

# Ellingham VC & Woodton Primary Schools Partnership

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring has finally arrived and we are already coming up to Easter. The term has gone so quickly and so much has been done this term.

## **School Events**

We were delighted that children from both schools were able to take part in the Norfolk County Music Festival in Norwich. All of KS2 attended from Ellingham and sang the traditional song All Through the Night and Let's Go Fly a Kite from Mary Poppins. Woodton sent their Choir who sang The Losing Thing Song and Sometimes I Wonder. It is really difficult for children to stand up in front of a large audience and perform as well as they did and we were really proud of them.

Both Schools took part in World Book day and dressed up in a wonderful display of characters.

The Year 6 children went to Hobart School for a Science Day and the Year 5 children went to see Hobart's school production.

## **Sporting Events**

In February the schools sent a joint team to Loddon Junior School to compete in a Basket Ball competition. The team came 2<sup>nd</sup> in their group and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall which was a great achievement.

We had a team from each school attend the Year 3/4 Girls Football competition this month and they competed against other teams in the Cluster. The team from Woodton did really well and came a wonderful third. The team from Ellingham did extremely well winning



the Cluster competition and winning at the UEA representing the Cluster. They now progress to represent the county and we wish them all the best in the next stage of the competition.

We have a team going to the Quicksticks Tournament before the end of term and wait to see how we do.

To help our children stay safe on the roads we do a variety of road safety and bike training courses throughout the year. Our Year 1 children have done the Step On It safety course and our Year 4 children have done their level 1 Bicycle training.

### **Charities**

At Ellingham the Eco Rangers sent a water bottle home to every family to fill with small change to raise money for Water Aid. They have raised a massive £330 to date.

Both Schools took part in Red Nose Day. Noses were sold in both schools which raised money and then the children brought in money to celebrate a change of clothing for the day. The children at Ellingham wore odd shoes for the day, while the children at Woodton wore red clothes.

### **PTA**

#### *Ellingham PTA*

We had a Valentines Disco for the Children and are holding an Easter Egg Hunt in the afternoon and an Easter Bingo night on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. The children were asked to bring a boxed chocolate egg in, in return for wearing their own clothes for a day and the staff room is currently overflowing with chocolate. Hopefully the staff won't eat them before then!!!!

#### *Woodton PTA*

The PTA at Woodton very kindly paid for new books for KS2, a new rug and bench for KS1/Reception, and the coach for Oak Class to go to Flag Fen. This was a wonderful trip and the children had a lovely day. They will also be doing an Easter Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt on the 31<sup>st</sup> March.

We wish everyone a Happy Easter and look forward to seeing all the children back on the 18<sup>th</sup> April.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Whyte  
Head teacher

