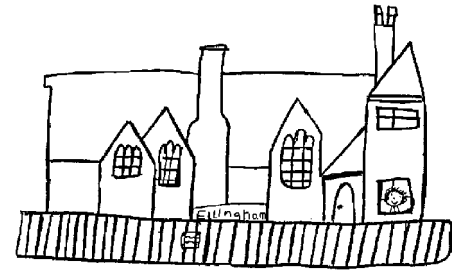


Newsletter

Friday 22nd June



Ellingham VC Primary School

Values for Life - Truthfulness

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



Maths Whizz

Best Usage: Caitlin Haward, Phoebe Wakefield, Megan Brooks, Noah Davis, Otto Wathen, Tyler Carter, Finley Watson, Jessica McDonald and Archie Walker.

Most Improved: Phoebe Wakefield, William Robinson, Caitlin Haward, Otto Wathen, Isaac Wren, Faith Wakefield, Rosie Giller, Archie Walker and Ilithya Lambert.



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

Sparrows

This week our focus has been 'The Princess and the Pea' as part of our continued 'Living and Growing' theme. We have ordered layers of numbered mattresses and played 'hide the pea', where we've hidden a pea under a numbered mattress and the children have had to find the pea by solving number problems given. We have also tasted different types of peas and discussed how they are the same and how they are different. The next 2 weeks are going to be very busy, with transition afternoons, Norfolk Show day, Sports Day and Science Day coming up, so please keep up to date with newsletters, flyers and text messages from the school for any information needed.



Skylarks

We have been studying the geographical features of the Amazon Rainforest this week. We have observed aerial photographs and written a Rainforest report. In Maths, Y1s have been counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and continued to gain an understanding of place value. Y2s have been working on \times and \div and investigating inverse relationships. During topic work we have had a D.T focus and have investigated and made our own rainsticks. Hopefully they won't bring on rain this weekend! See you next week, Mrs Ward 😊 and Mrs Sayer 😊.



Swifts

Maths

This week we have worked on multiplication. We have revised our times tables and division facts and then we have used written methods to work out large multiplications.

English

This week we have continued to work on our Mexican interviews.

We have also been busy learning songs for the summer production.



Swallows

Maths

This week we have generated sets of data and then found the range, mode, median and mean averages. We have also calculated the volumes of cuboids.

English

We have analysed adverts, considering the target audience and the techniques employed. We then created our own adverts for futuristic items, including slogans, logos, technical terms and exaggerated language.

We have also been busy working on the summer production. Please help your child to learn their lines.



Royal Norfolk Show - Important Information

Please can you provide your child with a rucksack on the day of the show which they can put their lunch, drink and lightweight coat in. This will make it much easier for the children to carry around, thank you. We advise that children bring a bottle of water/squash instead of cartons as there are refillable water stations around the showground. If you can, please pack your child's lunch with as much disposable waste as possible, the children can then throw most of it away to lighten their bags for the afternoon.

Can all children have sun cream applied before school and bring a sun hat with them.



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.

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.



Maths Whizz Cup

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



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



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.



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).



Summer Production Photography Consent

Please can the parents of children in Swifts and Swallows return their photo consent letters back ASAP. **If we do not get these back, we cannot allow any photos or videos to be taken at the summer production.**

Nature Garden

The children are continuing to work hard in the garden and good progress is being made. We are really please to say that we have spotted 9 newts in the pond! Here is a photo of just some of the plants that were very kindly paid for by The Bungay Lions.



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.



Walking Bus

Thank you to those parents who are using the walking bus. We are all enjoying our morning walk and the eco rangers for healthy living are pleased with how it is working. It has also had the effect of reducing cars around the school, which is fantastic for safety and pollution.



Going for Gold Spellings

Well done to William Curtis and Eleanor Parlett for getting their badge for completing 100 spellings on the blue level.



Spree Books

The PTA has decided to get involved with the Spree Book scheme this year. The selling of these books helps raise money for the school, and helps you save money on days out and restaurants. The book costs £20 and is full of vouchers for places like, Café Rouge, Sealife Centre, Zizzis, Bella Italia and loads more.

I will have the books in a few days time, so if you want to have a flick through a book to see what's it all about, I will have some available.

Friends and family can also purchase books. This year you will also have access to the Spree App so you can take advantage of the vouchers wherever you are.

If you want any more details please see me in the playground, (I'm the one normally trying to find my twins!), or there are more details on the Spree website...

https://www.spreebook.com/Subscribe-to-Offers&franchise_id=4

Thank-You
Ali
PTA

Craft Club

The children have been making ribbon lions in craft club.



Eco Rangers

Megan Forder, Ruby Taylor and Megan Brooks have earned their eco ranger badges, well done to all of you.



Eco Rangers

The eco rangers responsible for litter carried out a litter pick on Tuesday. They collected just 220g of litter from the school grounds.



Warm Weather

Please can you ensure your child has a sun hat in school as well as sun cream. Please label these items and ensure your child is able to apply their own sun cream. If you are able to apply a once a day sun cream before school, that would be ideal, thank you.



Veggie Tub Tuesday

Thank you to those who sent in vegetables for veggie tub Tuesday this week. Although it was short notice, we still had a great response. The children all enjoyed a 'veggie tub' at play time.

Please remember to collect your tubs from the school office.



Science Day - Wednesday 4th July

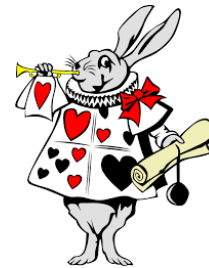
Following the success of our previous science days, we are holding another one on Wednesday 4th July in school. We need some helpers on the day, if you are available, please either speak to Mr Elias or the school office. Thank you.



Summer Production - Alice in Wonderland

As I am sure you are aware, this years school production is Alice in Wonderland. We will be sending out details regarding tickets a bit nearer the time.

In order to keep our tickets free of charge, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1.50, from each of the children in Swifts and Swallows, towards the cost of costumes, props and music. The school will provide as much in the way of costumes as possible, but your contributions will allow us to purchase any additional items needed. We are, as always very grateful for your support.



Occasionally there may be items that we don't have in school. We will list these in the newsletter and if you are able to loan us any items, that would be appreciated.

The evening performance is strictly no younger siblings

Social media

Please can we remind parents that Facebook, Instagram and other social media have a lower age limit. This age limit is set for a reason as children are not yet ready to cope with the emotional issues using social media can bring up.

Kittens

There will be kittens visiting KS2 next Friday. Please inform us if your child has any allergies that we need to be aware of.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 27th June - Transition Afternoon

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

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

Monday 2nd July - Year 5 Language Day at Hobart High - Letters have come home

***NEW DATE* Monday 2nd July** - Year 6 Crucial Crew at Easton College - Letters have come home

***NEW DATE* Monday 2nd July** - Year 6 Rounders Tournament at Loddon Junior School - Parents to transport

Tuesday 3rd July - Transition Afternoon

Wednesday 4th July - Science Day - Parent helpers needed

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 - Year 2s to watch

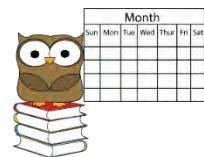
Friday 13th July - Summer Production evening performance - **Strictly no younger children**

Monday 23rd July - Year 6 Leavers Treat - Details to follow

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



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7TH JULY 2018

ELLINGHAM SCHOOL RAFFLE

**£5.00 WORTH OF TICKETS WILL BE COMING
HOME ON FRIDAY**

**PLEASE RETURN ANY UNWANTED TICKETS
AND COMPLETED STUBS & MONEY TO THE
SCHOOL OFFICE OR A PTA MEMBERS.**

**ADDITIONAL TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM
THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR PTA MEMBERS IF
REQUIRED.**

**DON'T PANIC!
TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY
ALSO**

PRIZES INCLUDE

- £100 CASH PRIZE - SPORTS MASSAGE VOUCHER -
- ALPACA WALK - CAMPING VOUCHER - BUGS PASS -
- FAMILY SWIM - PIRATE PETE'S VOUCHER -
- OWL SANCTUARY PASS - CANOE HIRE -
- COOKERY CLASS - OVEN CLEAN - CREAM TEA'S -
- THEATRE ROYAL VOUCHER - 3 COURSE MEAL FOR 2 -
- BOOKS - ROOFTOP GARDENS VOUCHER -
- AND MANY MORE -