

Newsletter

Friday 19th January



Ellingham VC Primary School

Values for Life - Perseverance

The theme for next week is 'Persevering to the End'.



Sparrows Reading Challenge

Our **Daily reader** this week is Ellause Ball and our **Bookworms** are Charlie Lovick, Logan Smith, Morgan Mulhearn and Rowan Walker.

Well done to all of those children. Keep reading and you will earn your star badge.



Sparrows

This week in Sparrows we have continued our dinosaur theme, which the children are really enjoying. We have looked at a time line and seen how long ago dinosaurs lived. In Maths this week we measured dinosaurs using multilink or a tape measure.

Next week our show and tell will be on Thursday morning. Please see Sparrows notice board for the theme.



Skylarks

Another busy week has 'blown' by and everyone in Skylarks has been engaging in our topic with good interest 😊.

This week we have had another letter from the aliens so Y2s have been writing a reply and Y1s are improving their sentence writing all the time.

In Maths we are learning about time. We have looked at ordering events of the day and reading an analogue clock.

During topic time we have explored parts of the human body and how we change and grow. Thank you all for helping your child read at home and for bringing their reading diaries in each day.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Ward 😊 and Mrs Sayer 😊.



Swifts

This week in Maths we have been working on column addition and subtraction using 3 and 4 digit numbers. The Pentagons and Hexagons have been checking their answers using the inverse operation. In English we have been planning a persuasive letter based on our animal topic.



Get well soon Mr Elias, from Swifts class.

Swallows

Literacy

This week we have been writing character portraits of Viking warriors. We have tried to include powerful adjectives and adverbs, link sentences using prepositional phrases and vary the syntax of our sentences.



Maths

We have been learning about the angles in triangles, quadrilaterals, around a point and on a straight line. We have found missing angles and have learnt to use a protractor to measure and draw angles.

Times Tables Olympics

Well done to these children who have achieved the following levels in the Times Tables Olympics;

Gold - Rosie Mower

Olympic Part 2 - Ruby Taylor

Upper Level 2 - Bradley Lambert



Y6 SATS Club

Please remember to return your permission slips for the Y6 SATS club. Can you also please provide your child with a snack for whilst they are at the club, thank you.



Toilet Twinning

The Eco rangers would like to thank everyone for their support with the toilet twinning. We have put together all of the donations from the quiz, our donation pot, staff donations, and proceeds from the 2nd hand book sale. In total £120 has been raised which means we are able to twin both the girls and boys toilet. Well done to Phoebe, Lola and Rosie M, the Eco Rangers responsible for Global Citizenship.



Lost & Found

We have a necklace, a flamingo compact mirror and a blue glasses case in the school office. If you or your child these items, please see Mrs Wood or Mrs Cave in the school office.

Lost - A Jo Jo's Guide to the Sweet Life book has been lost. If found, please hand to the school office, thank you.

Joy of Food

Due to unexpected circumstances the course will now start on Thursday January 25th from 09.15 until 11.45. It runs for 4 weeks and is free of charge. We only have 2 spaces left now so please pop into the office to put your name down before the spaces go!



School Closures

In the event of the school being closed for any unforeseen circumstance, we will send out a text message to confirm this. You can also check the Norfolk County Council website www.disruptions.norfolk.gov.uk/ncclosures_schools.html and our Twitter page.

We would like to thank everyone for getting their children to school safely in Thursday's adverse weather. Our priority is that everyone, including our staff are safe. Please do remember to ring the office if you think you will be late getting your child to school. A message can be left on our answerphone.

School Dinner Menu

There is a link to the Norse menu on our school website, www.ellinghamandwoodton.co.uk. You can also view it on Norse's website www.norsecatering.co.uk/primary-school-catering.

The menu will be changing to the Spring/Summer menu after half term and we will be sending out the new menus nearer the time.



'Fruit Kebab Friday'

We will be having another 'Fruit Kebab Friday' on Friday 2nd February. The children really enjoy having their fruit kebabs at breaktime. Please can you provide a piece of fruit on that morning, if you can chop it first, that would be fantastic. Parent/carer helpers are needed to prepare the kebabs. Please speak to Mrs Wood or Mrs Cave in the office if you are able to help.



Earsham Cubs

Do you have a child aged 8 to 10 who would be interested in joining a Cubs group? Earsham Cubs currently have spaces for new members. They run a varied program of activities and enjoy a rural setting. Please see Mrs Cave in the office for more information if you are interested.

New Admissions - September 2018

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2018, please remember to apply for a school place. Norfolk County Council have extended the deadline for applying. If you know anyone who hasn't yet applied, please remind them to apply ASAP.

E Safety

With such an important issue it is great to see so many parents and carers come along and learn more at the e-safety share and stay. Both Mrs Querelle and Mrs Whyte asked those present to let us know if you hear of any further sites, games or forums that are not suitable for children and that other parents need to know. Both groups were informed about a site called Yellow, which is a children's version of Tinder. A parent from the Friday's training has been in to inform Mrs Whyte that this has now been renamed as Yubo.



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 25th January - 09.15 - 11.45 - Joy of Food course starts in school hall

Thursday 1st February - 09.15 - 11.45 - Joy of Food in school hall

New date Friday 2nd February - Fruit Kebab Friday - **Helpers needed**

New date Thursday 8th February - 09.15 - 11.45 - Joy of Food in school hall

Friday 9th February - 09.00 - Sharing Assembly for Sparrows and Skylarks - All welcome

Friday 9th February - Last Day of this half term

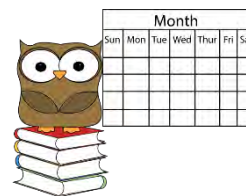
Monday 12th February - Half Term

Monday 19th February - Back to School

New date Thursday 22nd February - 09.15 - 11.45 - Joy of Food in school hall

New date Thursday 22nd February - Swimming Gala 2nd round at UEA for those who qualified -
Letters will be coming home next week.

New date Tuesday 27th February - Forensic Science Day at Hobart High School



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FREE conference for all parents and carers
of children (0–25 years) with Special
Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)

Hear about
developments in
Mental Health and
Wellbeing for
Children and Young
People in Norfolk

Saturday 10th March 2018
10.00–15.30
John Innes Conference
Centre, Norwich NR4 7UH

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information
and to book a
place**

Bookings open from
15 January 2018

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Free buffet lunch
Activities for children with SEND at The Clare School
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Brooke & District Cricket Club

2018 Junior Cricket

Would you like to bowl like Jimmy, or bat like Joe?

Brooke Cricket Club will help you to reach and exceed your potential!

Our Pre-Season training sessions will be held at Framingham Earl Sports Centre. Dates below.

ALL Children are very welcome, regardless of ability or cricket experience!

		Year 2-4	Year 5-8
03 February 2018			6-8pm
10 February 2018			6-8pm
17 February 2018			6-8pm
24 February 2018			6-8pm
03 March 2018		5-6pm	6-8pm
10 March 2018			6-8pm
17 March 2018			6-8pm
24 March 2018			NO SESSION
31 March 2018		5-6pm	6-8pm

Notes:

All sessions at Framingham Earl Sports Centre

£5 per session (if paid at the session)

£35 set fee to cover all sessions (Year 5-8) if paid before 31 January 2018

All sessions will be led by L2/L3 qualified Coaches

Sessions will combine technique and fun cricket activities

Everyone very welcome

Some Year 4 children may attend the Year 5-8 Sessions if they have cricket experience (contact us)

Cricket equipment will be available to borrow

Please contact juniors@brookecc.co.uk

For more information.

www.brookecc.co.uk



We are very grateful to our Junior Cricket Sponsors, Brown & Co for their continued support.

