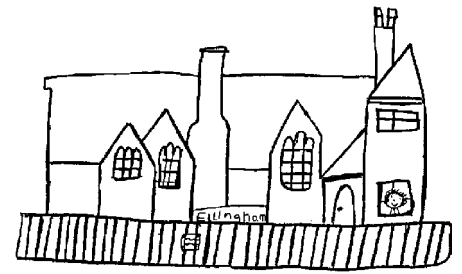


# Newsletter

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July



Ellingham VC Primary School

## Values for Life - Truthfulness

The theme for next week is 'Moving On'.



## Class Updates

There will be no more class updates for the rest of this term. The children have a busy few weeks and there are lots of events and activities happening. We will continue with our class updates in the new academic year.

## The Great Bungay Duck Race - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July

We are 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.



## Summer Fete - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2pm until 5pm

Please don't forget to come along to our summer fete this Saturday. There will be lots of games as well as afternoon tea and other refreshments.



Well done to Edie Vass who was the winner of the design the front cover of the programme competition.

## 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).



## PTA Events

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - 1.30pm until 3pm - Reception & KS1 end of term party at the park.



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - 6pm until 8pm - KS2 end of term & leavers party - The PTA will be organising a party for the children and will be providing hotdogs and refreshments.



## Sports Day

Thank you to all of you who came along to support our sports day this year. We hope you all enjoyed it. The children all did fantastically, especially in the heat. Well done to Benjamin Britten house, who won the trophy.



## Year 6 Rounders

Well done to all the year 6 children who took part in the rounders tournament on Monday. A special mention to Miss Watson who became part of the team as star bowler.



## Tempest Photography

A reminder that the class photos are being collected on Monday. Please hand in your orders by 1<sup>st</sup> thing Monday morning so that you do not miss the collection.



## Year 6 Children's Safety Booklet

A booklet will be coming home today for the year 6 children. It covers a variety of subjects that the children may encounter. Please take the time to read through this booklet with your child and discuss as necessary.

## Nutritional Ninjas

This club is now full for September Year 5 and 6s. Those who have got a place have been sent a text message.



## Exemplar Education

Please return your slips, even if you are not interested, by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

### September Staff Changes

We are pleased to announce that we have appointed Mrs Bailey who will be taking over from Mr Elias in September to teach Swifts class. Joining her in Swifts will be Mrs Sayer. Mrs Rix will be moving to Skylarks classroom to support Mrs Ward.



### Guitar Lessons

There are no guitar lessons next week. The 10<sup>th</sup> lesson will be the following week, Wed 18<sup>th</sup> July.



### 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.



### Spree Books

Ali from the PTA has asked that you return your Spree books ASAP if you haven't already done so. Many thanks.

### Clarinet and Recorder Players

Ms Cannon would like to remind the children to bring their instruments along to the music evening on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July, but also to the fete on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July for 3.15pm.

Please can all the children practice their music which was sent home. **Clarinet players also need to bring in their clarinets on Monday as Ms Cannon will be practising their pieces with them ready for the evening.**



### Music Evening

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm, Mrs Long, our piano teacher, has organised a music evening. Children who are having piano lessons, as well as those who have recorder lessons from Ms Cannon, will be performing some pieces they have learnt for you to enjoy. All parents and carers are welcome to come along and enjoy listening to what the children have learnt.



Refreshments will be served so please bring along some change. Any donations of cakes would be gratefully received.

### Science Day - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July

**We need 5 helpers on the day for this to take place**, if you are available, please either speak to Mr Elias or the school office. **If we do not get any volunteers we will have to cancel this event.** Thank you.



### Sponsorship

Isaac Wren is doing a sponsored swim on 14<sup>th</sup> July in aid of the East Anglian Air Ambulance. If you would like to sponsor him, please see Alison Wren.

## Out of School Achievements

We have had some amazing achievements from our children in the past week. We have had children in Swifts and Skylarks who have some amazingly well with their swimming. One child has received his 1500 metre badge and one child has been presented with the "The Ian Evans Trophy", "Not To Yield" for persevering and continuing to try hard. We think both these children are amazing.



We have also had children in Skylarks and Swifts who ran 5K in support of EACH, the East Anglian Children's Hospices. This is a fantastic achievement and we are so proud of you.



### Thank you

Raj, who owns the Ditchingham Stores, has very kindly donated all of the ice lollies for the sports day this year. A huge thank you to Raj.

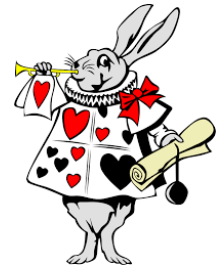


**THANK YOU!**

### Summer Production - Alice in Wonderland

Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards the costumes, we are very grateful. The children have all been working very hard and we hope that you will all come along next week and enjoy their performances.

Tickets are now available in the school office for you to collect. Due to limitations on the number of people we are allowed in the hall we have had to limit tickets.



Each family has an allocation of 2 tickets for the Wednesday afternoon performance and 3 tickets for the Friday evening performance.

**Please collect your tickets by Tuesday at the latest as after then we will distribute those left over to the people who have requested extra tickets.**



**The evening performance is strictly no younger siblings.**

### Dates for the Diary

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July** - Summer Fete - 2pm until 5pm - 'All the Fun at the Fair'

**\*New Date\*** **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July** - Tempest Photography collection

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July** - 6pm - Music Evening - Parents & Carers welcome

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - Transition Afternoon

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - Summer Production pm performance - Year 2s to watch

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July** - Summer Production evening performance - **Strictly no younger children**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July** - Science Day - **5 Parent helpers needed**

**\*New Date\*** **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** - 1.30pm until 3pm - Reception & KS1 end of term party at the park. 6pm until 8pm KS2 party at school.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** - Year 6 Leavers Treat - Letters have gone home today

**\*New Date\*** - **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** - Swallows homework stars treat - Letters have gone home today

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** - Last day of term & Leavers Assembly - 2pm - Parents/Carers welcome

**\*New Date\*** - **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September** - Children back to school



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# Free Summer Holiday Children's Activities

Norfolk Record Office  
2-3.30pm

## Hare Today, Gone Tomorrow Thursday 2 August 2018

Planning on doing one of the GoGoHares trails taking place this summer? If so, visit us to have a look at some of the rabbits and hares included in documents at The Archive Centre, before creating a puppet rabbit to take home and one to go in our large-scale warren.



## Get Ready for Battle! Friday 3 August 2018

Discover the rules of heraldry and consider what you would have on your own coat of arms, before using fabric paints to create your own tabard.



## Life in a Castle Friday 10 August 2018

Explore medieval daily life with artefacts from Norwich Castle, then design and furnish your own mini-Great Hall to take home.



Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Places must be booked on 01603 222599 or [www.archives.norfolk.gov.uk/events](http://www.archives.norfolk.gov.uk/events)



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