

# Ellingham VC & Woodton Primary Schools Partnership

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been a very busy term and both schools have had their Ofsted Inspections in the last two weeks. Thank you to all the parents who completed the Parent View, spoke to the Inspectors on the playground and to all the children who spoke up, shared what they were doing and went about their daily routines sensibly.

We have enjoyed the warmer weather and this has allowed the children to enjoy work on plants across both school. We have had children identifying parts of the flower, naming trees, growing seeds and trying to change flowers colours. We have also had all the outside areas for the Reception and KS1 children completed. Thank you to Mr Lambert, Mr Potter and Mrs Denny for coming to help put items together, clear up and trim the plants back for us.

One of the highlights this half term was our Science Day at Ellingham Primary. The children from Woodton Primary travelled across to join in and we were delighted that so many parents and Governors were able to join us and help. During the day the children learnt about space, constellations, DNA, cells, rockets, flight, making a moon buggy and designing a home for a Martian. We were also very grateful to the two scientists from the UEA, Dr Sophie Akbareian and Mr Ben Kirkup, who were able to join us and share their knowledge with the children. I would also like to thank Mr Elias who put the day together and organised all the various activities.

We have had cycling training for the children in each school. Year 4 had two afternoons at Ellingham, and Year 5 and 6 have had their sessions at Woodton.

The Year 2 and Year 6 children have taken part in the new SAT test during this half term. It has been a credit to the children that they have coped well with the changes in the format of the tests and we know that they have all done their best.

We wish you all a good half term and we will see the children back in school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Whyte

