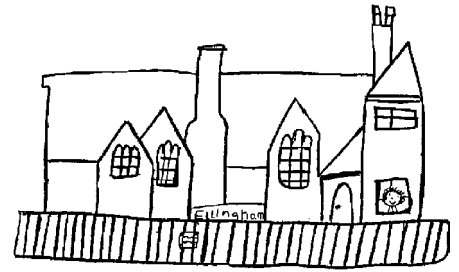


# Newsletter

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November



Ellingham VC Primary School

## Values for Life - Peace

The theme for this week has been 'Peaceful Places', and the Theme for next week is 'Making Peace'.



## Maths Whizz

**Best Usage:** Isabelle McDonald, Olive Theobald, Lola Vass, Finley Watson, Jamie Cave, Emily Haward, Florence Vass, Enola Ruffles, Skye Ratcliffe, Morgan Mulhearn, Charlie Powley and Jamie Carter.

**Most Improved:** Olive Theobald, Ruby Tipple, Isabelle McDonald, Eleanor Parlett, Jamie Cave, William Curtis, Enola Ruffles, Stanley Ashford-Hanlan, Skye Ratcliffe, Morgan Mulhearn, Charlie Powley and Jamie Carter.



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

A special mention as well to those Holiday Wow Whizzers who have done amazing usage over the half term holiday: Florence Vass, Enola Ruffles, Olivia Collins, Dexter Burlingham, Lola Vass and Tyler Shiplee.

## Sparrows

This week Sparrows have been looking at "Jack and the Beanstalk." In maths the reception children made a castle using 2D shapes. The Y1 children made a castle using 3D shapes and discussed faces, edges and corners. They also practised counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. In literacy the Y1 children wrote a diary (as Jack), wrote a character description and wrote a letter of apology from Jack to the giant. The YR children are currently practising their blending of CVC words in phonics. Next week we will be focussing on "The Three Little Pigs."



## Skylarks

This week we have finished writing our pumpkin soup recipes and also wrote some spooky spells. Luckily the teacher wasn't turned into a worm for too long!

In maths we have explored place value, partitioning and number bonds to 10 and 20.

We are looking at trees as part of our enchanted forest topic and have looked at the different parts of a tree and their functions. We have also read Hansel and Gretel, and of course, they all lived happily ever after! Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Ward 😊 and Mrs Rix 😊.



### Swifts

This week in English Swifts have been learning about the features of a newspaper article.

In maths Swifts have been working hard to subtract numbers by counting on using an empty number line.

Continuing with our Ancient Greek topic, this week Swifts have enjoyed finding out about the origins of the Olympic Games. Swifts have also learnt about Remembrance Day and have made some respectful silhouette artwork.

This week we also welcomed Mrs Wren to Swifts class who will be helping us every morning.



### Swallows

#### Maths

This week we have been working on multiples, factors, prime numbers, square numbers and prime factors. Year 6 have also been solving problems involving the above.

#### English

We have studied extracts from Bleak House by Charles Dickens describing the life of a destitute Victorian child. Dickens' powerful vocabulary and emotive way of writing then inspired us to write our own descriptions.



### Harvest Festival

Thank you to all those who kindly brought in items for our harvest festival. These items were donated to the Waveney Food Bank and will be distributed to those people who need them.



### Children In Need - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Once again, we will be supporting Children in Need. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform and wearing a wacky hat, in return for £1 donation towards the charity. Please remember that the weather has now turned cold and so children should be dressed appropriately.



### MSA Vacancy

Woodton Primary School are in need of a midday supervisor. If you would like further details, please ring Ms Bradley or Mrs Taylor in the Woodton school office on 01508 482294.



### PTA Questionnaire

A reminder from the PTA that if you haven't yet handed in your questionnaires, please do so. So far there hasn't been that many responses. This is your chance to have your say without committing yourself to being on the PTA.

A reminder that there is a PTA meeting tonight at the Artichoke in Broome, 7.30pm. All welcome.

### Shoe Box Appeal

We are hoping to fill some shoeboxes for the Samaritan's Christmas Child appeal. These need to be ready by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November (we appreciate this is very short notice). If you are able to donate a couple of items for a shoe box it would make a huge difference to a child. For more information, please visit

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child>



### Pumpkin Decorating Competition

Well done to all the children who took part in the PTA pumpkin decoration competition. There were lots of amazing entries and Mrs Kenyon had a tough job deciding on the winners.



These were the winning entries by: Oliver Wren, Thomas Wren, Lucy Helliwell, Daisy Filsell, Amy Gilliatt, Amelia Travers, Katie Page, Dexter Burlingham and Lilah Marsham. Well done for your fantastic efforts. These children all received a book token from the PTA.



As you can see, we had lots of fabulous entries. All children received a lolly from the PTA for participating.

### Beccles and Bungay First Class Supplement

Don't forget to pick up your copy of the Beccles and Bungay Journal today for the reception children's 'First Class' photo. Vouchers have been sent home to all the reception children.

**Beccles & Bungay**  
JOURNAL

### School Photos

Tempest Photography will be coming into school on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November to take individual and siblings photos. Pre-school siblings are welcome to come in to have their photo taken at 8.30am.



### Poppies

We are selling poppies and wristbands on behalf of The Royal British Legion. These are in the school office, so please pop in if you wish to purchase anything. There will be an exhibition in Holy Trinity Church, Loddon from 18<sup>th</sup> October to 11<sup>th</sup> November, displaying 32 handmade wreaths, open to the public from 10am until 4pm.





### **Bring and Buy Sale - Wed 7<sup>th</sup> November**

The eco rangers will be holding a 'Bring and Buy Sale' on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November after school. Please bring in any toys, games and books which are in good, saleable condition. They are hoping to raise money for the Indonesia Tsunami Appeal.

£30 can buy an emergency shelter for 1 family  
£50 could provide a family with food for one month

£100 could help build toilet and washing facilities for a family.

We hope to be able to raise as much money as possible, whilst helping you have a good sort out of things you no longer need.



### **Out of School Achievements**

Holly in Swifts has recently been graded and is now a white belt in Kung Fu! We think that is amazing, well done Holly.



### **Maths Whizz Cup**

This fortnight the cup has been won by Swallows class as they have had the best usage. Well done Swallows!



### **Books For Schools**

We are taking part in a promotion being run by the Archant group of newspapers. It will be a similar promotion to the Sports for Schools, whereby they will be issuing tokens which you can collect and hand in to school. Please ask your friends and families to help us collect the tokens. We could be in with the chance to win some books for our school. Thank you.



### **Walking Wilbur**

In October Walking Wilbur managed An amazing 19,835 steps! Whilst clocking up these steps he went to visit some horses, went to the park and even watched a sunset! What a lot of steps Wilbur!



### **Walking Bus**

The walking bus was cancelled this week due to the children bringing in their pumpkins. It will however be back on next week. Please note that the walking bus will go ahead unless it is raining enough to need an umbrella, in which case we will cancel it.



### **Fundraising for Bloodwise**

A few members of staff and children took part in an inflatable 5k run recently to raise money for Bloodwise. It was great fun, although some of the obstacles were tough going!

A special well done to Megan & Jamie for completing the 5k course and earning their medals.



**Bloodwise**  
The blood cancer research charity

If you would like to donate, please visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/charlene-taylor13> Thank you to those who have already kindly donated. So far, just under £600 has been raised.

## Hungate Hall Christmas Tree Festival

Harvey Bros Funeral Directors are once again sponsoring a tree for us to decorate at the Christmas Tree Festival in Hungate Hall, Beccles. Our theme this year will help us to think about the impact plastics have on marine life. We are in need of items to help make decorations. If you have green or blue plastic bags or plastic bottles in any size which are blue, green or clear (No milk bottles please), we would appreciate it if you could bring these into the school office as soon as possible. Thank you. More details of the festival to follow.



### Dates for the Diary

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** - Beccles and Bungay 'First Class' supplement published featuring our new reception children

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** - PTA Cake stall after school - Donations of cakes are very much appreciated

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** - PTA Meeting in the Artichoke, Broome 7.30pm, all welcome

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 6 Codebreaking at Hobart

**\*New Date\* Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Cross Country for those who qualified

**\*Date Change\* Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November** - Bring & Buy Sale in hall after school from 3.15pm

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November** - Tempest School Photos - Younger siblings welcome at 8.30am

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November** - Non Uniform Day - Bring in £1 towards chocolate tombola at Christmas Fair

**\*New Date\* Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November** - Y4 Bike training - Bikes and helmets needed

**\*New Date\* Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** - Children in Need Day - Wear non-uniform with a wacky hat for £1

**\*New Date\* Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** - Y4 Bike training - Bikes and helmets needed

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** - PTA Bingo 6pm for eyes down at 6.30pm

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November** - *A Special Evening of Songs, Music, Poetry & Readings to mark the century end of the First World War, at St. Mary's Church, Haddiscoe at 7pm. Free admission (Donations welcome) Food & refreshments provided*

**\*New Date\* Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November** - Bikeability Group 1 Day 1, Y5 & 6

**\*New Date\* Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November** - Bikeability Group 1 Day 2, Y5 & 6

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** - PTA Christmas Fair after school

**\*New Date\* Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December** - 2.15pm - Sparrows Christmas Performance

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** - Nasal Flu Vaccination for years R to 5 - More details to follow

**\*New Date\* Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December** - Bikeability Group 2 Day 1, Y5 & 6

**\*New Date\* Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - Bikeability Group 2 Day 2, Y5 & 6

**\*New Date\* Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - School Christmas Lunch

**\*New Date\* Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - Bikeability Group 3 Day 1, Y5 & 6

**\*New Date\* Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December** - Bikeability Group 3 Day 2, Y5 & 6

**\*New Date\* Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December** - 2.15pm - Skylarks Christmas Performance

**\*New Date\* Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - End of term assembly - More details to follow

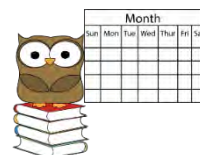
**\*New Date\* Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - KS2 Carol Concert - More details to follow

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - PTA taking whole school to Fisher Theatre Pantomime

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Holidays

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January** - First Day of the Spring term

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Ellingham Primary PTA Presents

# Festive



**All welcome!**

**Friday 16 November 2018**

**6.00pm, eyes down at 6.30pm**

**£5.00 per book**

**Raffle and festive refreshments available!**







# KID INVENTORS' DAY

(K.I.D.)

**JANUARY 17TH**

Kid Inventors' Day was created to celebrate the achievements of the world's youngest inventors as well as encourage creativity and imagination!

To celebrate Kid Inventors' Day we are running a competition for school children to design a school lunch consisting of a main course and a dessert. The winning dish will then be prepared, cooked and served across our 230 Norfolk and Suffolk Primary Schools on Kid Inventors' Day which is **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019!**

When designing your main course you will need to include:

- One portion of protein such as chicken, turkey, pork, beef, fish or quorn
- One portion of carbohydrates such as potatoes, pasta, noodles, rice or bread
  - At least two portions of vegetables or salad items
  - Consider using a sauce or gravy to make it extra tasty!

When designing your dessert consider:

- Using fruit as a flavouring or decoration
- Having a sauce, cream or custard to serve with it

Judges will be looking for creative menu ideas and inventive ways in how you draw your menu ideas.

Competition closing date is **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018** and we will announce the winner after Christmas! Please send entries to:

**Kids Inventors' Day Competition**

**Norse Catering**

**51 Norwich Road**

**Horsham St Faith**

**Norwich**

**NR10 3HH**

Or email to: [clare.jordan@norsegroup.co.uk](mailto:clare.jordan@norsegroup.co.uk)



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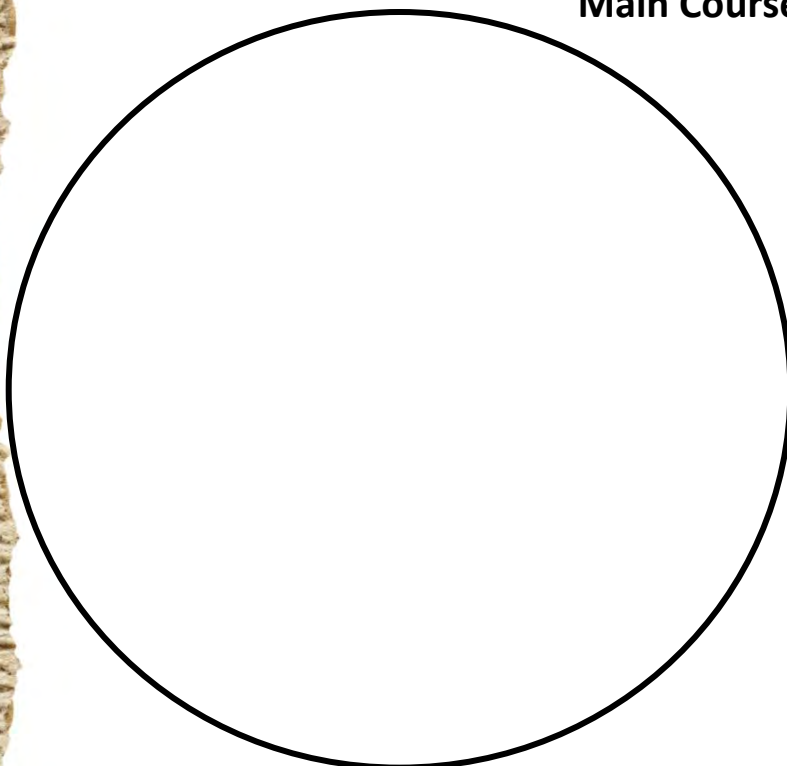


## Kid Inventors' Day Competition

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

### Main Course



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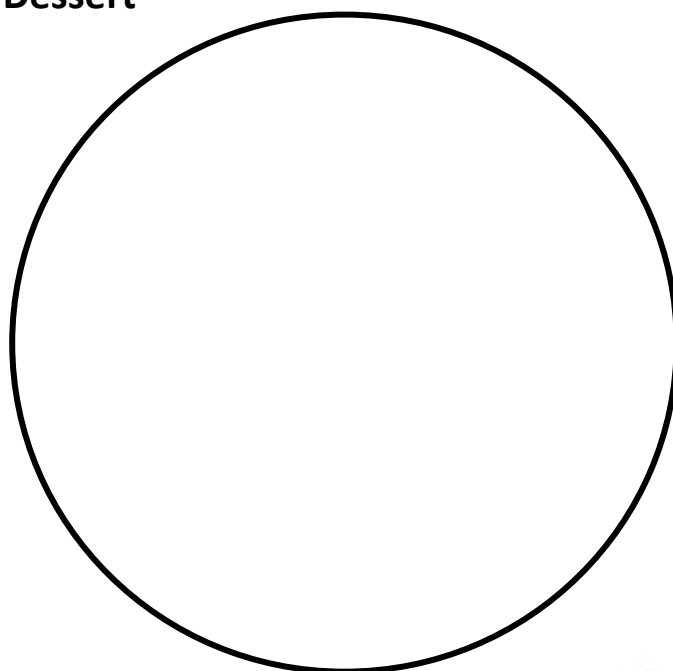
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## Norse Packed Lunch Menu Autumn/Winter 2018

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Monday	Tuna Sandwich Carrot Batons Orange Wedges Zesty Shortbread	Tuna Sandwich Carrot Batons Orange Wedges Banana Cupcake	Tuna Sandwich Carrot Batons Orange Wedges Vanilla Ice Cream Tub
Tuesday	Cheese Sandwich Popcorn Melon Wedge Autumn Feast Sponge	Cheese Sandwich Popcorn Melon Wedge Orange and Cocoa Dessert	Cheese Sandwich Popcorn Melon Wedge Apple Muffin
Wednesday	Chicken Sandwich Cucumber Batons Fruit Bag Pot of Yoghurt	Chicken Sandwich Cucumber Batons Fruit Bag Pot of Yoghurt	Chicken Sandwich Cucumber Batons Fruit Bag Pot of Yoghurt
Thursday	Ham Sandwich Carrot Batons Sultana Bag Mixed Berry Muffin	Ham Sandwich Carrot Batons Sultana Bag Cocoa Cupcake	Ham Sandwich Carrot Batons Sultana Bag Jam Tart
Friday	Cheese Sandwich Popcorn Fruit Bag Pear and Ginger Cake	Cheese Sandwich Popcorn Fruit Bag Fruity Flapjack	Cheese Sandwich Popcorn Fruit bag Cornflake Krispie

