

Newsletter

Friday 20th April



Ellingham VC Primary School

Values for Life - Justice

The theme for this week has been 'Justice for the Poor' and for next week will be 'Standing Up for Others who Are Treated Unjustly'.



Sparrows

Welcome back Sparrows!

It's been lovely to have the warmer weather, but please can I remind you about hats and sun cream. We aren't allowed to apply sun cream for the children, so we really encourage you to apply before they come to school, ideally with once a day sun cream. If not once a day sun cream, then please provide either a roll on or a spray for ease of application.



This week we have started our topic of 'Living and Growing', with a focus on the butterfly lifecycle. The children have written facts about the lifecycle and some have solved doubling problems using butterfly wings.

Next week our focus will be on the frog lifecycle and we will have some live tadpoles in class.

Skylarks

Welcome to the summer term!

Skylarks are going 'Down in the Jungle' this term - hope we don't have too much monkey business! This week we have been making some jungle features to decorate the class room and we have discussed what we already know, then recorded what we would like to find out. Just a quick reminder that the spellings to be learnt for the 'Going For Gold' lists are highlighted in yellow.

Enjoy the lovely weather, Mrs Ward 😊 and Mrs Sayer 😊.



A reminder to have your PE kits in school on a Monday morning, including trainers, as we will be going outside for PE.

Please remember to return your Sainsbury Centre trip permission slip and money.

Warm Weather

Now that we finally have some sun, please can you ensure that your child has a sun hat and sun cream, both clearly labelled. We cannot apply sun cream to please make sure that you provide your child with sun cream that they can easily apply.



Swifts

Maths

In our maths this week we have been working on shapes. We have classified both 2d and 3d shapes and described them using correct mathematical language. We have also looked at angles and turns, and we have made symmetrical patterns, including rotational symmetry.

English

This week in English we have been learning a poem to perform. The poem is called 'Custard the Dragon' and is about a cowardly dragon who finds his bravery when his family are attacked by Pirates. We have been adding actions and sound effects to the poem and making sure that we speak with expression and emphasis.



Swallows

Maths

Y6 are revising all topics ready for SATS.

Y5 have been working with negative numbers and place value.

We have practised multiplying decimal numbers and Y6 have learnt to divide decimals.

Literacy

We have been finishing and editing our Quest stories and have also discussed and analysed imagery in poetry, looking particularly at metaphor and personification.



Times Tables Olympics

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

Upper Level 1 - Bradley Lambert
Olympic - Cadence Calver Brown
European - Caitlin Haward



Easter Bingo

Thank you to everyone who came along to support us at the Easter Bingo. It was a fantastic night, well done to all who were involved. The PTA raised just over £650.00.



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.



Transport Surveys

A reminder that we need your transport surveys returned by this coming Monday so that we can collate all of the results.

Thank you.



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.



Art Exhibition

We raised £151.50 from our Art Exhibition. This is a fantastic amount of money and we will be using towards something to do with art. Thank you to all who came to the exhibition and well done to all the children for their lovely art work.



Keys

Two keys have been handed into the office which were found in the road. One is a black plastic key. If you have lost some keys, please come into the office to see if they are yours.



Sport Relief

We had a fantastic afternoon raising money for Sport Relief yesterday. The weather was certainly on our side! The children took part in four different obstacle events and at the end we had a few races. There was no competition element to the event, it was purely to raise money and enjoy sports. In total we raised £84.40 for Sport Relief, so thank you to everyone who donated.



Eco Rangers - Healthy Living

The eco rangers responsible for 'Healthy Living' carried out a 'Healthy Lunch Check' on Wednesday 18th April. They looked at 5 lunch boxes and these were the results:

Healthy Sandwich or Savoury Snack e.g Brown bread with healthy filling	3 out of 5 boxes
Unhealthy sandwich or Savoury Snack e.g chocolate spread or sausage roll	1 out of 5 boxes
Fruit or Vegetables	3 out of 5 boxes
Crisps	4 out of 5 boxes
Cereal Bars	0 out of 5 boxes
Cake or Sweet biscuit	2 out of 5 boxes
Water or Sugar Free Drink	2 out of 5 boxes
High Sugar Drinks	1 out of 5 boxes



Overall our lunches are fairly healthy, but some people don't have either a piece of fruit or a vegetable snack.

More children have crisps than fruit or veg! Remember you can visit Change4Life for lunch box ideas.

Traffic Survey

Our Eco Rangers responsible for transport conducted another traffic survey this morning to see how people travelled to school. The results of the survey out of 87 children asked were;

Car	58
Walk	15
Bike	5
Scooter	9
Other	0



These are the best results yet, well done everybody.

Please remember to return your transport survey if you haven't already done so.

Medication

If your child changes any medication or if they start taking medication, please can you make sure that you inform the school office. We need to have up to date information in case of any medical emergency.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 16th April - Back to School

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

***New Date* Wednesday 2nd May** - Skylarks Sainsbury Centre trip - **Please return your permission slip and money ASAP**

Friday 25th May - Last day of this half term

Monday 4th June - Back to school



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Bungay Town Football Club



The FA Girl's Football Centres

⚽ Are you aged between 5-11

⚽ Would you like to play football with your friends?

Now is your chance

⚽ Bungay Town FC has been appointed as a FA Wildcats Football centre

⚽ Starting Wednesday April 25th

Between 6-7pm

At Bungay Town Football Club

Maltings Meadow, Pirnhow Street

Ditchingham

NR35 2RU

⚽ Sessions run for 16 weeks and cost just £2 per session

Call Caroline Aldous -07786 721031



Worry Stop



Does your child
get **angry**?

Does your child
worry?

Do their worries impact on their
school and home

Worry Stop provides information and
advice for parents/ carers on how you
can support your child along with a
cup of tea and time to chat with
professionals in a friendly and relaxed
atmosphere.

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9.30 – 11.30 am

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children