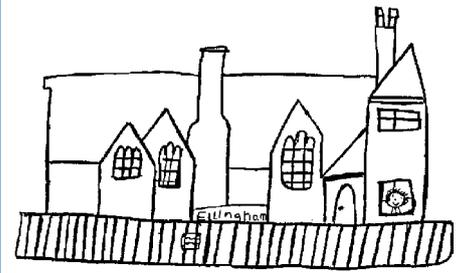


Newsletter

Friday 5th April



Ellingham VC Primary School



We hope you all have a lovely Easter break. Please don't forget to take all of your child's belongings home, including PE kits and lunch boxes. We would like to thank Mrs Heather Brand as we say goodbye to her, and welcome Miss Dawn Read who will be starting as our new head teacher after Easter. We are back to school on Tuesday 23rd April and look forward to seeing you all then, ready for the summer term.

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 - 84.35%

Skylarks - 96% Well done Skylarks! 😊

Swifts - 87.67%

Swallows - 93.87%



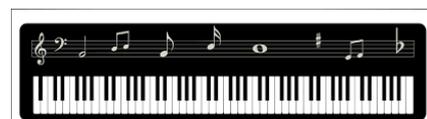
PTA Easter Bingo

Please come tonight 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!



Piano Exams

Well done to Otto Wathen and Charlie Cave for passing their Grade 1 piano exams. Otto gained a distinction and Charlie gained a Merit. That is amazing, we are really proud of you both.



Chicken Pox

Please be aware that we do have a couple of cases of chicken pox in school. If you have any concerns, or may be pregnant, please seek medical advice.



DVD Sale

Thank you to all who donated to the DVD sale. We raised £30, which will pay for our sponsored child Victor for two months.



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.



Swifts Trip to the Time & Tide Museum - Surviving the Stone Age!

The children all had an amazing time on their school trip on Monday. They learnt how to build a shelter, hunt a deer and all about how to survive the Stone Age.



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;

April

Saturday 6th, Tuesday 9th, Thursday 11th, Saturday 13th, Tuesday 16th, Thursday 18th, Saturday 20th & Monday 22nd.

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

Week Commencing - **April 8th** and **15th**.

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

Norwich and Norfolk Eco Awards

In case you haven't seen the local press, this is the photo taken on the evening of the Eco awards. The children were all really excited and proud that we won!



After School Clubs

Letters have gone home for after school clubs next term and also music lessons. Please ensure you return these as soon as possible in order for your child to take part.



Going for Gold Spellings

Well done to Adam Ford who completed his 1st 100 spellings to get his badge.



Dunwich Beach Clean Up

We were really pleased with the amount of people that turned up to help with the Dunwich beach clean last Saturday. We were really lucky with the weather, it was a lovely morning. We collected lots of plastic, even though there had already been an organised beach clean the week before. The children also found lots of interesting bones, skulls, odd shaped stones and even some mermaid purses. Great fun was had by all!



Decorate an Egg Competition

Well done to the winners of the PTA decorate an egg competition. There were lots of amazing entries and judging was tough. We think you will agree that the children put a lot of thought and effort into their creations!



We would like to thank all the lovely PTA ladies for putting on all the recent events for the children. We are extremely lucky to have such a supportive PTA who work tirelessly to do lovely things for the children.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 5th April - PTA Easter Bingo. Doors open at 6pm for eyes down at 6.30pm

Friday 5th April - PTA Easter Cake Sale - Donations gratefully received

Friday 5th April - Last Day of Term

Tuesday 23rd April - First Day of the Summer Term

Friday 17th May - Non uniform day in exchange for an unwanted teddy

New Date - Monday 27th May until Friday 31st May - Half Term

New Date - Monday 10th June - Tempest Photography - Class photos and Y6 leavers photos

New Date - Wednesday 26th June until Friday 28th June - Swallows Residential to Hilltop

Saturday 6th July - Pirate themed Summer Fete 12noon - 3pm

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

Wednesday 24th July - Last Day of Term



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Norse Jacket Potato Fillings Summer 2019

	Weeks 1, 2 & 3
Monday	Baked Beans
Tuesday	Cheese
Wednesday	Tuna
Thursday	Beans & Cheese
Friday	Cheese



March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Science Lecture and Evening Meal 2019

I am delighted to be able to invite you to an evening of entertainment at Hobart and hope that you will join us for this exciting and interesting lecture by Simon Watt, "Brilliant Biology", looking at celebrating and exploring the incredible biology of the animal kingdom's most monstrous on **Thursday 9 May 2019**.

Simon Watt explores why should the panda get all the praise? The Ugly Animal Preservation Society is dedicated to raising the profile of the world's most aesthetically challenged endangered species. The show features videos, demonstrations and lots and lots of audience participation. Simon Watt is an award winning biologist, writer, science communicator, comedian and TV presenter. He runs the "Ugly Animal Preservation Society" which is a comedy night with a conservation twist. It went on to find global fame/notoriety when it teamed up with the National Science and Engineering Competition to host an online campaign resulting in the election of the blobfish as the ugliest animal on the planet.

We are able to offer this lecture **free** of charge in the evening, all you need to do is complete the attached reply slip and return it to the school reception indicating how many tickets you would like. Tickets for the evening show will be available for you to collect if you return the reply slip to school reception in person or they will be waiting for collection on the evening of Thursday 9 May 2019 in reception, tickets are available on a first come first served basis. I anticipate that we will have a full audience for the evening presentation so to avoid disappointment please reply as quickly as possible. You must have a ticket to gain entry to the show, which runs from 7.00pm to 8.00pm.

I would also like to invite you to a family meal before the lecture served between 5.45pm – 6.30pm. The menu choices are;

Volcanic Chipotle Beef Chilli with Cells of Wholegrain Rice,
Vegetarian Photosynthesis Pesto Pasta with Electric Garlic Bread
Saturn Sweetcorn
Meteorite Meatball Panini
Co2 Salad

Radioactive Raspberry Ripple

A Selection of Tea or Coffee, soft drinks, are also available

If you would like to order a meal for the evening of the lecture, please indicate on the reply slip.

I look forward to seeing you at the evening presentation.

Yours faithfully

J de Best

Mr J de Best
Teacher of Science

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Hobart High School

Presents our Science Community
Lecture



Simon Watt Science Lecture "The Ugly Animal Preservation Society"

"I support the ugly animal campaign. There are too many people trying to save cute animals. They get all the press, and all the attention." Professor Brian Cox

Thursday 9 May 2019

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For free tickets to this event please complete this form and return it to the school office. Tickets will be limited and strictly on a first come first served basis. Tickets will be returned via your child.

I wish to reserve tickets to the Science' Lecture on **Thursday 9 May 2019.**

Number of tickets for lecture requested

Number of meals requested

Please indicate number of each serving requested at £4.00 per meal:

Volcanic Chipotle Beef Chilli with Rice
Radioactive Raspberry Ripple

Vegetarian Photosynthesis Pesto Pasta
Radioactive Raspberry Ripple

Meteorite Meatball Panini
Radioactive Raspberry Ripple

all with Saturn Sweetcorn and Co2 Salad

(Please pay for meal in Canteen on the day)

Tea, Coffee, Soft Drinks are available