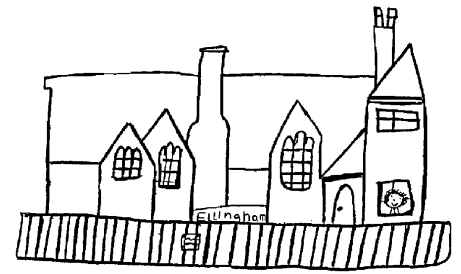


Newsletter

Friday 8th June



Ellingham VC Primary School

Values for Life - Truthfulness

The theme for this week has been is 'Truth & Deception', next week it will be 'Choosing the Truth'.



We would like to thank you all for your support over this past week. A big thank you to those of you who took the time to complete the Parent View survey, we appreciate your feedback. The children have been amazing, very well behaved and have made us very proud. We should have the results of our inspection in around three weeks and we will send home the report as soon as we have it.

Phone Lines

We are pleased to say that our phone lines are now up and running again.



Royal Norfolk Show

Please can you return your Royal Norfolk show permission slips and money asap, thank you.



PTA Quiz and Cheese - Friday 8th June - Cancelled

Unfortunately this has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

Walking Bus

A letter will be coming home today regarding a trial with the walking bus. The aim of the walking bus is to encourage being healthy by walking to school, but it will hopefully also reduce the amount of cars around the school.

Parents who live in the village and drive to work, and therefore have to currently drive to school, will hopefully take advantage of the walking bus. We hope that parents will walk their children to the Olive Tree and then return home to collect their cars.



Message from the Parish Council

The parish council are pleased to say that they have ordered the roundabout and a new set of junior swings for the village playground. These should be installed before the summer holidays.

They have also applied to the Calor Rural Community Fund to help raise money for an extension to the skate park as well as a smaller ramp for the younger children. They need your help though as the community needs you to vote for the project. Please can you visit www.calor.co.uk/communityfund and register your email address. You can then log in and search for our project, Kirby Cane & Ellingham Playground, and then place your votes. Each person logging on is allowed 10 votes and voting will cease on June 29th. Please support them by voting and by spreading the word.



Nature Garden

Work started today on our new nature garden (formerly Swifts garden). Bungay Lions have very kindly donated a bird table and nesting boxes as well as £200 to purchase other equipment. Atlantic Country Superstore have also donated £20 towards the garden. We are extremely grateful for these donations. The children have been very busy today and have made a lovely bug house.



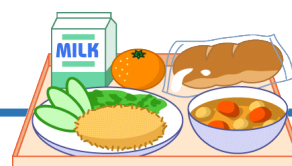
Car Free Friday

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.



Norse Lunch Menu

Norse have decided to continue with the Spring/Summer menu into the autumn term. Attached is a list of dates so you know which week number the dates will be.



Wildcats Girls Football

We have been sent the following information from Bungay Town Football Club.

"Wildcats" football coaching sessions are specifically for girls aged between 5-11 years. These cost £2 per session and are well worth attending if any girls are interested in playing football. The sessions are taken by FA qualified coaches and are between 6-7pm every Wednesday evening throughout the summer at Bungay Town FC.

We are particularly interested in getting girls currently aged 9, 10 & 11 to attend as we are hoping at the end of the coaching programme that we will be able to start up girls teams in the Norfolk Women's and Girl's football league at Under 11 or Under 12 age groups depending on numbers and ages.

Please can you kindly pass this on to any girls or parents who you think may be interested in this. If any further information is needed please contact Caroline Aldous on [07786 721031](tel:07786721031).



Thank You

A big thank you to Mr Shiplee for very kindly offering to clean our bike shed for free. The Eco Rangers wrote Mr Shiplee a letter and he responded immediately with the offer of coming in next week to clean it. Mr Shiplee has his own window cleaning business and if you are interested in getting a quote from him, you can call him on 07747 887509.



Eco Rangers

The Eco Rangers responsible for waste are concerned about the amount of paper used for newsletters. The best way to solve this problem is for parents to have their newsletters emailed.

Please let the office know if you are willing to have yours emailed.

Thank you for supporting our work.

The Eco Rangers.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 11th June - Tempest Photography Class and Y6 leavers photos

Wednesday 13th June - 11.00am & 1.15pm Y6 - on Road Cycling

Thursday 21st June - Y5 taster day at Bungay High

Thursday 21st June - 2.15pm New parents meeting for September intake

Thursday 27th June - Transition Afternoon

Thursday 28th June - Whole School Trip to the Royal Norfolk Show - Please return your reply slips

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

Tuesday 3rd July - Transition Afternoon

Thursday 5th July - Sports Day

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

Wednesday 11th July - Transition Afternoon

Thursday 12th July - Summer Production pm performance

Friday 13th July - Summer Production evening performance - Strictly no younger children

Tuesday 24th July - Last day of term



[Twitter @EllinghamVC](#)

