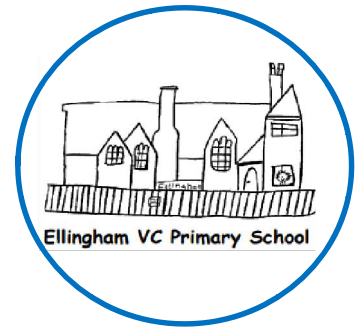


Newsletter

Friday 8th November



Class Attendance - From Friday 1st November until Thursday 7th November

The class with the highest attendance each week will have a little in class treat from their teacher. They will also receive a star for their door and the class with the most stars will win a prize at the end of term. This will run from the previous Friday to the current Thursday. Let's see which class can get 100% attendance every week.

Sparrows - 96.64%

Skylarks - 98.22% Well done Skylarks! 😊

Swifts - 96.25%

Swallows - 95.71%



Sparrows

This week we have read 'Room on a Broom.' We have written our own spells and measured broomsticks. We will be continuing our witches, wizards and spells theme next week. As the weather is getting colder and wetter please could you remember to bring a waterproof winter coat, gloves and hats every day. In Sparrows class we go outside in all weathers.



Skylarks

We started the week with a bang by writing some poetry about 5th November. We used our senses which helped the children think of some sparkling vocabulary.



The year 2's have worked really well in maths and are making super progress adding two digit numbers.

Year 1's have also gained a further understanding of addition and subtraction and have been practising recognising and writing numbers.

We have asked the question 'Where is the coldest place on Earth?) to start our new topic 'ICE' and the children have shown a brilliant interest already. Enjoy the weekend, Mrs Ward 😊 and Mrs Rix 😊.

Swifts

In maths we have been focusing on our multiplication methods and facts.

During English Swifts continued writing their instructions for magical potions and spells using imperative verbs and time fronted adverbials.

They have also learnt about the features of non-chronological reports.

Swifts have been learning about Tudor houses. We looked at the features of Tudor buildings and considered how comfortable they would have been.

In DT Swifts began planning a design for their Tudor house project.

Thank you very much for the empty cereal boxes that Swifts have been bringing in. Please continue to send in any spare cereal boxes as we will be using them for our Tudor house DT project and a Christmas craft.

Please bring in an old oversize shirt or t-shirt next week to help protect clothing during DT.

Very well done to those children who have been working hard to make progressions in Maths Whizz.



Swallows

Maths

This week Y5 have continued with work about angles, and have practised using a protractor. They have learnt about angles in a quadrilateral adding up to 360° , and that opposite angles on intersecting lines are equal. Y6 have been completing arithmetic and problem solving assessments.

English

We have finished writing balanced arguments as to whether it is right to dig up ancient Egyptian tombs, and have written conclusions with our opinion.

We have also written reports about mummification. As part of our project we will be making Egyptian death masks.

This involves putting Mudroc (which plaster casts are made of) on to the face. A barrier cream is applied first.

However, **if your child has extra sensitive skin, please speak to me or the office by Monday.**



Football Tournament

A big well done to our football team who played at Hobart on Monday. They played fantastically and are currently top of the group! The tournament continues on Monday 11th and Monday 18th November.



2nd Round of Cross Country

Well done to all our children who took part in the 2nd round of the cross country this week. They all did really well. Faith came in 5th in her race, which means she will go through to the next round, representing our school for Norfolk! That is amazing, well done!



Bungay Choral Society - A Festival of Christmas - Saturday 14th December

Some of the children in our choir will be performing at the Festival of Christmas at St. Mary's church, Bungay on Saturday 14th December at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. Tickets are available from the school office and are £10, but buy one, get one free. On the door they tickets will be full price at £12 each.



Request for Items

Please can we have 2 litre bottles and any type of bottle tops. This will be an ongoing request so please bring any items into the school office, thank you.



Aldi Tokens

A reminder to help us collect stickers to help us be in with a chance to win a sports kit.



How it works... Get involved!

Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store you'll receive a Team GB sticker. Take your stickers to school to help complete your poster.

Swifts Trip to Stranger's Hall

Please check your Pupil Asset app for details of the trip on Wednesday 20th November. Consent can be given via the app and payment can be made to the school office.



Car Free Friday

As an eco school we try and encourage children to walk or cycle to school as much as possible. The walking bus now runs on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, which reduces the amount of cars parked around the school gates. Please try and make every Friday a car free day by walking or cycling to school. If you live outside the village, try and park further away and walk the last part.



Out of School Achievements

Well done to Tyler and Jamie Carter who both received a certificate of excellence for their outstanding effort, commitment and performance in 'Snow White in the Enchanted Forest' production in Denton Village Hall.



Walking Bus

The walking bus runs **every Tues, Wed and Thurs**, unless the weather is really bad. There is a Whatsapp group for the walking bus so please make sure you are a member so you can get updates if it is cancelled.

Thank you to all those who have supported the walking bus this year. It has been a huge success.



If you would like your child to join the walking bus, just turn up on the day and fill out a permission slip.

Times Tables Olympics

Well done to the following children who have achieved their Times Tables Olympics awards:

- Josh Ford - Olympic 2
- Chloe Challis - European
- Katie Page - Silver



Fruit Kebab Friday - Next Friday

Our next Fruit Kebab Friday will be on **Friday 15th November**. Please send in a piece of prepared fruit for the children to enjoy at break time. As always, we need helpers to come in and prepare the kebabs. Please let the office know if you are able to help.



No Newsletter Next Week

There will be no newsletter next week. If there is anything that we need to communicate to you, we will send out a text or email.

Spare PE Kit

If anyone has any PE kit that their child has grown out of, we would appreciate it as spares. We mainly need anything between the ages of 7-9.

If your child has previously borrowed spare clothes and hasn't yet returned them, please do so as soon as possible.

Packed Lunches

Please can we remind parents that sweets are not allowed in packed lunches. Please provide your children with a healthy, balanced lunch.



Values

Our main value for this half term is Resilience. This also links in with perseverance, courage and self-belief.

Litter Pick

We had a lot of helpers this week with the school litter pick. There was very little litter collected.

The Year 4's went over to the park on Wednesday to pick litter. We are encouraging our children to extend their eco work into the local community.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 11th November - Football League Tournament - Letters have gone home to those participating

Friday 15th November - Fruit Kebab Friday

Monday 18th November - Football League Tournament - Letters have gone home to those participating

Wednesday 20th November - Swifts Trip to Stranger's Hall, Norwich - **Please remember to give consent and bring in payment to the office**

New Date **Friday 22nd November** - Y4,5 & 6 Swimming Gala at Hobart High School - Letters have gone home to those participating

New Date **Wednesday 4th December** - 2.00pm - Sparrows Nativity - All welcome

Thursday 5th December - 3.30 - 5.00pm - PTA Christmas fair in the school hall

New Date **Friday 13th December** - KS2 Carol Concert - More details to follow

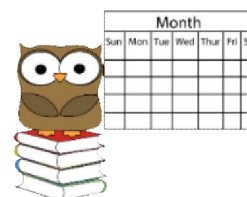
New Date **Saturday 14th December** - Bungay Festival of Christmas. 7.30pm. Tickets available from the school office.

Monday 16th December - 3.15 - 5.30pm - PTA whole school Christmas party

New Date **Wednesday 18th December** - 2.00pm - Skylarks Winter Performance

New Date **Wednesday 18th December** - Last day of term

New Date **Monday 6th January 2020** - Return to school



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AEM HAI'S - WHAT'S NEW ELLINGHAM

Half term fees due - £22.00

Ellingham offer: Get £5.00 off your Gi (karate suit) when ordered the month of November!!! Be quick, while stocks last.

National competition:

We are hosting our national level competition on SUNDAY 17TH OF NOVEMBER, with brand new medals and 5 clubs involved, it's an amazing opportunity to become a national champion and don't forget, if you compete in kata you're in with a chance of winning actual gold, not just a medal.

GRADING:

8th December at Wensum sports centre at 9am.

Not forgetting our brand new sports tops are available to pre order now for £30.00, so don't miss out, get your order in, in time for the grading and competition.

Any questions, please just drop us an email and we'll be in touch.

The Aem hai team.

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