

# Newsletter

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June



Ellingham VC Primary School

## Maths Whizz

**Best Usage:** Chloe Beveridge, Tom Elliott, Lillie Brown, Lucy Forward, Henry Curtis, Molly Giller, Jamie Cave, Isaac Wren and Olive Theobald.

**Most Improved:** Noel Boyd, Jamie Cannell, Jack Topping, Molly Giller, Tyler Shiplee, Cadence Calver-Brown, Jamie Cave, Sam Elliott and Otto Wathen.



Well done to all those children, another fantastic effort. Please keep up the good work.

## Swifts

### Literacy

In our writing this week we have been looking at persuasive language. We have looked at a variety of brochures and leaflets to see examples of persuasive language. We then planned brochures about Mexico, edited them and produced neat copies.



### Maths

In maths we have been working on measures. We have measured the perimeter of different shapes and also measured the area of shape in square centimetres. Some of us also worked on money. On Friday we all went outside to measure items in the outside areas and converted between different units of measurement.

## Sparrows

Our theme this week has been bananas, as part of our fruit and vegetable focus.

### Literacy

We wrote 5-a-day posters.

### Maths

We shared numbers of bananas between 2 monkeys.



## Skylarks

This week we have been learning about measuring length in cm and m. How long is your bed? In English we have been looking at the different types of non-fiction books and writing about the games we like to play. The children have enjoyed their outdoor learning now the weather is warmer (if a little wetter!).

Enjoy the weekend.

Mrs Ward 😊 and Mrs Barker 😊



### Shoe Box Appeal

The children will be sorting the shoe boxes on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June ready to send off. Please make sure that any contributions you want to make are in school by then.

If any parents are able to help wrap shoe boxes on Friday morning of next week, please let the office know.

We also need donations of wrapping paper



### Swallows

#### Maths

This week we have carried out a number of assessment activities including: converting measurements to different units e.g. 423cms = 4.23m = 0.00423kms, finding the perimeters and areas of rectangles and composite shapes (Red group used the formula  $\pi r^2$  to find the area of circles), dividing decimal numbers and adding and subtracting fractions.

#### Literacy

In literacy we have continued with our Science Fiction stories, concentrating on flashbacks and cliff-hangers, and thinking particularly about using cohesive devices to make it flow.



### Raffle Tickets

These have now been sent home with each child. This is for the Raffle which is to be drawn at the Summer Fete. Please return counterfoils and money to the school office by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July at the latest. If you require any more books, please either pop into the office or see Emma or Becky. Unwanted tickets can be returned to the office for re-distribution. Thank you.



### Midday Supervisory Assistant Required

We have a vacancy for an MSA at Ellingham Primary School starting in September. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested, please pop into the school office for an application pack. The role involves setting up the dining hall and supervising the children whilst eating and playing outside.



### Football Boots

Football boots with studs are not allowed to be worn at playtime or lunchtime. Trainers or astros are adequate to play football in.



### Donation

The Bungay lions came in last week and presented the school and PTA with a cheque for £500 towards our last piece of play equipment. We would like to say a huge thank you to them for their generosity.



### School Fete - Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup> 4pm - 7pm

The PTA are still in need of the following items for the school fete.

**Tombola prizes**

**Full wine bottles**



If you can help with any of these items, please bring them into the school office. Thank you for your continued support, Emma & Becky

### Last Piece of Play Equipment

The PTA have some exciting news! A deposit has been put down on the last piece of play equipment. Playdale will be coming in at the end of the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> July to install it. We are really pleased that the year 6 children will be able to use it before they leave.



### Eco-Rangers

The eco-rangers responsible for waste will be recycling tin cans into robot pencil pots on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

We will need: clean tin cans, bottle tops, large buttons, wire, nuts, washers, foil cartons etc.



### Sports Day

Our sports day will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 1.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along. Refreshments will be provided by the PTA. We look forward to seeing you there.



### Heelys

Please note that Heelys are not suitable footwear for school due to health and safety reasons. This also applies to non-uniform days.



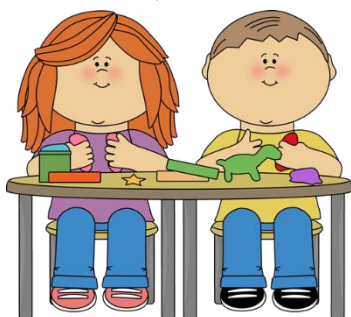
### Sickness

A reminder that your child must stay off school for 48 hours following the last bout of being sick or diarrhoea. This is to stop any further outbreaks. Thank you for your understanding.



### Transition Afternoons

These will be taking place on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July. The children who are moving into a new class will spend the afternoon in that classroom with their new teacher. Year 1 and 2 will be Mrs Ward, Year 3 and 4 will be Mr Elias and Year 5 and 6 will be Mrs Kenyon.




### Maths Workshop

We would like to invite parents and carers into class on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July between 9.00 and 10.30 am. You will be able to join in with the children taking part in various maths activities.



### Dates for the diary

- 28<sup>th</sup> June, 6<sup>th</sup> July and 12<sup>th</sup> July - Transition afternoons
- 4<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Crucial Crew
- 4<sup>th</sup> July - Dance Festival at Hobart High School - Skylarks Only
- 5<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Transition Day at Hobart High School
- 7<sup>th</sup> July - Parents/Maths workshop
- 8<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day - 1.30pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> July - School Fete - 4pm until 7pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5 Language Day at Hobart High School
- 13<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Transition Day at Bungay High School
- 14<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Production afternoon performance
- 15<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Production evening performance
- 18<sup>th</sup> July - KS1 End of term disco 1.30pm to 3.00pm, KS2 disco 7.00pm to 9.00pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 leavers day at Base
- 20<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Assembly - **LAST DAY OF TERM**



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