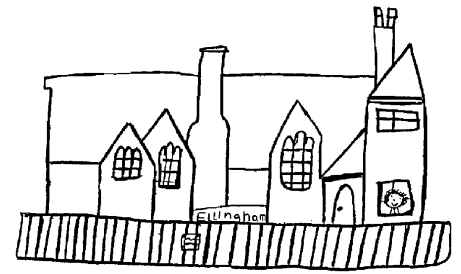


Newsletter

Friday 4th January



Ellingham VC Primary School

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and new year and are now ready to get back into routine. This week will just be a short newsletter to remind you of a few upcoming events.

Swallows - Swimming

A reminder that Swallows class will start swimming again next Thursday. Please remember to send in your child's swimming kit.



Walking Bus

The walking bus will be starting again next week, running 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.



Slanted Dance After School Club

We still have spaces left on this club for Skylarks class. If you would like your child to participate, please contact the school office.

Piano Lessons

Theresa Long, our piano teacher, has spaces for children to have lessons. Please speak to the office if you are interested.



Weather

Please can we ask that you supply your child with a coat and wellies now that the weather is cold and wet. A hat and gloves when it is really cold would be advisable as the children go out to play in all weather.



Karate on Monday 14th January

Please note that the after school karate will be taking place during the lunch break on this Monday. It will resume to the normal after school times the week after.



Forest School - Year 4

A reminder that the Forest School permission slips need to be returned ASAP. Children will need old clothes and wellies on a Wednesday afternoon. Forest school will start on Wednesday 16th January.

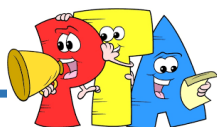
NSPCC Assemblies and Non Uniform Day - Tuesday 8th January

The NSPCC will be coming in on Tuesday 8th January to deliver assemblies for the whole school and then conduct workshops for the years 5 and 6. We will also be having a non-uniform day in exchange for £1, which will be donated to this charity.

NSPCC

Next PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be at 7.30pm, Friday 11th January at Ellingham village hall. All are welcome to attend.



Eco Committee Meeting - Monday 7th January

Our next eco committee meeting is on Monday. All children on the eco committee will need to bring in a packed lunch on that day.

The People's Picnic

A big thank you to all who donated items to fill socks for The People's Picnic. The charity were overwhelmed at the response. Thank you to Kirsty Lovick for taking the socks to the charity.



Dates for the Diary

New Date Monday 7th February - Eco Committee Meeting at 12.00 - Children on Eco Committee need a packed lunch

Tuesday 8th January - Non Uniform Day and NSPCC Assemblies

New Date Wednesday 9th January - Sportshall Athletics for Years 3,4,5 and 6. **Please note children in Swallows will be returning to school around 16.15**

New Date Monday 4th February - Forensic Science Day at Hobart High for Year 6 pupils - Letters to follow

New Date Monday 18th February - Half Term

New Date Monday 25th February - Back to School



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