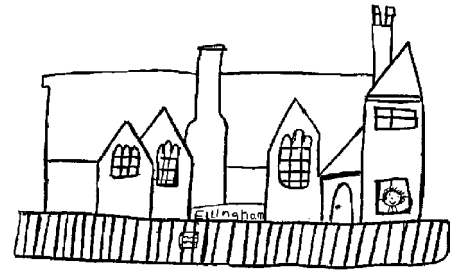


# Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November



Ellingham VC Primary School

## Values for Life - Peace

The theme for next week is 'Prince of Peace'.



### Sparrows

This week Sparrows have been looking at 'The Three Little Pigs' as part of our Traditional Tales theme. We did an investigation, building houses using the materials that the Three Pigs used. The Y1 children then wrote a conclusion for this experiment. The Y1's have also written speech bubbles for characters in the story. The children in Reception have sequenced elements from the story and then went on to write a sentence about the story



In maths, the Y1 children have played a 'build a pig' game by finding the total of 3 dice, and looked at word problems based on the story. Show and Tell will be on Monday afternoon. The theme is 'my favourite game'.

### Skylarks

As part of our fairytales topic we Have looked in detail at the different parts of a castle and their functions.



We are all making super progress with our reading, thank you again for all your support at home.

In maths we have continued to look at addition and subtraction strategies and counted in 2s, 3s, 5s, and 10s.

We have also been investigating the different types of trees and identifying them by their leaves. Can the children recognise the trees they see as deciduous or evergreen? Have a happy weekend, Mrs Ward 😊 and Mrs Rix 😊.

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### 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.



### Walking Bus

A Whatsapp group is going to be set up by Dani Palmer (Josh's Mum) so that a message can be sent out if the walking bus is cancelled. Please see her if you have not been added to the group.



### Swifts

This week in maths Swifts have been continuing to subtract by counting on using an empty number line and writing the fact families that belong with their answer.

In English Swifts have been enjoying the Greek myth of The Trojan Horse and using this to write some interesting headlines for their Greek newspaper report.

Swifts also started sketching a design for a Greek style sandal for their design and technology project.



A reminder that Swifts children need to be completing a minimum of 90 minutes Maths Whizz per week and aiming for at least 4 progressions. Please also listen to your children read at least 4 times a week. Don't forget to record their reading in their reading records, along with any other reading they do.

### Swallows

#### Maths

This week we have been dividing 3 and 4 digit numbers by 1 and 2 digits, and solving multi- step word problems involving all four operations.

#### English

We have been writing conversations between people in a Victorian mill e.g. a child labourer, mill owner and Lord Shaftesbury - a reformer. We have included accurate historical detail and thought carefully about speech punctuation. Year 6 have tried to contrast formal and informal speech and include question tags. We have also written poems about war or peace to commemorate Remembrance Day.



### Letters Home

As we are very conscious of the environment and are trying to reduce the amount of paper we use, along with reducing costs, we have decided that we will only be issuing one paper copy of letters. In future, all letters that are sent home will be put on our website. These are under the Ellingham, Ellingham News section and is titled letters. You can find all letters here to view, download and print off if you need further copies. Please speak to the office if you do not have access to a printer. Thank you.

**IMPORTANT**

### PTA Cake Stall

Thank you to everyone who baked for and visited the cake stall last week. They raised £113.



### Shoe Box Appeal

A huge thank you to all the children and parents who very kindly donated items for the shoe box appeal, especially at such short notice. An amazing 24 shoeboxes were able to be made up out of the items, which is fantastic! Thank you.



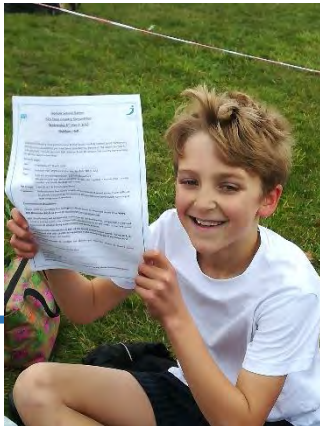
### MSA Vacancy

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.



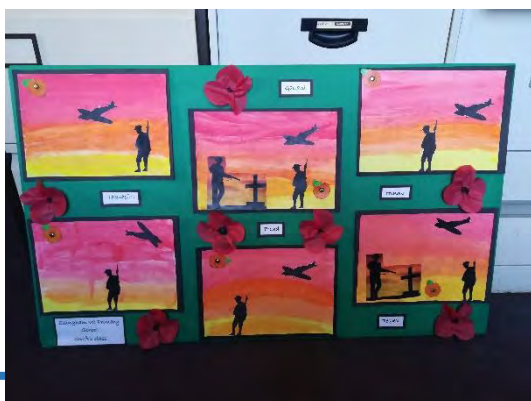
### Cross Country 2<sup>nd</sup> Round

Well done to all children who took part in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the cross country competition this week. It was a cold and windy day, but despite this all of our children did very well. Two of our children have qualified for the finals in March next year, which is a fantastic achievement!



### Remembrance Displays

Here are the displays our KS2 children have made. These will be displayed during the remembrance service at Geldeston church.





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

If you are able to help on a stall or bake for the Christmas Fair, please see a member of the PTA, or pop into the office. Thank you.



### **ELLINGHAM PRIMARY FESTIVE FAIR**

FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 3.00-5.00PM  
FESTIVE GAMES, CHILDREN'S CRAFTS, CAKES, TOMBOLA,  
AND MUCH MORE...  
COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

The PTA will soon be sending home raffle tickets with the children. Please return these to the school office, including any unsold tickets.

### **Unicorn Alpaca Walks in Suffolk**

I wanted to share with you my wonderful alpaca walking experience with Unicorn Alpaca Walks in Suffolk. I won the experience in the PTA summer fair raffle and claimed my prize last month. The alpacas are beautiful and walking them was a lovely experience. They have a Facebook page if you would like details of their walks.



### **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.

There will be an extra ten tokens in both the Eastern Daily Press and Norwich Evening News on;

#### **November**

Tuesday 13th

Wednesday 14th

Saturday 17th

Tuesday 27th

Wednesday 28th

#### **December**

Saturday 1st

Saturday 8th

10 bonus tokens will also appear in The Great Yarmouth Mercury, Lowestoft Journal, Beccles & Bungay Journal, North Norfolk News, Dereham Times and Fakenham Times on the weeks commencing:

#### **November**

Monday 12th

Monday 19th

#### **December**

Monday 3rd



## 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.

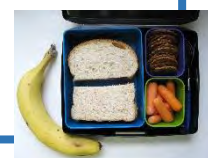
You will be able to go and visit the trees at Hungate Hall in Beccles on the following days:

**Friday November 30th 6pm to 9pm, Saturday December 1st 9.30am to 4.30pm and Sunday December 2nd 12.30pm to 5.30pm.** Admission is £2 for adults, and accompanied children are free.



## Waste Free Lunch Check - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November

The Eco-Rangers would like to encourage all children who have a packed lunch to try and make it 'waste free.' Having a waste free lunch will help to reduce the amount of plastic that goes into landfill and the oceans. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information and ideas on how to have a waste free packed lunch.



## Dates for the Diary

**\*New Date\*** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Waste Free Lunch Day

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

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\*** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December - Swimming Gala at Hobart High School - Letters are coming home to those children participating

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

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

**\*New Date\*** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November - **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** - Hungate Hall Christmas Tree Festival - See times above

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

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

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

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

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - School Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

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

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

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December - 2.15pm - Skylarks Christmas Performance

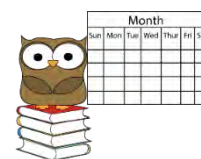
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - End of term assembly - More details to follow

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





# Kiddy Cook's Festive Treats Workshops



Join us in the kitchen for some Festive Fun.

Open to  
all 5-11  
year olds

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December  
2-4pm**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
11am-1pm**

**Booking now open!**

**£21 per child  
Price includes all  
ingredients,  
packaging and a wipe  
down recipe card.**

**Venue:  
Food Technology Room,  
Colman Junior School, Norwich**

**To book contact Kiddy Cook**

**[norwich@kiddycook.co.uk](mailto:norwich@kiddycook.co.uk)  
07973 724870**

**[www.kiddycook.co.uk](http://www.kiddycook.co.uk)**



Ellingham Primary PTA Presents

# Festive



**All welcome!**

**Friday 16 November 2018**

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

**£5.00 per book**

Advance books available from:  
Friday 9th November after school.

**Games - Refreshments - Colouring Competition**

**Half the proceeds to:**



**BBC**

**Children  
in Need**





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# Waste-Free Lunch Challenge!

We throw away 7 MILLION TONNES of food and drink from our homes every year in the UK.



**Could you make yourself a waste-free lunch** with no rubbish to throw away when you're done (just compostables such as apple cores). Follow these top tips to create your own waste-free lunch:

**Avoid over-packaged goods** such as individually wrapped cakes. Maybe try baking your own!

**Healthy snacks** such as fruit can be composted

Use a cloth napkin you can **wash and re-use**

No packaging

Take your drink in a **travel cup or flask** - refilling from a larger bottle is cheaper than individual cartons every day!

Use **reusable containers** to avoid cling film and foil



**Waste Less, Save More**

[www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk](http://www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk)