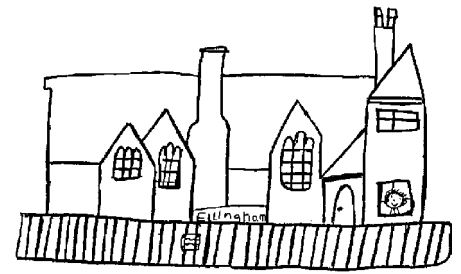


Newsletter

Friday 15th June



Ellingham VC Primary School

Values for Life - Truthfulness

The theme for next week is 'Standing for the Truth'.



Maths Whizz

Best Usage: Lola Vass, Henry Curtis, Flinn Haines Rowell, Isabelle McDonald, Theo Roos, Olive Theobald, Finley Watson, William Curtis and Jessica McDonald.

Most Improved: Henry Curtis, Megan Brooks, Lilah Marsham, Otto Wathen, Sam Elliott, Isabelle McDonald, Finley Watson, William Curtis and Rosie Hirst.



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

Sparrows

This week Sparrows have been looking at the story of The Enormous Turnip. We have used the story to focus on science, particularly looking at pushes and pulls and we are using new characters based on the children's interests. Our story is about a Gruffalo trying to pull a Gruffalo crumble he had planted out of the ground and calling a unicorn, a cheetah, a soldier and a knight to help him pull it up! We have been busy writing a vegetable encyclopaedia which will go in the school library. In maths, we have used ordinal numbers to order the characters from our focus story.



Skylarks

This week the Year 1s have been doing some fabulous phonics work and the Year 2s have been exploring our class book, The Great Kapok Tree. In maths Year 2s are working through some revision booklets and practising their times tables skills.

For geography we have looked at world maps and located the rainforests of the world.

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



Swifts

Maths

This week we have continued to work on measures. We have worked on perimeter and area and also worked on time, including working out time intervals.

English

This week we have been writing interviews. We have planned questions, hot-seated characters and begun writing our interviews.

We have also begun to learn songs for the school play.



Swallows

Maths

We have drawn 2D shapes from given angles and measurements.

English

We have written futuristic setting descriptions using powerful vocabulary and cohesive devices such as prepositional phrases, to make our work flow. We have also been reading Alice on Wonderland and the play script and comparing the two.

We have started rehearsing for the summer production. Please help your child to learn their words.



Royal Norfolk Show

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

If for any reason the coaches will be back later than the end of the school day, we will send out a text message to inform you.

Please can you provide your child with a rucksack on the day of the show so they can put their lunch, drink and coat in. This will make it much easier for the children to carry around, thank you.



Summer Production - Alice the Musical

PM - Wednesday 11th July, Eve - Friday 13th July

Please note that there has been a date change for the afternoon performance. This is now on **Wednesday 11th July**. The afternoon performance is likely to finish, at the latest by 4pm. Once we have done a full walkthrough we will have a more accurate finish time. If you have a younger sibling we will keep hold of them until the performance has finished.

Please also note that year 2s will be watching the afternoon performance so you will need to collect them slightly later than normal.



Thank You

A big thank you to Mr Shiplee for making a fantastic job of cleaning our bike shed for free. 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.



Please let us know **ASAP** if you have a child who is performing in the production and will not be in school for either of the performance dates.

The evening performance is strictly no younger siblings.

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.**

They have only had 14 votes to date, please help to support your lovely park.

Calor Rural
Community
Fund

Year 6 Cycling Course

Well done to the year 6s that took part in the cycling course. They all passed their test, so that's fantastic, well done.

A big thank you to Sarah from Norfolk County Council for running the course, and also to our volunteers who came in help, Alix Roos, Janis Whyman, Louise Peck and Richard Taylor. Without your support we would not have been able to put this course on due to safety reasons.



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.



The Great Bungay Duck Race - Sunday 8th July

We will be selling ducks for the duck race in the school office. They are priced at £5 for one duck, £9 for two and £12 for three. For more information see the poster displayed, or pop in to the office.



Walking Bus

The walking bus was a huge success this week. We had 13 children take part, which meant not only did those children enjoy a nice walk to school, but we reduced the amount of cars trying to park. Next week we will be up to 15 children, we do have a few more spaces, although we cannot take too many more unless we get volunteers to help out each week. Thank you to those who are using the walking bus, the Eco Rangers are very pleased with the amount of people using it.



Mini Tennis

Well done to our Swifts who took part in the mini tennis last week. They showed great sportsmanship and determination.



Maths Whizz Cup

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



PTA Lolly Sale

Don't forget your 50p for an ice lolly after school on a Friday. The PTA will be running this every Friday (weather permitting).



Craft Club

Last week in craft club the children made caterpillar pegs.



The National Autistic Society

On Sunday 24th June Megan Brooks will be cycling 25 miles at the Diss Cyclathon. She will be raising money for The National Autistic Society. If you would like to support her, there is a sponsorship form in the school office. Thank you.



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.



Nature Garden

The children have been working very hard this week in the nature garden. It is beginning to look lovely and there are some fantastic touches that have been added.

Dates for the Diary

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 ASAP**

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

NEW DATE Monday 2nd June - Year 5 Language Day at Hobart High - More details to follow

Tuesday 3rd July - Transition Afternoon

NEW DATE Wednesday 4th July - Science Day - More details to follow

Thursday 5th July - Sports Day - More details to follow

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

NEW DATE Monday 9th July - 6pm - Music Evening - More details to follow

Wednesday 11th July - Transition Afternoon

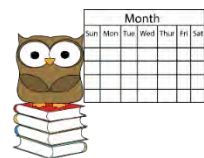
CHANGE of DATE Wednesday 11th July - Summer Production pm performance

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

Tuesday 24th July - Last day of term & Leavers Assembly



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GREBE COACHES

SOME DATES FOR YOUR 2018 DIARY

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| Thurs 7 th June | Oulton Broad River Cruise & afternoon in Southwold (inc. complimentary tea or coffee on boat) | £20.00 |
| Sat 23 rd June | Ely Flower Festival Ticket & Travel Ely Travel only | £28.00 £18.00 |
| Thurs 28 th June | Bure Valley Railway and River Cruise inc boat & train tickets) | £26.50 |
| Thurs 19 th July | A morning in Wroxham plus afternoon | |
| Wed 15 th Aug | cruise on the Southern Comfort Paddle Steamer | |
| Tues 11 th Sept | Inc.a complimentary tea or coffee on boat | £24.50 |
| | Travel only | £15.00 |
| Wed 25 th July | Sandringham Flower Show | £30.00 |
| Thurs 2 nd Aug | Blakeney Seals & Sheringham | Adult £29.00 Child £22.00 |
| Tues 7 th August | London | Adult £21.00 Child £17.00 |
| Wed 8 th Aug | Banham Zoo | Adult £34.00 Child £29.00 Sen. £32.50 |
| Sun 19 th August | Colchester Zoo inc entry | Adult £40.00 Child £35.00 |
| Thurs 13 th Sept | Cromer End Of Pier Show Best seats | £40.00 |
| Sat 17 th Nov | Sandringham Christmas Fayre | Adult £22.00 Senior £21.50 |
| Sat 24 th & Sun 25 th November | Bury St Edmunds Christmas Fayre | £15.00 |
| Sat 8 th & 9 th Dec | Snape Maltings Christmas Show Best seats | £40.00 |
| Sat 22 nd Dec | Thursford Christmas Spectacular Selling out fast ! | £52.50 |

Look out for other excursions on our website
www.grebecoaches.co.uk

Sunday 15th July

DUXFORD FLYING LEGENDS

Adult £46.00 PP Senior £41.00
Child 0—4 yrs £20.00PP Child 5—15

Wednesday 1st August

DINOSAUR PARK (NORFOLK)

£27.00 pp

or

PENSTHORPE NATURAL PARK

£22.00 pp

Tuesday 7th August

CITY OF LONDON

Adult 21.00 pp Child 0-15 £17.00

Sunday 19th August

COLCHESTER ZOO

£40.00 adult £35.00 child (0—15)

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