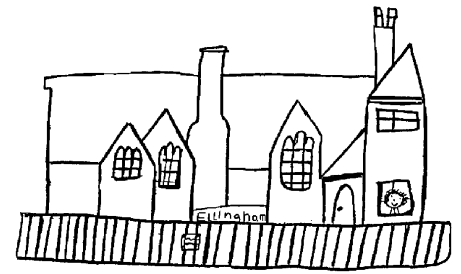


Newsletter

Friday 7th July



Ellingham VC Primary School

Summer Reading Challenge

Over the summer holidays the local libraries are running their summer reading challenge again.

Children are invited to maintain their reading skills over the summer holidays by visiting their local library and choosing 6 books to read. They then return to the library after each book and talk to a volunteer about the book. Stickers and other incentives are received as a reward. For more information visit

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> or your local library.

ANIMAL AGENTS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017

Speaking to the Class Teacher

If you have any concerns regarding your child, it is important to speak to their class teacher in order to get the facts. The office staff do not have direct contact with the children and are so unaware of what has happened and are not able to give facts or an accurate account. We are finding that children are telling staff one thing and then going home telling parents something else. This means parents are getting upset about something which is not always as presented. Therefore, it is important to speak to the teacher directly, who knows what has actually occurred. If something serious has occurred you will be contacted immediately.

Chickens

We are still in need of a volunteer to take our two chickens home and look after them over the summer holidays. If you are able to help with this, please speak to the school office.



Skylarks Dance Festival - Monday 10th

Please remember to send in a packed lunch and a drink of water with your child on Monday. Full PE kit is also needed.

Summer Production Tickets

Tickets are now available in the school office for the summer production. We have allocated 3 tickets, per performance, per family. These need to be collected by Tuesday 11th, after then we will reallocate tickets to those on the waiting list for extra tickets. You will need to bring your ticket with you for entry.

Please note that children are not allowed at the evening performance.



Summer Fete - Saturday 8th July

4pm - 7pm

Please come along to our fete this Saturday. There will be lots of stalls with games, a raffle, refreshments, a BBQ and a band. All proceeds raised go towards buying things for the children so your support is appreciated.



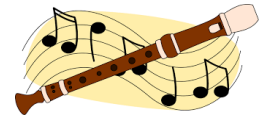
Piano Lessons

On the last week of term Mrs Long will be coming in on Wednesday 19th for piano lessons. Please ensure you have your piano books in school. This is because some of the children have piano exams on the Friday. Please can these children make sure they are practising.



Recorders at the Fete

Can the children in years 1 to 6 who play the recorder please be at the fete for 5.30pm with their recorders. They will be performing some pieces they have learnt for you to enjoy.



Dinner Menu Change

On the last week of term the dinner on the Thursday and Friday will be swapped over. Therefore it will be fish fingers on Thurs 20th and mild beef enchilada bake on Fri 21st.



Snap Chat

There has been a lot of reports in the media lately regarding snap chat and snap map. Below is a link to the BBC website which informs parents how to change settings to ghost mode. If your children use this, it is important you know how to change these settings.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-40509281>

Summer Holiday Activities

If you want some ideas of activities over the summer holidays, these websites have some information.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/send-local-offer/children-and-young-people/things-to-do>

<http://www.godonorfolk.org.uk/>



Sparrows

From Monday morning the Sparrows will be lining up in the playground with the rest of the school. This is to help with the transition into year 1. They will still be collected at the end of the day from their classroom as normal.

End of Term Discos - Thursday 20th July

The PTA will be hosting end of term discos for all of the children. Reception and KS1 will be having theirs from 1.30pm until 3pm. They can bring in party clothes to change into after lunch. KS2 will have their disco from 7pm until 9pm. The PTA will be providing snacks and drinks for the children.



Swallows Class Stars

Swallows class stars this year are: Matthew, Grace, Megan, Jamie, Bradley, William, Rose, Ruby T, Brooke, Elsa, Dexter and Iris.



To be a 'class star' is a real achievement, these children complete and hand in their homework on time, are always organised, complete their weekly quota of Maths Whizz, ensure they have done their classroom job each week and have a positive attitude towards their work ensuring their tasks are completed to the best of their ability. They should be very proud of themselves.

Summer Production

A huge thank you to all those who have kindly donated costumes, props and money for the summer production. We are extremely grateful.



Leavers Assembly - Change of time

Please note that we have had to change the time of the leavers assembly on Friday 21st July. It will now be at 9am.

Walk to School Wednesday

Please remember to support 'Walk to School Wednesday'. If you have to drive to school, please park further away and walk each Wednesday.

Thank you

The Eco-Rangers

Responsible for Transport



Dates for the Diary

Saturday 8th July - PTA Summer Fete - 4-7pm

Monday 10th July - Skylarks Dance Festival - **Children need a packed lunch, water and Full PE kit**

Thursday 13th July - Summer Production for KS2 afternoon performance 2pm

Friday 14th July - Treat day for Swallows homework stars - Letters have gone home with more details

Friday 14th July - Skylarks Pirates Day - Come dressed as a pirate

Friday 14th July - Summer Production for KS2 evening performance 6pm

Monday 17th July - Hobart High School Language Day for Y5 - Letters to follow

Wednesday 19th July - UEA Athletics Day (Y3-Y6) - Letters have gone home to those children participating

Thursday 20th July - 9am - Sharing Assembly for Skylarks and Sparrows

Thursday 20th July - Disco for KS1 in school 1.30pm - 3.00pm and KS2 7pm - 9pm

Friday 21st July - Leavers Assembly 9am - All welcome and Last Day of Term

(Please note change of time to 9am)

