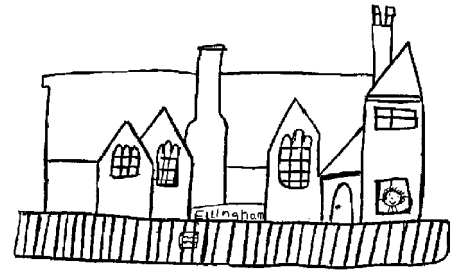


# Newsletter

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March



Ellingham VC Primary School



## Values for Life - Forgiveness

The theme for next week is 'The Easter Story - Easter Celebrations Around the World.'



## Class Updates

There will be no more class updates until after the Easter holidays. The children have all worked really hard during assessment week this week. The PTA are putting on some fun Spring themed activities for the children next week and so it will be a busy and lovely week for them.

## 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 - 98.04 %** Well done Sparrows, that is amazing! 😊

Skylarks - 95.11%

Swifts - 96.69%

Swallows - 97.85%



## Swifts Time & Tide Trip on Monday

A reminder that the children in Swifts class are going on their school trip on Monday. Please ensure you are in school on time and your child is in full school uniform and has their packed lunch and a drink.

### **New Football Kits**

A huge thank you to the PTA for providing brand new football kits for both Swifts and Swallows. We're sure you'll agree that our winning girls' team look very professional in them!



### **Packed Lunches**

We now have a trolley for the children who have home packed lunches. The trolley will be outside the hall every morning. Please can the children put their packed lunch boxes onto the trolley when they come into the playground in the morning. The trolley will be back outside at the end of the school day. Children can collect their lunchboxes at home time. Thank you.



### **Skylarks Maisebrooke Farm Trip**

We had such a great day down on Maisebrooke Farm yesterday. We learnt about the different animals, how they grow and what they need to stay happy and healthy. We were even allowed to help with some farm jobs such as bottle feeding the lambs, laying straw in the barns and feeding the goats. We will focus on our writing skills when we produce a recount for the day. A big thank you to all the grown up helpers that came along. Have a blossoming weekend all, Mrs Ward 😊 and Mrs Rix 😊.

Please see our attachment for some lovely photos of the children enjoying the farm.

### **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.

Due to the popularity of the walking bus, we would like to increase it to two days a week from September. We are thinking of running it on a Tuesday or a Thursday as well as a Wednesday. Please can you see the office to put your name down if you are interested so that we can see if the interest is there.

Please note that for those who live outside of the village, the owners of The Olive Tree have said that it is ok to use their car park as a safe dropping off point.



### **Swallows Hilltop Residential**

A reminder that the final payment of £48.08 is due in today, thank you.





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## NEW TOKEN BONANZA DATES RELEASED

Don't forget to get your bonus tokens in the following newspapers on the following days;

10 additional tokens will be printed in the **Eastern Daily Press** and **Norwich Evening News** on;

### March

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>

### April

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> & Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Also in the following titles; **Great Yarmouth Mercury**, **Lowestoft Journal**, **Beccles & Bungay Journal**, **North Norfolk News** and **Dereham & Fakenham Times** on;

Week Commencing - **April 1<sup>st</sup>**, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your continued support in helping to collect these tokens. Hopefully we will collect enough to win a prize.

### PTA Easter Bingo

Please come along next Friday to support us at the Easter Bingo. This is a fun family event, with lots of prizes to be won. Doors open at 6pm for eyes down at 6.30pm. We hope to see you there!



### Comic Relief

Thank you to all who supported Red Nose day. We raised £97 through your donations, thank you so much.



### Mother's Day Messages

Don't forget to pick up your copy of the Beccles and Bungay Journal today for the Mother's Day supplement.



### Easter Lunch - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April

We have now ordered all the Easter Lunches for next Thursday. If your child hasn't had a lunch ordered for them, they will need to bring in a packed lunch on this day.



## Norwich and Norfolk Eco Awards

We are really pleased to announce that following the Norwich and Norfolk Eco Awards last night, our school won! This means that they have recognised all the eco work that we do. This is what they have to say on their website.

- **Winner:** [Ellingham VC Primary School](#)

Judges were really impressed with the variety of initiatives going on at Ellingham Primary, and particularly the walking bus, which directly tackles a big issue around sustainable and safe ways of getting children to and from school.

We are really proud of all of our children and all of the eco work that we do. A special thanks to Mrs Kenyon and Mrs Long for their tireless work.



## Mini Tennis Tournament

Some of our year 4s took part in a mini tennis event at Easton College this week. They all had a fantastic time and learnt some new skills.



### 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 carrier bag to put your rubbish in. Thick gloves would be advisable, especially for the children. 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.

Note - We are meeting at the beach car park, postcode IP17 3EN. This is the carpark just past The Ship at Dunwich.



### Dates for the Diary

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

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April** - Decorated Eggs to be judged. Spring Scamper for the children

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April** - Norse Special Easter Lunch

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** - PTA Easter Bingo. Doors open at 6pm for eyes down at 6.30pm

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** - PTA Easter Cake Sale - Donations gratefully received

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** - Last Day of Term

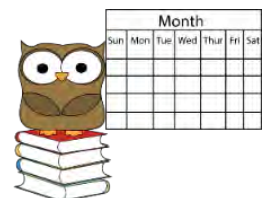
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** - First Day of the Summer Term

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May** - Non uniform day in exchange for an unwanted teddy

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - Pirate themed Summer Fete 12noon - 3pm

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** - End of year celebrations, Party in the Park for Reception and KS1, 6pm - 8pm  
KS2 Disco.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** - Last Day of Term



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# **Spring/Summer Primary Menu 2019**

## **Menu Change**

**Please note, as the first day back after the Easter break is Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April and there will be no fresh food deliveries on Easter Monday, we have had to make an adjustment and swap the Tuesday menu with the Monday menu on Week One.**

**Please see below details:**

### **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

**Quorn Chipolatas with Omelette**

**Or**

**Garden Vegetable Goujons (v)**

**served with Hash Brown and Baked Beans**

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**Chewy Bar with Melon Wedges**

**The menu will then run as advertised from Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April (Roast Chicken / Lentil Roast).**

**We do apologise for any inconvenience caused.**



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# Fresh Ideas Feeding Minds

# Spring / Summer

## Menu 2019

We hope you enjoy our Spring/Summer Menu, offering high quality, varied dishes that reflect the changing season. All of our dishes are perfected by our talented Menu Team and Development Chef and then trialled in a number of schools to gain genuine feedback from our customers – this is just one of the things that makes us truly unique!

All poultry, pork and beef we use are traceable right back to the farm and, where possible, sourced from East Anglian suppliers.

A full allergen list for this menu can be found on our website –

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

Should your child have a medically-diagnosed allergy or health condition and needs an alternative menu, please complete our Allergen Aware Registration Form which can be found in the school office or on our website.

We use wholewheat flour in our bread and pastry recipes!

In addition to this menu, we offer a number of themed menus to celebrate holidays and seasonal events – please check details with your school.

Fresh Bread, Salad, Fruit, Milk Drink and Water are available daily!

If you think you may be eligible for a **free school meal**, visit **[www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk)**



**[norsecatering.co.uk](http://norsecatering.co.uk)**

Please note the menu may be subject to change to meet local needs.

# Week One

## Monday

## Tuesday

## Wednesday

## Thursday

## Friday

### Option 1

Quorn Chipolatas with Omelette

Tuna and Tomato Pasta Bake  
**NEW!**

Roast Chicken with Stuffing

Beef Enchilada Bake with Savoury Rice

Breaded Fish Fingers

### Option 2 (v)

Garden Vegetable Goujons

Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges

Lentil Roast

Sweet and Sour Quorn with Noodles  
**NEW!**

Vegetable Frittata

### Served with

Hash Brown and Baked Beans

Mixed Salad and Coleslaw

Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots and Gravy

Green Beans and Sweetcorn

Chips, Garden Peas and Baked Beans

### And for Pudding

Chewy Bar with Melon Wedge

Homemade Sponge with Sauce

Fresh Fruit Salad

Vanilla Ice Cream

Summer Berry Muffin

Filled Jacket Potatoes and Packed Lunch Options are available daily. Please check with your school.

Week One: 22 Apr / 13 May / 10 Jun / 1 Jul / 22 Jul / 16 Sept / 7 Oct

# Week Two

## Monday

## Tuesday

## Wednesday

## Thursday

## Friday

### Option 1

Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges

Oriental Chicken with Noodles  
**NEW!**

Roast Pork with Apple Sauce

Chicken Meatballs with a Wrap, BBQ Sauce and Steamed Rice

Crispy Fish Fillet

### Option 2 (v)

Vegetarian Bolognese with Pasta

Italian Bean Bake

Quorn Chipolatas

Cheesy Pasta

Cheese and Tomato Quiche

### Served with

Mixed Salad and Sweetcorn

Vegetable Medley

Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots and Gravy

Summer Salad

Chips, Garden Peas and Baked Beans

### And for Pudding

Zesty Shortbread with Orange Wedges

Peach Eton Mess  
**NEW!**

Fresh Fruit Salad

Beetroot Brownie Slice

Oaty Bar

Filled Jacket Potatoes and Packed Lunch Options are available daily. Please check with your school.

Week Two: 29 Apr / 20 May / 17 Jun / 8 Jul / 2 Sept / 23 Sept / 14 Oct

# Week Three

## Monday

## Tuesday

## Wednesday

## Thursday

## Friday

### Option 1

Margherita Pizza with Herby Diced Potatoes

Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice and Naan Bread

Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding

Beef and Macaroni Bake  
**NEW!**

Breaded Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers

### Option 2 (v)

Vegetarian Bean Chilli with Steamed Rice

Vegetable Lasagne  
**NEW!**

Vegemince Pasty

Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with Steamed Rice

Quorn Burger

### Served with

Mixed Salad and Coleslaw

Green Beans and Sweetcorn

Mashed Potatoes, Garden Peas, Carrots and Gravy

Vegetable Medley

Chips, Garden Peas and Baked Beans

### And for Pudding

Flapjack with Apple Wedges

Summer Fruit Jelly

Fresh Fruit Salad

Toffee Cream Tart

Lemon Cupcake

Filled Jacket Potatoes and Packed Lunch Options are available daily. Please check with your school.

Week Three: 6 May / 3 Jun / 24 Jun / 15 Jul / 9 Sept / 30 Sept

Week  
**One**

## Packed Lunch Menu

| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  |
|--|--|--|---|---|
| Tuna Roll<br>Carrot Batons<br><br>Melon Wedge<br>Chewy Bar | CHEESE Roll<br>Popcorn<br><br>Fruit Bag<br>Cupcake | CHICKEN Sandwich<br>Cucumber Batons<br><br>Fruit Bag<br>Pot of Yoghurt | Ham Roll<br><br>Popcorn<br><br>Fruit Bag<br>Ice Cream Tub | CHEESE Roll<br>Cucumber Sticks<br><br>Sultana Bag<br>Summer Berry<br>Muffin |

Week One: 22 Apr / 13 May / 10 Jun / 1 Jul / 22 Jul / 16 Sept / 7 Oct

Week  
**Two**

| Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  |
|---|--|--|---|---|
| Tuna Roll<br>Carrot Batons<br><br>Orange Wedges<br>Zesty Shortbread | CHEESE Roll<br>Popcorn<br><br>Fruit Bag<br>Peach Eton Mess | CHICKEN Sandwich<br>Cucumber Batons<br><br>Fruit Bag<br>Pot of Yoghurt | Ham Roll<br><br>Popcorn<br><br>Fruit Bag<br>Brownie Slice | CHEESE Roll<br>Cucumber Sticks<br><br>Sultana Bag<br>Oaty Bar |

Week Two: 29 Apr / 20 May / 17 Jun / 8 Jul / 2 Sept / 23 Sept / 14 Oct

Week  
**Three**

| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| Tuna Roll<br>Carrot Batons<br><br>Apple Wedges<br>Flapjack | CHEESE Roll<br>Popcorn<br><br>Fruit Bag<br>Fruit Jelly | CHICKEN Sandwich<br>Cucumber Batons<br><br>Fruit Bag<br>Pot of Yoghurt | Ham Roll<br><br>Popcorn<br><br>Fruit Bag<br>Fruit Smoothie | CHEESE Roll<br>Cucumber<br><br>Sultana Bag<br>Lemon Cupcake |

Week Three: 6 May / 3 Jun / 24 Jun / 15 Jul / 9 Sept / 30 Sept