



# Newsletter

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November



## Class Attendance - From Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November until Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Fri 8<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>

Sparrows - 98.67% Well done Sparrows! 😊

Skylarks - 91.07%

Swifts - 97.27%

Swallows - 97.86%

### Fri 15<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>

Sparrows - 97.5%

Skylarks - 85.53%

Swifts - 97.73%

Swallows - 99.11% Well done Swallows! 😊



## Sparrows

This week in Sparrows

we have been busy

reading 'Spells' by Emily Gravett and then written our own potions.

We have looked at the features of 3D shapes and looked for examples of them in our environment.

We are continuing to practise segmenting and blending sounds to read CVC words (consonant, vowel, consonant) i.e. Cat, Hat, Dog etc. Thank you for your practise with this at home.



## Skylarks

### Maths

We have worked with the Numicon equipment this week to help us in all sorts of ways - to show number bonds, to practise doubles and to help us solve multiplication problems.

### English

Year 1s have been reading and responding to the Jack Frost and other 'Snowy' stories.

They have also done some music and movement based around these themes. The year 2s have worked really well with their reading assessments and have shown me their different comprehension skills.

We have made a start on our 'Christmas Show'.....exciting.....more details to follow.

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



## Swifts

In maths Swifts have been learning about multiplication and division. Year 3 have been dividing by 3, 4 and 5 using multiplication facts with remainders. Year 4 have been dividing numbers above the 10<sup>th</sup> multiple using chunking on a number line. They have also been solving multiplication and division word problems.



During English Swifts have been retelling the traditional tale of The Fisherman and His Wife. They have learnt about the features of traditional tales and have written a character description as the opening paragraph to their story.

Swifts thoroughly enjoyed their Tudor trip to Stranger's Hall. They had a fantastic day dressing up in Tudor clothes, handling Tudor objects, laying a Tudor table, weaving and learning all about Robert Kett's rebellion.



## PE Kits

A reminder that PE kits should be in school on a Monday morning and left in school all week, thank you.

Earrings also need to be removed for PE.



## Swallows

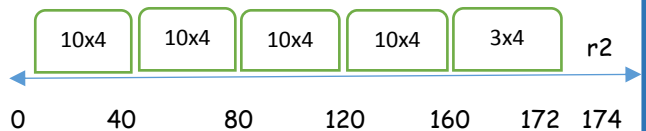
### English

We have been looking at different types of formal and informal diaries, and have discussed the features we would expect to see. We have begun to write our own formal diary about an ancient Egyptian pyramid builder.



### Maths

This week Y5 have been learning to do division by 'chunking' groups of numbers, using a number line. E.g.  $174 \div 4 = 43 \text{ r}2$



Y6 have been dividing using the 'bus-stop' method, showing remainders as decimals and fractions.

## Bungay Choral Society - A Festival of Christmas - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Some of the children in our choir will be performing at the Festival of Christmas at St. Mary's church, Bungay on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



### School Christmas Lunch - Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec

We have now put all the orders in for the school Christmas lunch on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. If you have not ordered a lunch for this day you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch.

It is also Christmas Jumper day on the same day. We are asking for a £1 donation for Children in Need.



Please note that the school lunch on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> will be **Oriental Chicken** instead of sausages.

### 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.

### 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.



### Times Tables Olympics

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

Holly & Emily - Bronze  
Maisie - Olympic 3



### Request for Board Games

Miss Watson would love any donations of unwanted board games to use at the after school club. If you have anything suitable, please bring it to the school office, thank you.



### Fruit Kebab Friday

Many thanks to all of you who sent in fruit last week. The children all enjoyed a fruit kebab at break time. Special thanks to Jodie Bromley & Jenny Naphine for their help in preparing the kebabs. Without your help we wouldn't be able to run these events.



### Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets have now come home for the PTA Christmas Fete raffle. Please can you return all sold tickets and money to the office.



### Important Reminder

A reminder that the bell goes at 08.40am in the morning. All children should be in school then, ready to go into class for registration. Children who are late disrupt the whole class.





### Handing Money into the Office

Can we kindly request that any money handed into the office is put in a sealed envelope and clearly marked what it is for. We are getting increasing amounts of cash handed over and as the office is extremely busy at times, it isn't helpful to have loose cash. Thank you.



### Values

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

### Archant Newspapers Lego Promotion

Thank you to all our parents, carers and friends who collected Lego tokens earlier in the year. We have now taken delivery of our Lego and the children have been busy enjoying it.



### The Sun Books for Schools

We are taking in part in The Sun newspaper's Books for Schools promotion. There will be tokens printed in The Sun between Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday January 18<sup>th</sup>. Please hand these into the school office so we can be in with a chance of winning some books for our school.



### Out of School Achievements

A big well done to Ruby Tipple who competed in the Aem Hai Eastern Region National Kata competition and came away with a gold medal and the title of Champion on Sunday 17th November. That is a fantastic achievement Ruby!



### PTA Christmas Cards

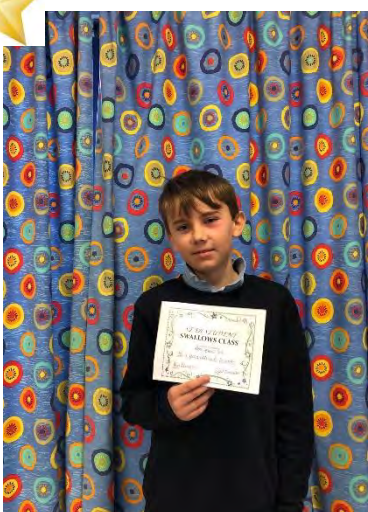
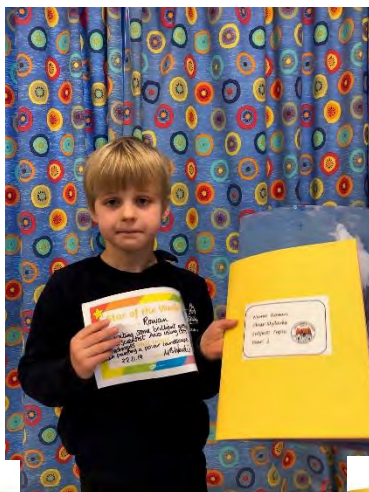
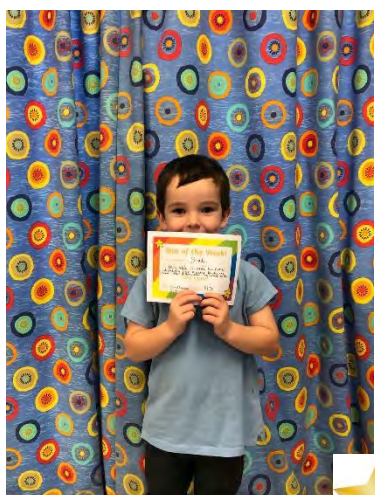
As some of you are aware your child has designed their own Christmas card. These will be coming home with the children today. If you would like to place an order, please return the order form with payment to the office by Thursday 28th of December. Also could you please double check the spelling of your child's name on the back of the card. If you would like to pay by cheque please make cheques payable to **Ellingham Primary School PTA**.

Thank -you. The PTA Team



## Stars of the Week

Every Friday in our celebration assembly, teachers from each class nominate their 'Stars of the Week.' These children are our stars for this week.



## Dates for the Diary

**\*New Date\*** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> & Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Bikeability Y5/6 Group 1

**\*New Date\*** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Bikeability Y5/6 Group 2

**\*New Date\*** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Bikeability Y5/6 Group 3

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December - 2.00pm - Sparrows Nativity - All welcome

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December - 3.15 - 5.15pm - PTA Christmas fair in the school hall

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Carol Concert - More details to follow

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Bungay Festival of Christmas. 7.30pm. Tickets available from the school office.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December - 3.15 - 5.30pm - PTA whole school Christmas party

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - 2.00pm - Skylarks Winter Performance

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 - Return to school



Month						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat



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# ELLINGHAM VC PRIMARY SCHOOL Christmas Fete



*Face Painting*



## Find us in the School Hall 3:15pm to 5:15pm

Ellingham primary school invites you to their Christmas Fete, there will be

- ▶ **FUN CHRISTMAS GAMES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**
- ▶ **RAFFLE OF LUXURY HAMPERS - INCLUDING VOUCHERS, WINE, CHOCOLATES...**
- ▶ **FACE PAINTING (PICTURES ABOVE JUST EXAMPLES)**
- ▶ **EMILY'S FAMOUS FUDGE**
- ▶ **REFRESHMENTS - CAKES & TEA/COFFEE**
- ▶ **STALLS WITH HANDMADE CRAFTS AND OTHER LOCAL OFFERINGS**
- ▶ **CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN**

Ellingham VC Primary School, Church Road, Ellingham, Bungay NR35 2PZ



# MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOPS



**Hairspray**

**12  
DEC**

**ALADDIN**  
5:15 | 6:30 PM

**MAMMA  
MIA!**



**14  
DEC**

**HAIRSPRAY**  
11:30 | 12:45 PM

**14  
DEC**

**SIGNIN IN THE RAIN**  
1:00 | 2:15 PM

**19  
DEC**

**MAMMA MIA**  
5:15 | 6:30 PM

**Disney  
FROZEN**  
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

**21  
DEC**

**FROZEN**  
11:30 | 12:45 PM

**21  
DEC**

**NATIVITY THE MUSICAL**  
1:00 | 2:15 PM

**02  
JAN**

**BUGSY MALONE**  
5:15 | 6:30 PM

**04  
JAN**

**WIZARD OF OZ**  
11:30 | 12:45 PM

**04  
JAN**

**WICKED**  
1:00 | 2:15 PM



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**Text 074154341234 or visit my Facebook  
Page 'Musical Theatre Workshops' to book in.  
£6 Each workshop or £45 for all 9 Workshops**