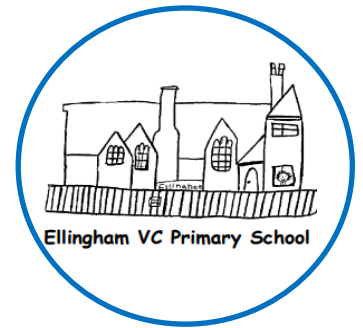


Newsletter

Friday 21st June



Sparrows

This week in Sparrows we have been focussing on the story 'Sharing a Shell' by Julia Donaldson following our topic, 'The Sea'. We have talked about rock pools and the creatures that might live in them, classified shells and learnt more about hermit crabs. The children in Y1 have chosen and described a new shell for the hermit crab and written poetry based on the story, while the Reception children have written descriptive words or sentences about a shell of their choice.

In maths, the Reception children have been using coins, and combinations of coins, to pay for ice creams in our ice cream shop, while the Y1 children have been counting across 100 in 5's, been finding different ways to find 20 and weighing shells and recording the weights.



Skylarks

In English this week we have been reading and singing pirate poems and songs. We then wrote our own lines for a song using rhyming words and then wrote our own brilliant pirate poems. In maths we have continued to practise our calculation skills by looking at the different ways we can solve problems, using pictures, 100 squares and partitioning.

As part of our topic we are using scientific skills to find out about floating and sinking by predicting, testing and concluding.

Please check with the office if you need another consent form for the Royal Norfolk Show next week or the Time and Tide Museum Trip.

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



PTA Ice Lollies for Sale

The PTA will be selling ice lollies after school on a Friday this week. They will be 50p, so don't forget to bring in some change.



Swifts

During maths this week Swifts have been learning about addition of money. They have also enjoyed completing a maths mystery investigation activity looking at addition of money, place value, problem solving, data handling and measures.

In English Swifts have worked hard to complete their recounts about our exciting Roman and Iceni day at Norwich Castle Museum. They focused on writing in past tense, using pronouns, using time connectives as fronted adverbials, powerful vocabulary and paragraphs. Swifts then carefully edited their writing for punctuation and improvements.

As part of our Romans topic Swifts also learnt all about Boudicca, The Queen of the Iceni Tribe. During science we explored Volcanoes.

Very well done for completing your capacity homework Swifts!



Swallows

This week we have been solving 'Murder Mysteries' by working out Mathematical clues involving place value, algebra, data handling, calculations, fractions, etc.

We have written diaries as if we were an evacuated child or a soldier in the trenches. We have learnt about rationing and designed and made a World War II garden. We have also been working hard learning the songs and practising the production.



'Fruit Kebab Friday' - 5th July

Due to the popularity of our 'Fruit Kebab Fridays' we will be having our next one on Friday 5th July. Please can the children bring in a piece of fruit, already prepared, if possible. We need parent helpers to prepare the fruit kebabs so please let the office know if you are available to help. The children will all get to enjoy a fruit kebab at break time.



Beccles and Bungay 'Top Class' Photo

The Beccles and Bungay Journal feature leavers photos in their top class supplement. This will be in the edition which is published on Friday 28th June, so make sure you get a copy. Vouchers will be coming home next week for money off the newspaper.

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Raffle Tickets for the Summer Fete

Don't forget to return you sold raffle tickets to the school office, or one of the PTA ladies. They are £1 per ticket and £5 for a book. We have some great prizes, raffle will be drawn at the summer fete.



Dots & Squiggles

One of our parents, Emma Ruthven, has asked us to pass on information regarding a new music venture aimed at children aged between 3 and 7. Dots & Squiggles Piano is a high quality, play-based music tuition, that teaches theory, ear training, rhythm ensemble and keyboard skills. Free taster sessions on July 23rd, 24th and 25th. Ideal for children age 4-7 (must be in/starting full time school in Sept). For more details contact Grace at www.dotsandsquiggles.com



Lunchbox Trolley

Please remind your child to collect their lunchboxes/bags/drink bottles from the lunchbox trolley at the end of every day. We are frequently having items left, some for a few days. Many thanks.



Royal Norfolk Show

Please be in school promptly next Thursday for our trip to the Royal Norfolk Show. Please send children in smart school uniform and with sunhat, sun cream already applied, or raincoat if necessary. Children should be back in time for normal pick, but if the coach is delayed due to traffic, we will send out a text message.



Class Photos

These have come home this week. In order for us to get the orders in and the photos back to you before the summer holidays, please return your order form no later than Monday 1st July. Any orders after that must be made directly to Tempest.



Walking Bus

Due to the popularity of the walking bus, it now runs on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Please can you see the office to put your name down if you want your child to be included.

The walking bus meets 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.

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. **Please do drive into the car park slowly and carefully as there are lots of children moving around. Please also refrain from using the carpark to turn around. Pulling in slowly to drop off is fine, but please then continue to drive on.**

We are extremely grateful to Rafe and Gail at The Olive Tree for supporting the walking bus and allowing us to use their car park as a starting point.



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 - 97.22%

Skylarks - 94.62%

Swifts - 97.33% Well done Swifts! 😊

Swallows - 96.33%



Maths Whizz - For 7th June to 20th June

Amazing Usage: Natasha Pasque, Issy McDonald, Sam Elliott, Harry Pasque, Finley Watson, Layla Naphthine, Ellausie Ball, Zara Hill and Olivia Collins.



Most Improved: Natashe Pasque, Lola Vass, Tyler Shiplee, Harry Pasque, Isaac Wren, Layla Naphthine, Zara Hill, Olivia Collins and Enola Ruffles.

Well done to all those children, another fantastic effort. Please keep up the good work.



Maths Whizz Cup

The Maths Whizz cup was won this time by Swallows class again! Well done Swallows. Let's see who will win it next fortnight.



Recycling Questionnaire

Following on from our visit by a lady from Norfolk County Council on our Eco Day, we have been asked if parents would fill out an online survey. They have given us this information;

Your child has been learning about recycling as part of a school project. They have had a recycling themed assembly and received a selection of resources to bring home.

We would be interested to know whether the project your child has taken part in has helped you with your recycling and would be grateful if you could complete this short questionnaire please.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/recyclingEllingham/>

Dates for the Diary

Monday 24th June - 15.45/17.30 Rounders Tournament for Y5/6 at Hobart High School - Letters have gone home to those children taking part - Parents to transport

Wednesday 26th June until Friday 28th June - Swallows at Hilltop Residential

Thursday 27th June - Whole School Trip (Except Swallows) to Royal Norfolk Show

Friday 28th June - 09.00 - New Parents Meeting for September 2019 Intake

Monday 1st July - Year 5 Languages day at Hobart High School

Thursday 4th July - Transition Afternoon

Friday 5th July - Skylarks Time & Tide Museum Trip - Please dress up as pirates!

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

***New date* Monday 1st July** - Tempest Class Photo orders due in

Monday 8th July - Transition Afternoon

Thursday 11th July - Summer Production Afternoon Performance

Friday 12th July - Summer Production Evening Performance

Wednesday 17th July - Transition Afternoon

Thursday 18th July - Sports Day - Parents are invited in from 1.30pm

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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