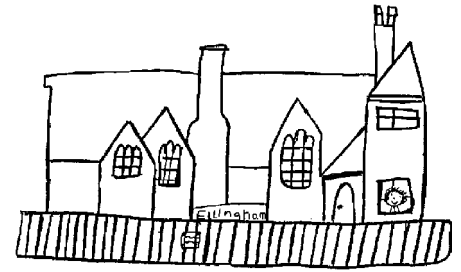


Newsletter

Friday 18th May



Ellingham VC Primary School

Values for Life

The theme for next week is 'Hope'



Maths Whizz

Best Usage: Oscar Chapman, Henry Curtis, Megan Forder, Joshua Ford, Isabelle McDonald, Edie Vass, Josh Palmer, Jessica McDonald and Nathaniel Power.



Most Improved: Phoebe Wakefield, Henry Curtis, William Robinson, Joshua Ford, Theo Roos, Nate Haines-Rowell, Josh Palmer, Rosie Hirst and Ralph Putman.

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

SATs

Well done to all of our Year 6s and Year 2s who have been taking their SATs. We are very proud of all of you for working hard and putting in your best efforts. Thank you to the rest of the school for being considerate whilst moving around the school whilst the tests were taking place.



There will be no class updates this week due to SATs.

School Policies

May we remind you that the school day starts promptly at 08.40. Children that arrive after this time disrupt the whole class as they are waiting to start lessons. Children need to be collected at 15.15 as staff have meetings and other work to complete.

Uniform should be worn at all times including sensible school shoes. May we remind you that hoodies are not part of our school uniform and that painted nails are not allowed. Earrings may be small studs and must be able to be removed for PE by your child.



Swallows Class Pet

Swallows class are hoping to get a tortoise as a class pet. As part of the risk assessment we need to check for allergies. Please contact the school if you have any concerns.



'Fruit Kebab Friday' Tubs

We have some tubs in the school office from 'Fruit Kebab Friday' last week. Please collect these by the end of next week, thank you.

Sports For Schools Tokens - Last Chance to hand in your tokens

A reminder that the deadline is next week. Any tokens you have still at home need to be handed into the school office by Wednesday at the latest. Thank you.



Minor Bumps to Head

We will now be sending out a text message rather than telephone if your child has a bump to the head. This is only to inform you to keep an eye on your child. If the injury is of a more serious nature or they are feeling unwell and need collecting, we will still telephone you.

It is therefore vital that you keep us up to date with any telephone changes.



PTA News

Thank you to everyone who baked for our cake stall yesterday and to those who came along and bought cakes. Over £90 was raised! Please collect any cake tins you left from the office.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Quiz and Cheese night on Friday 8th June.



The PTA are in need of full bottles of wine and tombola prizes for the summer fete. If you can donate any of these items, please hand them to a member of the PTA or the school office, 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.



Fish Tank - Free to a Good Home

Mrs Wood has a fish tank that she no longer needs. This is free to anyone who would like it. Please see Mrs Wood in the school office for further information.



Twitter

A reminder to check our Twitter account for up to date information **@EllinghamVC**



Phone Lines

We are still experiencing problems with our phone line. We are working to get resolved. In the meantime, please email the school office office@ellingham.norfolk.sch.uk In an emergency, please call Woodton on 01508 482294.

Craft Club

The children in craft club enjoyed making these giraffe puppets.



Math Whizz Cup

This fortnight the cup has been won by Swifts class.
Well done Swifts!



Eco Rangers

Well done to Lucy Forwood, Ruby Roos and Molly Giller, the eco rangers responsible for water, for earning their eco rangers badges.



Sporting Stars

A few of our children have been amazing over the past week in out of school activities. We have had one of our Swifts achieve 'Players Player' in the under 8's section at Beccles Rugby Club. This is a fantastic achievement and shows great sportsmanship, well done.

We have also had a few of our children participate in the Beccles Cycle For Life event last weekend. They cycled 16 miles each, which we think is amazing!



Reading Star

Well done to Ashton Shiplee who gained his reading star badge this week.



Neurofibromatosis Fundraising Event - Thursday 24th May

Neurofibromatosis (NF) is the general name for a number of genetic conditions that cause tumours to grow along your nerves. Neurofibromatosis type 1 (NF1) is the most common type, affecting about one in 3,000 births. Mrs Taylor's niece, Alivia who is 4 years old, was born with NF1 and has many complications as a result. The symptoms of NF1 develop gradually and severity of the condition can vary considerably from person to person. Alivia is currently dealing with general learning difficulties, autistic tendencies and ADHD. It is also causing movement difficulties and curvature of her spine and as a result she often needs to use a wheelchair. The main issue for Alivia though is her tumours. She has many, but there are currently 3 which the doctors are concerned about. She has two on her brain and one at the base of her spine. If any of these grow she could go blind, be unable to walk or suffer further learning difficulties. She has MRI scans every 3 months to check if they are growing. There's currently no cure for NF1.

Treatment involves regular monitoring and treating any problems as they occur. This can involve surgery to remove tumours and improve bone abnormalities, medication to control secondary conditions and therapy for behavioural problems. In May there is a 'World Neurofibromatosis Day'. We will be holding an event to raise money for the Neuro Foundation, which is a UK charity that aims to improve the lives of people with Neurofibromatosis. On Thursday 24th May we will be holding an 'Accessorise your Teacher' day! This means the children can bring in any accessory for any member of staff to wear for the day. We ask that the children bring in £1 for each accessory that they would like the member of staff to wear. All of the £1 will go to The Neuro Foundation.



Year 6 Cycling Course

Please remember to return your permission slips. We have a lot still outstanding.

Bikes and Helmets will be required on all three dates; Wednesday 23rd May, Wednesday 6th June and Wednesday 13th June.

We need 2 parent helpers for the last two June dates. Please contact the school office if you are able to help. **We cannot run this course without helpers.**



Parent Helpers

We need parent helpers for the cycling course mentioned above. If you are free on **Wednesday 6th June from 13.15 until 15.15 or Wednesday 13th June from 11.00 until 12.00 or from 13.15 until 15.15**, please let the office know ASAP. **So far we only have 1 helper and we will have to cancel the course for safety reasons if we do not get any more helpers.**

Walk to School Week - W/C 21st May

Children will be bringing home a 'Walk to School' card today. (There will be spares available from the office).

Your child needs to bring their card to school every day and collect their stamps for walking from the eco-rangers responsible for transport.



If you don't live locally you could always park part way to school and walk the remainder of your journey.

Children need 3 stamps to earn their 'Walk to school' certificate.

Please try to walk to school because it helps reduce pollution.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 21st May to Friday 25th May - 'Walk to School' week

Wednesday 23rd May - Y6 Bike Checks - **Please bring in your Bike and Helmet**

Thursday 24th May - Neurofibromatosis Day - Accessorise a member of staff for £1

Friday 25th May - Reception Hearing & Vision checks

Friday 25th May - Last day of this half term

Monday 4th June - Back to school

Wednesday 6th June - 1.15pm Y6 - on Road Cycling - **2 Parent Helpers Needed**

Friday 8th June - PTA Quiz and Cheese night, 7.30pm, tickets £5

Wednesday 13th June - 11.00am & 1.15pm Y6 - on Road Cycling - **2 Parent Helpers Needed**

Thursday 28th June - Whole School Trip to the Royal Norfolk Show - Details to follow

Friday 29th June - PTA Non uniform day in exchange for preloved (good, clean condition) teddy.

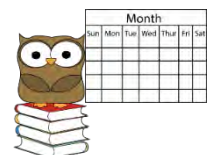
Thursday 5th July - Sports Day

Saturday 7th July - Summer Fete - 2pm until 5pm - 'All the Fun at the Fair'

Tuesday 24th July - Last day of term



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FAMILY/CARERS' FIRST AID COURSE

Children are accident prone no matter how careful you are. They become ill very quickly too. Have you the confidence and skills to respond quickly when something is wrong and to respond to any medical emergency?

UNSURE? Then this three hour course, run in collaboration with Bungay Medical Practice and MJ Training, is designed to give you theoretical and practical knowledge concerning how to recognise something is wrong and help a child in a medical emergency and to give you confidence in responding accordingly.

Subjects to be covered will be CPR and Recovery position: Choking: Basic Bleeds and Burns: Seizures: Meningitis; Sepsis followed by a Question and Answer Session.

The Cost: £5.00 to include cost of First Aid Manual, Certificate and Refreshments

The Garden Room, Bungay Medical Practice, 28 St Georges Road, NR351LP

- (1) Mon 11th JUNE ----- 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
- (2) Wed 13th JUNE ----- 11.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.
- (3) Mon 25th JUNE ----- 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

SPACES ARE LIMITED – so early booking is essential.

To Book your place on this very useful course

Ring

Lyn on 07599 935165



Summer Holiday Play Scheme Programme 2018.

To book your child's place please complete the form below and return to nursery with full payment. Payment can be made via bank transfer or by card payment in setting.

Important Information:

- The holiday play scheme is open to children aged 3 years - 12 years.
- Session times run from 8:30 until 3:30, and cost £30 per full day session.
- Appropriate clothing must be supplied, such as waterproofs, jackets, wellington boots, sun hats and of course, suncream! (Children will apply suncream themselves due to safeguarding regulations).
- A packed lunch is required unless otherwise stated.
- Due to the high demand for places, no refund will be given for cancelled or unattended places. Our holiday play scheme follows the same policies and procedures as the nursery sessions. A copy of the policies and procedures can be found in the parent information box.
- All outstanding payments must be made by **Friday 6th July 2018**.

Why not take advantage of our Special Offer:

Book 3 sessions for £70

When booked separately each session costs £30 per day.

Date	Workshop and Activity	Please write your child's name in the box next to the work shops / activities that you would like to book.
Tuesday 31st July	Cowboys and The Wild West - We have a busy day ahead, including Native American head-dress and making hobby horses to race on.	
Wednesday 1st August	Fairy Tales, from Traditional Tales to Folk Tales, to Revolting Rhymes! Not only will we be learning revolting rhymes but we will also be making puppets to retell our favourite stories.	



Thursday 2nd August	Dragons and Unicorns - whether you like fire breathing dragons or sparking unicorns today is a day not to be missed! We will be making swords to fight dragons and some beautiful unicorn sun catchers.	
Tuesday 7th August	Space - A day of wonder, as we learn why do stars twinkle? We will be making our own solar system models and sending some rockets as close as we can get them to space!	
Wednesday 8th August	Sports Day - Don't forget to bring your trainers! From running races to wacky races, from football to rounders.	
Thursday 9th August	Dinosaur Day - We will be carrying out our own archaeological dig as well as working together to create one fabulous giant dinosaur!	
Tuesday 14th August	Pirates ahoy! Dress in your best pirate outfit for a day of adventures at sea! Climb aboard the Stepping Stones pirate ship as we seek out our own treasure island.	
Wednesday 15th August	Superheroes - We will be making super hero capes and posing for our own super hero photo shoot.	
Thursday 16th August	Construction Day - We will be making racing cars and sailing boats to race against each other. As well as building using our wide range of construction materials.	
Tuesday 21st August	Under the Sea - We will be learning the names of some wonderful sea creatures and building our own under the sea habitat. We will be participating in some fabulous art and craft activities.	
Wednesday 22nd August	Creepy Crawly Calypso - We will be making homes for creepy crawly insects and stunning bee boxes, whilst learning just how important bees are!	



Thursday 23rd August

A Royal Celebration - With a Royal baby and a Royal wedding during the past few months, we will be celebrating the end of the summer with a traditional 'street party'. We will be making hats and crowns, and eat some delicious Victoria sponges, to celebrate on our last Day of the Summer Holiday Play Scheme! We can not wait to play 'Pin the tail on the Corgi!'

Childs Name: _____

School: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

I enclose a payment of: _____

OR I have made a bank transfer for: _____

By signing this booking form I am agreeing to the terms and conditions of the settings policies and procedures.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAKE A COPY OF YOUR BOOKING FORM - THANK YOU.

“Sleep What’s that ?”

Are you and your children struggling to get a good night’s sleep?

we are delighted to offer a
Sleep Workshop for parents of children with sleep deprivation and sleep tips for expectant Mums at the cost of £30 per place

At Bowthorpe Children’s Centre, 20 Humbleyard, Clover Hill Norwich, NR5 9BN on Tuesday 5 June, 10 am - 12.30 pm

The Sleep Hive Workshop lasts 2.5 hours and is designed for **all** exhausted parents and is also suitable for parents of children with complex and additional needs.

The Sleep Hive is fun, interactive and covers the following:

- The Physiology of sleep
- Play Sleep Bingo
- Sleep Quizzes
- Why is my child not sleeping ?
- Sleep information and strategies
- Keeping a sleep diary
- Developing a good bedtime routine
- Maintaining a good sleep pattern
- Self Settling
- Sleeping through the night
- Early waking



Contact: joybishop@sleepeast.co.uk to book your place



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