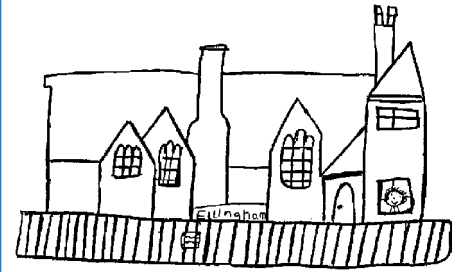


# Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March



Ellingham VC Primary School



## Values for Life - Forgiveness

The theme for this week has been 'Saying Sorry and Being Forgiven' and the theme for next week is 'Being Forgiven and Starting Again.'



## 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 - 96.88%** Well done Sparrows 😊

Skylarks - 96.5%

Swifts - 93.33%

Swallows - 94.76%



## Sparrows

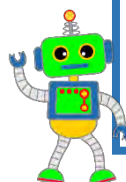
As the children start to get ready to move up a year, please can we ask that parents now leave their children at the reception class door. We are ensuring that the children are becoming more independent, and appreciate your support in this.



## World Book Day - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

This year our theme will be 'Science Fiction.' Children may come in dressed up in that theme. We will be having activities during the day which are based around World Book Day. Your child will also bring home a voucher which will entitle them to a free book from participating shops.

Please note that there is a theme because it relates to what the children are learning about. Sci Fi can be anything futuristic.



### Eco Committee Meeting

The next Eco Committee meeting will be on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 12.15 in Swallows classroom. Please can all children on the Eco Committee bring in a packed lunch on this day. Thank you.



### Swallows

A special commendation goes to Dexter Burlingham for excellent listening skills.



### Healthy Lunch Check - 26<sup>th</sup> February

The Eco Rangers responsible for healthy eating carried out a lunch box check on Tuesday. More people had crisps than fruit, 4 out of 5 children had fruit, 5 out of 5 children had crisps. KS1 children had healthier lunches than the KS2 children and Swallows had the unhealthiest lunch boxes overall!



There is a display board in the school hall with some healthy lunch ideas, which you can take a look at if you are struggling for ideas.

### Veggie Tub Tuesday - 19<sup>th</sup> March

We will be having another veggie tub Tuesday on 19<sup>th</sup> March. Please can you donate a vegetable (already prepared, if possible), so that the children can enjoy a tub of veggies at break time. If you can volunteer to help prepare the vegetables, please speak to the school office, thank you.



### SATS Club

Due to parents evening next week, there will be **NO SATS CLUB** on **WEDNESDAY**.

Important Notice

### Dunwich Beach Clean Up - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019

The Eco Rangers would like to help keep our beaches clean and so have decided to do a beach clean up at Dunwich Beach. Please come along on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am and join in. You are welcome to bring family, friends and even your dogs. Just come along wearing suitable clothing and please bring a bag to put your rubbish in. Please note that all children must be supervised and have an adult with them at all times. It would be lovely to see as many people there as possible.



### Dodgeball Tournament

A huge well done to our team from Swifts that took part in a cluster dodgeball tournament this week. They played fantastically as a team, and showed great sportsmanship. They came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, which we think is amazing!



### 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.



### Red Noses

Red noses are now on sale in the school office. We have only ordered a limited amount so once they are gone, they are gone.



Children are invited to wear something red on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March in exchange for a £1 donation to Comic Relief.

### Parents Evenings - Next Week

Don't forget to book your 10 min slot for parents evening next week. Please be aware that we need to keep to 10 minutes each. If you need more time, please arrange to speak to a teacher at another convenient time, thank you.



### PTA News

The final total that the PTA raised from the valentines cake stall was a whopping £179! They would like to thank Lucy McDonald for her lovely cake and for making one for the raffle prize.



## Dates for the Diary

**\*New Date\*** - **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March** - Years 1 and 2 Multiskills Event at Easton College

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** - Parents Evening

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** - Parents Evening

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** - World Book Day - Science Fiction Theme

**\*New Date\*** - **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March** - Eco Committee Meeting at 12.15. Children on Eco Committee to bring in a packed lunch please

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March** - 2.30pm - Sharing Assembly for Swifts & Skylarks

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** - Red Nose Day - **Children can wear something red**

**\*New Date\*** - **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** - Veggie Tub Tuesday - Parent helpers needed please

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March** - 2.00pm - Parent Stay & Share Sessions - More details to follow

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** - Norwich and Norfolk Eco Awards Ceremony

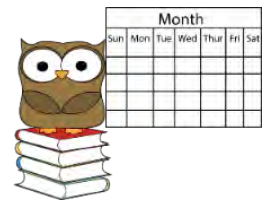
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March** - PTA Non Uniform Day in exchange for a boxed Easter Egg

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March** - 10.30 Dunwich Beach Clean, organised by the Eco Rangers

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April** - Swifts Class Trip to the Time and Tide Museum



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Children  
Friday 5 April 2019  
6.00pm, eyes down at  
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