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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 18th 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 Stars of the Week



For being my best when practicing my writing.



For being kind to her friends.

Skylarks Stars of the Week



For making an amazing effort when practicing letter formation both in handwriting lessons and independently.



For always using his imagination and continuing to make good efforts with his handwriting.

Swifts Stars of the Week



For being respectful to her learning partner all week!



For being respectful in class by listening to others carefully.

Swallows Stars of the Week



For being his best in art. He produced some excellent replicas of Mayan patterns using charcoal.



For showing great focus in Mrs Dimmock's maths session, and applying new knowledge to his arithmetic test.



Swallows

1st Place – Honey – 6,924

2nd Place – Noah – 4,529

3rd Place – Lana – 1,299

Swifts

1st Place – Blake – 8,809

2nd Place – Emma – 6,164

3rd Place – Murphy – 5,686

Skylarks

1st Place – Thomas – 7,254

2nd Place – Ronnie – 3,850

3rd Place – Isabelle – 3,408

Rock Star Status

Unsigned Act – William G

Rock Star – Lottie

House Points

Stephen Hawkings - 2904

Beatrix Potter - 2088

Benjamin Britten - 2704

Kelly Holmes - 2409

Class Attendance

Sparrows – 93.85%

Skylarks – 95.6%

Swifts – 91.38%

Swallows – 93.08%



Rust – Eli & Arthur

Tin – Phoebe-Nora & Isla-Rose

Brass – Stanley

Copper – Stanley

Thomas – Aluminum



News & Dates

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 came in this week during exp... the importance of food banks and how they work.

We look forward to you joining us for our celebration.



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

Don't forget to pick up a copy of Beccles and Bungay Journal today. Sparrows class will be featured in their 'First Class' Supplement.



Poppies

We are selling Poppies and other items in the office foyer to raise funds for The Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal.



School Photos - Last Chance to Get Free Delivery Back to School

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.



Space Week

The children have had a fantastic week during 'Space Week.' We were visited by a mobile planetarium on Monday, then yesterday we had a visitor who brought in an astronaut suit, a piece of an asteroid and a piece of the moon. The children were totally engaged and asked lots of fantastic questions. We hope you enjoyed coming in to our workshops this week.





PTA Spooky Shirts

On Monday 4th November the PTA are running a 'Spooky Shirt: competition. Instead of decorating pumpkins, we are asking for you to decorate an old t-shirt with spooky, goulish, halloween-y decorations.

Please bring your spooky creations into the hall on Monday mor and place on the table labelled with your year group. Judging will then me anonymous - So please don't use your name on your creation!

As usual there will be a winner per year group. We are looking forward to seeing your creations.



Norfolk County Council Food Vouchers

We are please to say the NCC have extended the food voucher scheme until March 2025. If you are eligible for Free School Meals, you will automatically be send monthly vouchers to spend in your local supermarket.

To check you eligibility for Free School Meals, please visit

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/38166>

Please note that this is different to the Universal Free School meals that all children get until the end of year 2.

In addition to this, anyone who is experiencing hardship may be able tot receive support through the Norfolk Assistance Scheme (NAS), which may be able to provide financiell support, including essential household items. Wider support from a range of partners can then also be made available with NA working alongside the Children's Services Community and Partnership service. To find out more, and apply, please visit

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/41957/What-the-Client-Hardship-Service-is> or ring 0344 800 8020.



Dates for the Diary

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 - Spooky Shirts

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

Friday 15th November - PTA Adult Craft Evening - More Details to Follow

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

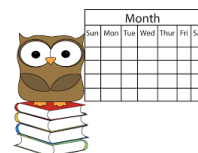
Monday 9th December - Yr & Y6 Height & Weight by the School Nursing team

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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