

Newsletter

Friday 23rd March



Ellingham VC Primary School

Values for Life - Hope

The theme for next week is 'Easter.'



Maths Whizz

Amazing Usage: Jennifer Ruthven, Henry Curtis, Cadence Calver-Brown, Isabelle McDonald, Sam Elliott, Ruby Tipple, Eleanor Parlett, Finley Watson And William Curtis.



Most Improved: Cadence Calver-Brown, Ruby Roos, Henry Curtis, Annabella Rackham, Ruby Tipple, Noah Davis, Eleanor Parlett, William Curtis and Rosanna Hirst.

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

Sparrows

This week we have been thinking about Easter and spring in Sparrows. We have made and written Easter cards, decorated Easter baskets and made some delicious chocolate nests, having lots of conversations about how to melt chocolate. We have also been thinking about ways to make 10 (using 2 numbers).



Next week we will continue our Easter and spring theme, before our trip on Wednesday. Please send the children in on Wednesday in school uniform and a warm coat. They will also need a packed lunch. We will have their drinks and snacks with us. Have a lovely Easter break.

Skylarks

What another busy week we have had!



In maths we have practised our doubles, revised 2D and 3D shapes and looked at missing numbers with the four operations (+, -, x, ÷).

During English we wrote a postcard from the moon and have been using different sentence types and punctuation. The aliens asked us about the different materials on Earth so we have been investigating uses and properties. Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Ward 😊 and Mrs Sayer 😊.

Swifts

This week we have been doing assessments. The children have all worked very hard on this. In the afternoons we have been working on food chain animations which hopefully will be ready for Tuesdays sharing assembly.



Swallows

It was assessment week this week so the children have been working very hard. We have also been continuing with our Quest stories in English. In Science we have been investigating different ways to separate mixtures. We have also been learning how to tell the time in French, quarter past, half past and a quarter to.



Car Free Friday

A reminder that today is 'Car Free Friday'. Please try and walk to school every Friday, even if you park a little further away and walk the last bit of your journey.



Sports For Schools Tokens

A reminder that we are collecting tokens out of the local newspaper to be in with a chance of winning sports equipment. Please pop any tokens you have into the box in the school office, thank you.

Please also check carefully as the papers sometimes issue more than one voucher at a time, thank you.

Tubs from Veggie Tub Tuesday

Please remember to collect your tubs from the office if you haven't already had your Sreturned, thank you.



Sport Relief - Thursday 19th April

We will be raising money for Sport Relief this year by having an obstacle course for the children. They can enter the obstacle course by making a donation of £1 to Sport Relief. If you wish to donate more, we can pass on your donations.



Easter Bingo - Tonight!

Tonight is the PTA Easter Bingo. Please come along and join us for a fun evening with the chance of winning lots of prizes.

Doors open at 6.00pm for eyes down at 6.30pm.

There will be refreshments and snacks for donations and also raffle tickets on sale with the chance to win a hamper.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Art Exhibition

Don't forget that you can still purchase your child's picture from the art exhibition. We are holding all unsold pictures in the school office until Tuesday 27th March. You can pop in and purchase your child's picture for £8.50 (cash only please).



Maths Whizz Cup

The Maths Whizz cup is now going to the class who has achieved the most progressions. This fortnight the cup has been won by Swifts class again. Well done Swifts!



PTA Easter Events - Monday 26th March

On Monday 26th March the PTA are holding a decorated egg competition. If your child would like to enter, please bring in a decorated egg to the school hall that morning. The egg can be any kind, polystyrene, hard boiled, a paper picture, etc. Please make sure you have your name clearly underneath the egg.

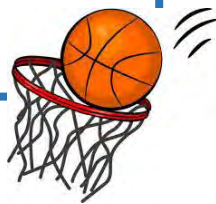
There will be a prize of a £5 book token for each class.



There will also be an Easter Egg hunt on Monday 26th March for all the children.

Netball Tournament

Well done to those children who took part in the netball tournament this week. They all played extremely well and showed fantastic sportsmanship. Overall they came 4th, so well done to Molly Giller, William Robinson, Freddie Sharman, Joshua Napthine, Dulcie King, Ruby Roos, Cadence Calver-Brown and Caitlin Haward.



Chicken Pox

We have had a confirmed case of Chicken Pox. If you are at all concerned, please seek medical advice, especially if you are a pregnant woman.



Sharing Assembly - Tuesday 27th March - Swifts & Swallows

Please join us in the school hall at **2.30pm on Tuesday 27th March** for the Swifts and Swallows sharing assembly. Parents and carers welcome.

New Village Sign

The parish council are having a small ceremony to celebrate the official opening of the village sign. This will be at **10am on Saturday 24th March**. They are having the press attend and would love to have some of our children attend the opening.

Clothes Swop - Today at 3.15pm

The Eco-rangers responsible for waste are organising another clothes swop on Friday 23rd March. Please see attached flyer for more information.



Solihull Approach

As the holidays are fast approaching you may well be breathing a sigh of relief that there is an end in sight to the manic school morning routine. You're probably dreaming of lazy starts and relaxing doing fun filled activities with your little darlings. However, 10 days in and the idyllic image from your head may not exactly match reality! Don't forget the Solihull Approach is there to help when your patience has worn so thin it can only be found with an electron microscope. Take a little time out to register for the Solihull using our free code, **ELLINGWOODSEPT18**, a moment taken now could save your sanity later!!



Banham Zoo Trip - Sparrows & Swifts

A reminder that the trip to Banham Zoo is taking place next Wednesday. The children need to be in full school uniform and wearing appropriate footwear and coats for the weather. Please provide hats and gloves if it is a cold day. The children will need a packed lunch and a drink.



Happy Easter

This will be the last newsletter of this term so we would like to wish you all a very enjoyable and relaxing Easter break. We look forward to seeing you all back on **Monday 16th April** refreshed and ready for the summer term.



Goodbye

We are sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Carolyn Sayer at the end of this term. We would like to wish her all the best, we will miss her.



Dates for the Diary

Friday 23rd March - Clothes Swop in the school hall at 3.15pm

Friday 23rd March - PTA Easter Bingo - **Doors open at 6.00pm - Eyes Down at 6.30pm**

Saturday 24th March - Village sign official opening at 10.00am

Monday 26th March - PTA decorate an egg competition in school hall and Easter Egg Hunt

Tuesday 27rd March - 14.30 - Swallows & Swifts sharing assembly

Tuesday 27th March - Last day to purchase your child's picture from the Art Exhibition

Wednesday 28th March - Banham Zoo Trip for Sparrows and Swifts

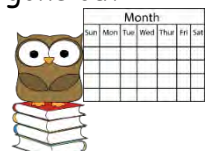
Wednesday 28th March - Easter Lunch - Skylarks & Swallows only - Deadline has now passed to book your child a lunch that day.

Wednesday 28th March - Last Day of Term

Monday 16th April - Back to School

New Date **Thursday 19th April** - Sport Relief Obstacle Course

New Date **Tuesday 24th April** - Bungay Rotary Inter Schools Quiz - Letters have gone out to those participating

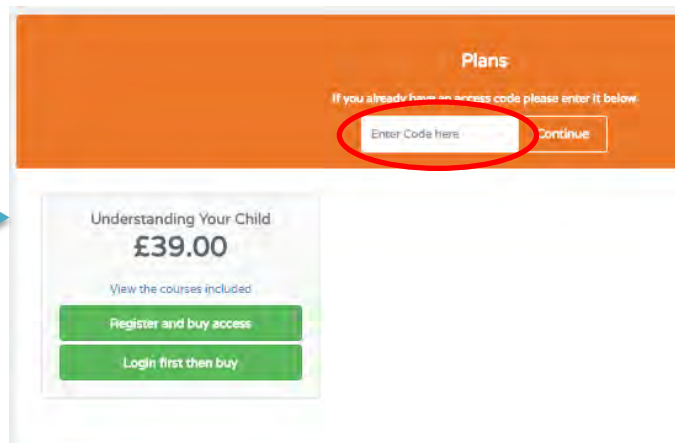
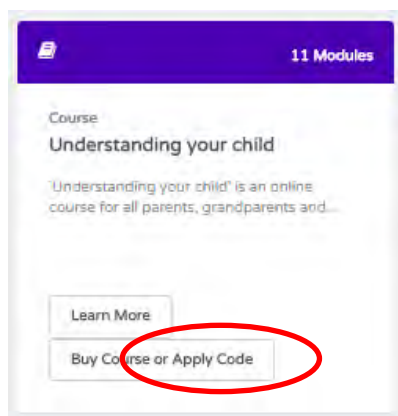
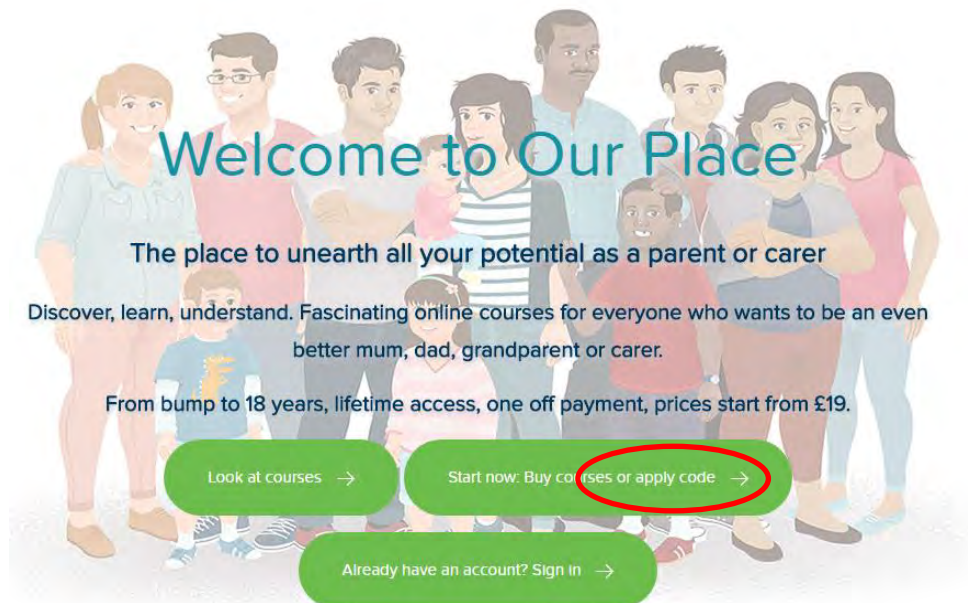


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① Apply code



Your name is optional, it is used to personalise your experience on the site and on your certificate at the end of the course (you can add it to your profile in account settings later if you prefer). Your name will not be shared.

Questions here are used anonymously to work out what kind of people are accessing this plan. The Solihull Approach will report this information to the organisation who pay for the access but will NOT reveal your name.

② Create an account

The screenshot shows a three-step registration form. Step 1, 'Your information', includes fields for 'First name (Optional)' and 'Last name (Optional)', a gender selection question with radio buttons for 'male', 'female', and 'non-binary', and a 'Continue' button. Step 2, 'Your account credentials', includes a required 'Email address' field, a password field with instructions 'Choose a password, or use your existing password if you have one * (at least 8 alphanumeric characters)', and a 'Confirm password * (at least 8 alphanumeric characters)' field. Step 3, 'Plan Questions', includes a required 'What is your postcode? *' field. Red circles highlight the gender selection, email address, and 'Continue' button. Blue arrows point from the surrounding text to these elements.

An email address is required to create an account so that you can sign in and resume the course where you left off. Your account remembers that you have access to a course(s). Your email address will NOT be shared with any third party, including the organisation who pay for your access. The Solihull Approach may very occasionally send you updates about the course.

Some plans may ask for your postcode or other 'plan question'. This is also treated anonymously.

This screenshot shows the form after completion. In Step 1, 'John' is entered in the first name field and 'Smith' in the last name field. The 'male' radio button is selected. In Step 2, the 'Update' button is visible. In Step 3, the 'What is your postcode? *' field has a green checkmark. On the right, an 'Order summary' box shows 'Welcome to our SCHOOL MUL trial plan! £0.00' and 'Understanding your child'. Below this, it shows 'Subtotal £0.00' and 'Total £0.00'. A green button with the text 'It's FREE! Click here to access' is circled in red.

③ Enjoy the course!