focus, work ethic and determination; he is always striving to be his best.



For producing fantastic artwork, both in and out of school. She takes great care over her work and thinks carefully about her use of colour.



Swallows

1st Place – Enola – 12,262!

2nd Place – Olivia – 5,503

3rd Place – Honey – 1,925

Swifts

1st Place – Noah – 8,674

2nd Place – Logan B – 2,776

3rd Place – Kitty – 2,376

Skylarks

1st Place – George – 4,768

2nd Place – Daisy – 3,134

3rd Place – Harry – 2,850

Rock Star Status

House Points

Stephen Hawkings - 2660

Beatrix Potter - 2400

Benjamin Britten - 2886

Kelly Holmes - 2478

Class Attendance

Sparrows – 97.14%

Skylarks – 93.46%

Swifts – 91.88%

Swallows – 89.63%



These will be handed out next week.



News & Dates

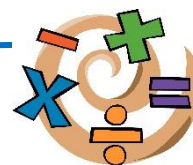
Thank You

A big thank you to Emma and Kirsty for coming into Swallows to talk about their jobs, both talks were fantastic and inspired some of Swallows to follow in their footsteps.



Maths Morning

We would like to welcome parents in every class into school on Tuesday 14th February for a maths share, from 9 - 10am.



Attendance - Lateness

A reminder that children should be on the school site ready to go into class at 08.40. The gate will be locked at 08.50 sharp and any children arriving then should go in through the office and will be marked as late.

Non Uniform Day - Friday 9th February

There will be a non uniform day on Friday 9th February. This is for £1 donation for Children's Mental Health week. Children can 'Dress to Express.'



Eco Awards

The following children have been awarded Eco awards today for being part of the walking bus.
Lana, George, Bella, Paige, Barney, Daisy, Isla &





Valentine's Disco

Letters went home this week about the Valentine's disco being organised by the PTA on Friday 16th February. Please return your consent slip with £1 asap. Slips and money need to be in envelopes so that they do not get lost. Many thanks.



Attendance Reminder

If your child is too ill for school, then they are too ill to play on Xbox, PlayStation etc. we have had reports about some children playing in groups while not in school.

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.





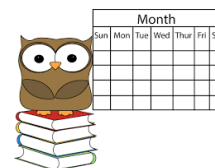
Fruit Kebab Friday

The children all enjoyed a fruit kebab at lunchtime today. Thank you to everyone who bought in fruit, and a special thanks to Jodi for helping.



Dates for the Diary

- 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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