

Newsletter

Thursday 19th October



Ellingham VC Primary School

Math Whizz

Best Usage: Henry Curtis, Freddie Sharman, Joshua Napthine, Sam Elliott, Otto Wathen, Isabelle McDonald, Daisy Filsell, Toby Bishop and Adam Ford.

Most Improved: Megan Forder, Henry Curtis, Rosie Mower, Sam Elliott, Annabella Rackham, Ruby Tipple, Toby Bishop, Adam Ford and Daisy Filsell.



A special mention must go to Toby Bishop who has made fantastic progress, the most out of the whole school.

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

Maths Whizz Cup

The Maths Whizz cup this week has gone to Swallows class again! That's the third fortnight in a row, so well done Swallows. Who can win the cup from them after half term.....



Skylarks

We have been identifying and using coins and notes in maths. Whilst out and about over half term please can you encourage your child to look at the money that you are using. Perhaps they can help use money to pay for items when you are shopping.



Parents Evenings - Tuesday 31st October & Thursday 2nd November

Don't forget to come in and sign up for a slot. Please note that the sessions are 10 minutes maximum. If you have something you wish to discuss with your class teacher in more depth, please make an appointment to speak to them at another time.





Eco-Rangers

Unfortunately only 8 children took part in the 'Waste Free Wednesday' lunch this week. Thank you to those children who participated. The eco-rangers will be organising another one next month so look out for the next date.

Long Hair

Children with long hair need to have it tied back whilst in school. This is especially important whilst doing PE and playing outside as it can become a hazard.

Chicken Rota

Thank you to the following people who have volunteered to feed the chickens over the holidays. The rota is as follows;
Monday - Megan F & Ruby T
Tuesday - Henry
Wednesday - Lola
Thursday - Matthew
Friday - Megan F & Ruby T
Saturday - Charlie



Solihull Approach

Many thanks to all the parents who dropped in to the coffee and chat session this week. I will be running these drop-ins every fortnight so parents / carers can pop in for an informal chat. It will give us a chance to talk through what we've found out so far in the Solihull and share ideas. I'll be printing off the leaflets and idea sheets which go with the program as well as doing the program myself. Several members of staff and Governors are also taking part themselves to help develop their understanding of what makes children "tick!" If you don't have access to a computer or internet I'll have these available at the drop ins. This week your child has come home with a Solihull information leaflet containing the access code which allows you to sign up to the program for free. The drop in dates are listed below, please feel free to pop in for a chat, 😊 Mrs Querelle.
Ellingham at 2.15pm on 8th & 22nd November and 6 December



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



SOLIHULL APPROACH

Winter Flu Immunisation Programme

The school nursing team will be visiting the school on Friday 3rd November to administer the Nasal Flu vaccine to children in years R, 1, 2, 3 and 4. Letters have been sent home today. Please return the letter even if you do not consent and note that your child cannot have the vaccine if you haven't returned the consent form.



Times Tables Olympics

Well done to the following children who have gained the following awards in our Times Tables Olympics.

Finalist Test 1 - Lucy Forwood and Henry Curtis
Bronze - Dexter Burlingham and Maisie Lay
Silver - Lola Vass, Ruby Tipple and Sam Elliott
Gold - Joshua Napthine

Keep up the good work!



Found - Coat

We have had a coat handed into the office which was found at the park. It is a blue hooded coat with Everlast logo.



Thank You

A huge thank you to Mr Brooks who cut up some wood for the Swallows story corner. We really appreciate your help.



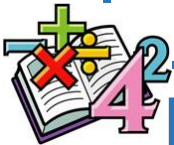
Tempest Photography

On Thursday 9th November Tempest Photography will be coming in to school to take individual and siblings photos. If you have any younger siblings that you wish to appear in your school photos, please come into the hall at 08.30 so that you can have these taken first.



Parent Workshops

Thank you to all of you who attended the grammar and maths workshops at Ellingham and Woodton primary schools. We hope you found them informative and helpful. A big thank you to Mrs Kenyon and Mrs Urry-Morton for putting these on as a great deal of work goes into putting these sessions on. We hope to be holding more sessions in the future and will let you know when these will be.



Vacancy for a Midday Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a midday supervisor at Ellingham Primary School. You will need to have a calm, caring and friendly manner and enjoy working with children.

Duties will include the supervision of pupils over the lunchtime period ensuring the safety and well-being of pupils in the dining room (includes some table-cleaning and moving duties, and chair stacking), playground duty engaging with children through play, and interaction with children, classroom supervision during wet play time, some minor first aid is involved.

Please see our website for more information and an application form.
<http://www.ellinghamandwoodton.co.uk>



Twitter

Our school now has its own Twitter account where we will be sharing updates with you. We want to be able to keep you up to date with any news or information as soon as possible and will be tweeting alongside sending out text messages and emails. Our twitter account is @EllinghamVC.



Harvest Festival

Thank you to all of those who kindly donated to our Harvest Festival. Our table looks lovely and the Norwich Food bank will be extremely grateful for your donations. We hope you enjoy our Harvest Festival this afternoon and enjoy your half term break.



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 19th October - Harvest Festival 2pm in school hall - Please bring a donation for the Norwich Food Bank

Thursday 19th October - Girls Football Tournament at Bowthorpe - Letters have gone out to those participating

Thursday 19th October - Last day of this half term

Monday 30th October - First day back at school

Tuesday 31st October & Thursday 2nd November - Parents Evenings - Time slots are in the office foyer

Tuesday 31st October - PTA Sweets, Treats & Cakes stall after school - Cake donations appreciated

Tuesday 7th November - Code Breaking at Hobart for Year 6s

Wednesday 8th November - 9am Sharing assembly for all classes - More details to follow

***New date* Wednesday 8th November** - Solihull Drop In at 2.15pm

Thursday 9th November - Tempest Photography in for school photos

Friday 17th November - Children in Need Day - More details to follow

Tuesday 21st November - 3.45pm until 5.30pm - Football League Tournament at Hobart High School - Letters have gone out to those participating

***New date* Wednesday 22nd November** - Solihull Drop In at 2.15pm

Saturday 2nd December - PTA Christmas Bazaar

***New date* Wednesday 6th December** - Solihull Drop In at 2.15pm

Wednesday 13th December - 2.00pm - Sparrows Christmas Performance

Thursday 14th December - 2.15pm - Skylarks Christmas Performance

Friday 15th December - KS2 Carol Concert at the Church 6pm - More details to follow (Please note this year it is for KS2 only)

Tuesday 19th December - Last day of the autumn term

Tuesday 19th December - PTA Christmas party 3.30pm to 5.00pm

Thursday 4th January - First day of the spring term

