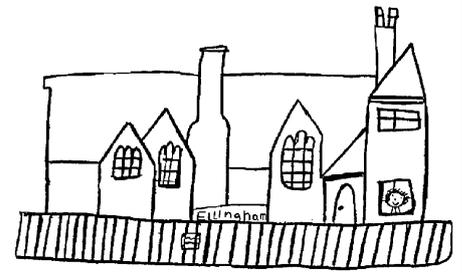


Newsletter

Friday 25th January



Ellingham VC Primary School

Values for Life - Reverence and Respect

The theme for next week is 'Respect and Reverence for God.'



Class Attendance

We will be putting the class attendance for each week on the newsletter from now on. The class with the highest attendance each week will have a little in class treat from their teacher. This will run from the previous Friday to the current Thursday. Let's see which class can get 100% attendance every week.

Sparrows - 87.5%

Skylarks - 94.67% Well done Skylarks - great start 😊

Swifts - 91.53%

Swallows - 92.88%

Considering the amount of illness there has been recently, the attendance figures aren't too bad, well done everyone.



Sparrows

This week Sparrows have been thinking about coastguards and lifeguards as part of our 'People Who Help Us' theme. In literacy, Y1 have designed a poster showing dangers of the water and written a set of water safety rules. In maths, Y1 have counted in 2s, 5s and 10s and looked at 'groups of' lifeguards in groups of 2s, 3s, 4s and 5s. Year R used lifeguards to share between 2 lifeboats, while Y1 shared a larger amount of lifeguards between 2 and 3 lifeboats.



Next Monday our show and tell theme will be 'Something that fits in a yoghurt pot.'

Skylarks

Well done to the children (and grown ups) for braving these cold January mornings!

This week in English we have been reading a superhero story and working on ideas for our own foodie evil and hero characters. In maths we have begun to investigate money, money, money and solve real life word problems.

We have begun to look at the links between food and farming for our topic work and have learnt that all food needs to be grown, farmed or caught.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Ward 😊 and Mrs Rix 😊.

P.S. Skylarks targets will be out next week.



Swifts

This week in English Swifts have written some terrific similes and used these to write some wonderful setting descriptions. They have also focused on fronted adverbials.

In maths Swifts have been learning about compact column addition and expanded column subtraction.

During art Swifts have learnt about the HB pencil grading system and practised different drawing techniques to show realistic texture, line and tone.



Swallows

Maths

We have been plotting coordinates to draw shapes on 2 and 4 quadrants, then translating and reflecting the shapes, and writing the coordinates of their new positions.

Literacy

We have been thinking of the different features of traditional and fairy tales, and have compared different stories to find similarities such as good and evil characters, settings, magic, royalty, poverty, animals and repeated phrases.



Sparrows & Swallows Sharing

Assembly - Thursday 7th February

There will be a sharing assembly for Sparrows and Swallows class on Thursday 7th February at 2.30pm in the hall. All are welcome.



Special Commendation for Molly Giller for working really hard on her maths and making considerable progress. Well done Molly.

Walking Bus

The walking bus runs every Wednesday, meeting at 8.15am in the Olive Tree Car Park. We will operate every week, unless there are adverse weather conditions, in which case, a message via the Whatsapp group will be sent out.



School Embroidered Uniform

We have been informed that the Tesco School Uniform Embroidery service will close on 12th February 2019. The current supplier to Tesco have, however, set up an alternative service called My Clothing. You can find their website at <https://myclothing.com/ellingham-voluntary-controlled-primary-school/7852.school>

Please note they also now sell iron on clothes labels so you can label your child's uniform.

Attached is a leaflet with their prices and more information.

Fruit Kebab Friday - 1st February

We will be holding our popular 'Fruit Kebab Friday' again on Friday 1st February. Please bring in an item of fruit, already prepared, if possible, so that the children can enjoy a fruit kebab at break time. **We need parent helpers to prepare the kebabs. Please let the office know if you can help, thank you.**



RSPB Big Bird Watch

This weekend is the RSPB Big Bird Watch. On Thursday the Swallows class organised an afternoon of activities based around birds for the rest of the school. This included colouring, bird 'Top Trumps', and making bird feeders.



All of the children will have made a bird feeder to bring home. Please hang this in your garden and encourage your children to take part in bird watching over the weekend. The children will also be bringing home a bird spotter sheet to help them identify the different birds. This could be a lovely activity to do at home, or with grandparents, especially if they already feed birds.

Once you have completed your bird spotting, please log your results on the RSBS website <https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>. There are also more activities and information on their website.



The children all had a fun afternoon making feeders and learning about British garden birds.

Please don't forget to take your bird feeders home today.



Calling all Eco Rangers

Please can all Eco Rangers remember to wear their badges and wristbands on Thursday 31st January. We have an important visitor coming in to talk to us about what we are doing as a school to help towards the environment. IF you have lost your badge or wristband, please see Mrs Long.



Times Tables Olympics

Well done to these children who have achieved the following levels in the Times Tables Olympics:
Eleanor Parlett - Gold
Amy Gilliatt - Trials



PTA Valentines Cake Stall

The PTA will be selling cakes after school on Valentines day. If you are able to bake for them, please see a member of the PTA.

They are also holding a raffle for a cake made by Lucy MacDonald, Eilidh's Mum. She has previously made cakes for the PTA cake stalls and they have been very popular as they are delicious!



Norwich and Norfolk Eco Awards

We are extremely excited to announce that we have been shortlisted for the Norwich and Norfolk Eco Awards. This is a fantastic achievement and it means that we will either win the award or be highly commended in the Primary School category. We have been invited to the official awards ceremony at Blackfriars Hall in Norwich on 28th March. This just goes to show that all the hard work put in by Mrs Kenyon, Mrs Long and the Eco Rangers is being recognised.



Choir

In choir, which is every Friday, we have been practising the Oliver Choral Medley and Adiemus by Karl Jenkins, as we are going to be participating in the Norfolk County Music Festival. This event will be at the beginning of March. We don't exactly know the date yet, but when we find out we will let you know straight away. By Issy McDonald.



On Friday 8th February at 4.15pm we will be inviting parents to see and hear what we have learnt so far.

Y6 Forensic Science Day - Monday 4th February

Please be aware that the coach collecting the children will be leaving at 8.45am. Please ensure your child is in school on time or they may miss the coach.

IMPORTANT

Website

We are currently working on updating our website so you may notice some changes. Our website holds important information for you, and so we work hard on keeping it relevant. Please do let us know if you spot anything that is wrong whilst we are working on these changes, thank you.



Class Eco Awards

Henry, Theo and Edie awarded certificates to Swifts and Sparrows class for being energy aware, and turning off devices and lights when not in use. Well done Swifts and Sparrows!



Well Done!

A huge well done to Dulcie King who represented the Hobart cluster in the final round of the swimming gala yesterday. She has done really well, coming 1st and 2nd in her respective races. We are really proud of her.



Dates for the Diary

Sunday 27th January - 10.00 - Morning Prayer at St. Mary's Church, Ellingham

New Date - Saturday 26th to Sunday 27th January - RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch

New Date - Friday 1st February - Fruit Kebab Friday - Parent helpers needed

Monday 4th February - Forensic Science Day at Hobart High for Year 6 pupils

Thursday 7th February - 2.30pm - Sharing Assembly for Sparrows & Swallows

New Date - Friday 8th February - 4.15pm - Parents of children in the choir are invited to come along and listen to them sing.

Thursday 14th February - 3pm - PTA Valentines Cake Stall after school

Monday 18th February - Half Term

Monday 25th February - Back to School

Tuesday 5th March - Parents Evening - More details to follow

Wednesday 6th March - Parents Evening - More details to follow

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day - More details to follow

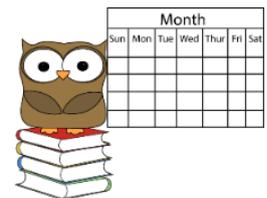
Thursday 14th March - 2.30pm - Sharing Assembly for Swifts & Skylarks

Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day - More details to follow

Thursday 21st March - 2.00pm - Parent Stay & Share Sessions - More details to follow

New Date - Thursday 28th March - Norwich and Norfolk Eco Awards Ceremony

Thursday 29th March - PTA Non Uniform Day in exchange for a boxed Easter Egg



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Round Neck Sweatshirts	£9.00	£10.00	£12.00	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
V Neck Sweatshirts	£9.00	£10.00	£12.00		✓		✓				✓				✓				
Sweat Cardigans	£9.00	£10.00	NOT AVAILABLE	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
100% Cotton Knitted V Neck Jumpers	£9.00	£10.00	£12.00	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓				
100% Cotton Knitted Cardigans	£10.00	£11.00	NOT AVAILABLE	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				
Polo Shirts	£5.50	£6.00	£7.00	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
T Shirts	£5.00	£5.50	NOT AVAILABLE		✓	✓		✓			✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓
Reversible Zip Fleeces	£16.00	£18.00	NOT AVAILABLE	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓			✓	✓				
Zip Up Fleece Hoody	£10.00	£12.00	£14.00	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓				✓				
Blazers Boys and Girls Fit	FROM AGE 3 £19.00	FROM AGE 12-18 £20.00	NOT AVAILABLE	✓	✓														
Book Bags	ONE SIZE £5.00			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Drawstring bag	ONE SIZE £5.00			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Rucksack	ONE SIZE £8.00				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓
Baseball Cap	ONE SIZE £5.00				✓										✓				
Name Tapes	ONE SIZE £3.00 - QTY OF 25															✓			



VALENTINE'S DAY CAKE RAFFLE

CAKE RAFFLE TICKETS: £1 PER STRIP.

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FULL LIST OF OPTIONS ON THE PTA FACEBOOK PAGE

WINNER TO BE DRAWN AT THE CAKE SALE.

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM SARAH BEVERIDGE.

VALENTINE'S DAY CAKE SALE

PTA VALENTINE CAKE SALE AFTER SCHOOL ON
THURSDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

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