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OUR VISION IS TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBOUR, ENABLING EVERYONE TO FLOURISH AND REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL. John Chapter 10 Verse 27

Date: Friday 11th Oct 2024

Our Newsletter comes out every Friday with updates about what the children have been up to during the week, information, things to celebrate, important dates for the diary. Please take the time to read through and if you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Cave or Mrs Wood in the office.

This Week's Achievements

Sparrows Star of the Week



For being kind to a friend.

Skylarks Stars of the Week



For doing her very best and producing some lovely, formed letters in handwriting.



For being caring and kind to her friends in class and for always being helpful.

Swifts Stars of the Week



Sascha – For having a positive mindset in class.

For coming into Swifts and following school expectations.

Swallows Stars of the Week



For coming joint 1st in the Y5 girl's cross country. They both showed great respect to each other by holding hands and crossing the line together to share 1st place.



For writing an excellent informal letter in role as a character in our class book.



Swallows

1st Place – Noah – 2,607

2nd Place – Lana – 2,012

3rd Place – Lottie – 1,973

Swifts

1st Place – Emma – 6,404

2nd Place – George – 5,223

3rd Place – William – 2,952

Skylarks

1st Place – Thomas – 1,156

2nd Place – Isabelle – 1,025

3rd Place – Joshua – 512

Rock Star Status

Gigger – William G

Breakthrough – Elizabeth

Support Act – Lana

House Points

Stephen Hawkings - 2497

Beatrix Potter - 1655

Benjamin Britten - 2179

Kelly Holmes - 1934

Class Attendance

Sparrows – 90.77%

Skylarks – 94%

Swifts – 93.45%

Swallows – 93.85%



Iron – Joel & Ida

Brass – Stanley & William B

Bronze – Isabelle



News & Dates

Out of School Achievements

A huge well done to some of our children who attend our after school karate club with Aem Hai. They attended a grading session in Norwich last weekend and all of them achieved their next belt. That's amazing!



Over the summer one of our children competed in the Golf Sixes League with his teammates from Bungay Golf Club. They played all the other clubs in Suffolk and Norfolk and won the league on 22nd September in Gorleston. Bungay and Halesworth have gone through to the Golf Sixes Final to represent Suffolk and Norfolk and play on Sunday 20th October. What a fantastic achievement, well done!





Harvest Festival

We would like to invite parents and carers to our **Harvest Festival on Thursday 24th October at 09.30 in St. Mary's Church, Ellingham.** The children will be singing songs and reading poems in celebration of Harvest. As in previous years we are collecting food for the Waveney Food Bank. If you are able to donate an item, please bring it into the school office. They are desperate for Pasta, tinned fish and tinned vegetables. Please visit their website to find out more information

<https://waveney.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

Matt from the Waveney Food Bank will be visiting the children during assembly next week to explain to the children the importance of food banks and how they work.

We look forward to you joining us for our celebration.



#HelloYellow for Young Minds and World Mental Health Day

What an amazing amount of money we have raised for Young Minds. So far, the total is £149 across the Federation. We really appreciate your support in raising awareness for these charities. They do amazing work and your fundraising really does make a difference.



Eco Star of the Week

This week the award goes to Amelia for collecting litter at breaktime. Well done!



Busy Bees

A reminder to send in a snack for your child. Only fruit or vegetables please. No cakes, biscuits or chocolate.



Sparrows Parents - 'First Class' Supplement in the Beccles and Bungay Journal

On Friday 18th October the Beccles and Bungay Journal will be featuring a 'First Class' Supplement of all the local reception children. There will be a photograph of our Sparrows class in this supplement.



Next Week is Space Week

Next week is an exciting week. The children will be visiting a mobile planetarium on Monday in school and will also have lots of other exciting activities. We would like to invite parents/carers in to join us as follows.

Sparrows - Thurs 17th at 2.30pm

Skylarks, Swifts & Swallows -

Fri 18th at 2pm.

Hope you can join us.



Eco Badges

Eco badges are being awarded to children on the eco committee who regularly carry out their eco jobs. This week badges have been awarded to these children for keeping the school grounds tidy.



School Photos

Links have been emailed out to buy your child's school photo. Please note that **you need to order by 20th October** at the latest to ensure free delivery to school. You can still order after this date, but you will have to pay postage.





Dates for the Diary

Monday 14th - Friday 18th October - Space Week

Thursday 17th October - Y6 Code Breaking at Hobart High School

Thursday 24th October - 09.30 - Harvest Festival at St. Mary's Church, Ellingham

Friday 25th October - PD Day - No children in school

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November - Half Term

Monday 4th November - Back to School

Monday 4th November - PTA Halloween Competition - More details to follow

Tuesday 5th November - Special Bonfire Lunch

Thursday 7th November - 12.15 Eco Committee Meeting in Swallows Classroom

Thursday 7th November - PTA Halloween Cake Sale

Tuesday 12th November - Parents Evening - More Details to Follow

Friday 15th November - Fruit Kebab Friday

Thursday 21st November - Swallows WW2 Trip to Gressenhall

Thursday 21st November - Tuesday 26th November - Book Fair

Thursday 28th November - Parents Evening - More Details to Follow

Wednesday 4th December - Christingle

Thursday 5th December - 18.00 KS2 Carol Concert at St.Mary's Church, Ellingham

Friday 6th December - Santa Dash

Friday 6th December - 15.15 PTA Christmas Fair

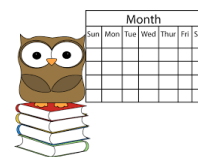
Monday 9th December - Yr & Y6 Height & Weight by the School Nursing team

Wednesday 11th December - 14.00 Sparrows Nativity - All Welcome

Friday 20th December - 14.00 Skylarks Winter Performance - All Welcome

Monday 23rd to Monday 6th January - Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 7th January - Back to School



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