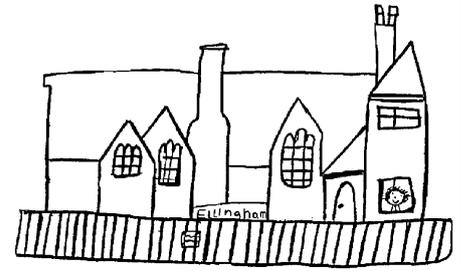


# Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July



Ellingham VC Primary School

## Maths Whizz - Over the past 4 weeks

**Best Usage:** Megan Forder, Bradley Lambert, Ruby Roos, Otto Wathen, Sam Elliott, Maisie Lay, Finley Watson, Ilithya Lambert and Archie Walker, Isabelle McDonald, Oscar Chapman and Molly Giller.

**Most Improved:** Ruby Roos, Ruby Taylor, Megan Forder, Otto Wathen, Sam Elliott, Seth Ruthven, Archie Walker, Ralph Putman and Ilithya Lambert, Finley Watson, Kieran Blowers, Noah Davis, Ruby Tipple and Caitlin Haward.



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

This will be the last newsletter of this academic year. We hope that you have found it informative and have enjoyed reading about all of our events and our children's achievements.

We would like to wish you all a very enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday break and we will look forward to seeing you back, ready to start the new academic year on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Please remember to take home all of your child's belongings, including wellies, thank you.



## Walking Bus

Due to the success of the walking bus this half term, we would like to continue with it in the next academic year. Please can you let the office know if you would like to take part and we can start to organise this. 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).



### Craft and Gardening Club

The children in Mrs Sayers' craft and gardening clubs have been very busy. The craft club made Mexican garlands and the gardening club have been sowing cucumbers and peas.



### 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. Letters are coming home today, please return by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

### Maths Whizz Cup

The previous fortnight the cup was won by Swifts class. This fortnight Skylarks have won the cup!

Well done to both classes, but a huge cheer for Skylarks for beating both Swifts and Swallows!



### Music Evening

On Monday there was a music evening held at Ellingham Primary School, organised by Mrs Long, our piano teacher. The children from Woodton Primary School who have music lessons or are in the choir also came over and joined us. We would like to thank all the parents who came along to watch, we hope you enjoyed the performance and we hope that this will be the first of many concerts. We would also like to congratulate all of the children who performed. They all played and sung extremely well. £36 was raised from the donations from refreshments, thank you. This will be put towards any musical equipment the school needs. Lastly a huge thank you to Theresa for organising the concert and to both Theresa and Ms Cannon for all the effort they put into teaching the children.



### Nature Garden

A froglet was spotted jumping up onto a log in the pond recently. The children are really pleased with how the garden is progressing.



We are over the moon to have received two wonderful gifts, a hedgehog box and a butterfly box. As a result of the amazing display of the children's nature garden ideas at Rosedale Funeral Parlour, an anonymous donor very kindly brought these items for our garden. That is extremely kind and is wonderful to receive such lovely gifts.

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

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help with science day, Julia Davis, Sarah Chapman, Alix Roos, Alison Wren, Becky Vass and Jenny Napthine. This will be an extremely fun day for the children as well as being educational. Without your support we would not be able to hold these events.



### 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.

Good luck for Saturday Isaac!



### 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.



### Summer Production - Alice in Wonderland

Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards the cost of costumes and music, we are very grateful and would not be able to produce the shows without your support.



We hope you enjoyed Wednesday's performance, the children have all worked so hard to learn their parts. Those of you who are coming tonight are in for a treat! Once again Mrs Kenyon has worked tirelessly to produce a show of a very high quality and we would like to thank her for all her hard work. She also had the support of Mr Elias, Mrs Long, Mrs Rix and Mrs Wells who have also spent many hours sewing, painting, and organising lighting, amongst other jobs! We have also had help from Megan Taylor who has helped with the costumes, scenery and the amazing face painting and Gerry Theobald. William Robinson's Nanny June made a fantastic contribution to the costumes as well. Thank you to everyone for your hard work.

Thank you to those who donated to the charities we are supporting, we will add in the money received from tonight's performance and send it to them.

Lastly a huge well done to all of the children involved in the show. We are extremely proud of you for all your hard work. You were all awesome!



## Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading challenge 2018 - Mischief Makers - is coming!

Norfolk Libraries will once again be running the Summer Reading Challenge to encourage children to keep reading over the summer. It's free to join the library and take part so please visit your local library to find out more information.



## Maths Whizz and Reading

Over the summer holidays could you please continue to read with your child and record it in their reading records. The local libraries are running a fantastic scheme, please see above.

Maths Whizz will also be running their 'Summer Challenge' so please encourage your child to spend some time each week on Maths Whizz.



## Services in the Waveney Benefice

We have been asked by the PCC that we inform you of any local services. These can also be found in the parish magazine.

### Ellingham

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Morning Prayer at 10.00

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August - Holy Communion at 11.00

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August - Morning Prayer at 10.00

### Kirby Cane

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July - Benefice Holy Communion at 11.00

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August - Morning Prayer at 10.00

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August - Holy Communion at 11.00



## Fundraising Evening - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Two of our parents, Sarah Beveridge and Amy Filsell are organising a fundraising evening on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Please join them for an evening with Steven Treadaway at Ellingham & Kirby Cane village hall. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Limited amount of tickets so grab them while you can, £10 each.

Tickets available from Sarah Beveridge or Amy Filsell. There will be refreshments and a raffle on the night.

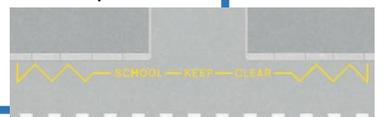
All proceeds will be donated to Ellingham Primary School to purchase recycled plastic outside seating.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Sarah on 07912 497598.



## Parking

Please be aware that we have some families who require easy access to school because of medical needs. Please be considerate and if you have any concerns, do not approach the parents. Please instead, pop into the office to raise any concerns. Thank you for your understanding.



### Leavers Assembly - Tuesday

24<sup>th</sup> July

It's that time again when we have to say goodbye to our year 6 children. Our leavers assembly will be on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. All are welcome, tissues will be needed. We wish you all the very best of luck in your new school and we will miss you.



### Mr Elias

We will be saying a very sad farewell to Mr Elias at the end of this term. We will all miss him dearly. His famous chilli eating and his humour will be something we will never forget. We wish him all the best in his new job and hope to see him at some of our future events.



### Piano Lessons

If anyone is interested in starting piano lessons in September, please contact Theresa Long directly by email at [theresajaynelong@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:theresajaynelong@hotmail.co.uk)



### Dates for the Diary

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

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

**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 - Tubing

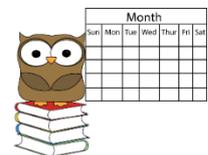
**\*New Date\* Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** - Swallows Class Stars Treat to Beccles Lido

**\*New Date\* Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** - Swifts Class Mexican Feast - Letters came home today

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



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