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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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 meeting the challenge of finding the difference in a real world number problem.

### Skylarks Stars of the Week



For great number work and missing number sums. Always being kind and behaving well.



For making a good effort counting money and pounds and always singing nicely during music lessons.

### Swifts Stars of the Week

Georgia – For writing an excellent description of the Jabberwock.

Ezra - For showing resilience in a particular tricky English lesson and remaining on task.

Aubrey – For excellent coding in Scratch making a musical instrument and for always working hard in every subject.

Lana - For always displaying great care and showing artistic flair and skills.

### Swallows Stars of the Week

Mai - For facing challenges with determination and courage.



For making great progress in arithmetic and facing the challenge with determination.



For making great progress in maths and for persevering.



## Swallows

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Enola – 11,595

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Ethan – 11,060

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Olivia – 2,546

## Swifts

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Noah – 6,964

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Alex – 2,734

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Emma – 2,684

## Skylarks

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Harry – 2,050

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – William – 1,002

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – George – 964

## Rock Star Status

Rock Star – Millie & Alex

## House Points

Stephen Hawkings - 2885

Beatrix Potter - 2555

Benjamin Britten - 3109

Kelly Holmes - 2678

## Class Attendance

Sparrows – 92.14%

Skylarks – 89.96%

Swifts – 92.19%

Swallows – 87.26%



Brass – Joshua

Carbon Fibre - Amelia



## 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.



### Maths Morning

We would like to welcome parents in every class into school on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February** for a maths share, from 9 - 10am.



### PTA Non Uniform Day

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



### Eco Awards

This week's awards go to Ella & Lana for caring for the Swifts' garden. Well done for keeping it looking nice and tidy for everyone to enjoy.



### Lost Property

We still have lots of unclaimed lost property. This will be going in the clothing bank next Friday if it remains unclaimed.



## Valentine's Disco

Letters went home this week about the Valentine's disco being organised by the PTA on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Dress to Express

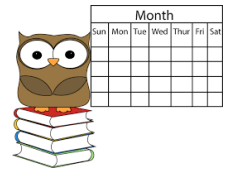
We had some very expressive outfits today in support of Children's Mental Health Week. Thank you to everyone who supported this cause, to raise awareness and vital funds for children's mental health. So far we have raised £70.51.





## Dates for the Diary

- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February** - Maths Day - 09.00 till 10.00 - All parents invited into class
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February** - Skylarks Dance Festival at Hobart High School
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February** - PTA Non Uniform Day in Exchanged for a Boxed Easter Egg for the Easter Bingo
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February** - PTA Valentine's Disco - R & KS1 15.20 to 16.30, KS2 17.00 to 18.30
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** - Half Term
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February** - Swallows Spirit of the Games Festival at the UEA Sportspark - Letters to follow
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March** - Year 4 Level 1 Cycling Course - Information to follow
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** - World Book Day
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** - Year 6 Forensic Science Day at Hobart High School
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** - Red Nose Day
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** - PTA Easter Bingo



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