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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 4th 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 trying her best when writing numbers.

Skylarks Stars of the Week



Arthur - For fantastic listening in class, and always being kind and respectful.

For her amazing literacy skills – she is a true author and has a love for learning.

Swifts Stars of the Week



For being respectful to others by helping with their learning in class.



For trying his absolute best with presentation and handwriting this week.

Swallows Stars of the Week



For showing resilience when making her prototype torch. She successfully made her own electrical circuit with a switch.



For showing resilience in our science lesson when making periscopes. He was able to problem solve using his knowledge of light.



Swallows

1st Place – Noah – 7,430

2nd Place – Lana – 2,068

3rd Place – Ella – 1,711

Swifts

1st Place – Logan – 16,284

2nd Place – Emma – 8,417

3rd Place – Murphy – 4,070

Skylarks

1st Place – Isabelle – 2,104

2nd Place – Thomas – 784

Rock Star Status

Busker – William G

House Points

Stephen Hawkings - 2154

Beatrix Potter - 1318

Benjamin Britten - 1750

Kelly Holmes - 1457

Class Attendance

Sparrows – 98.46%

Skylarks – 96.9%

Swifts – 96.55%

Swallows – 96.92%



Rust – Rudi

Iron – Phoebe-Nora



News & Dates

#HelloYellow for Young Minds and World Mental Health Day

On Thursday 10th October we are supporting Young Minds, a charity that helps children and young people with mental health. We are inviting children to come into school wearing an item of yellow, along with school uniform. We have set up a JustGiving page for donations. <https://www.justgiving.com/page/ellingham-vc-primary-school-1727431660616?newPage=true>

Please be aware that you will be asked if you want to tip Just Giving. You can opt out of this.



Out of School Achievements

One of our children in Swallows travelled to Cardiff last weekend for the 2024 British gymnastics disability championships.

She came home crowned the all-around bronze champion for the woman's under 12 category for Britain! As well as scoring a bronze in an individual apparatus, the vault.

That is an absolutely amazing achievement. We are so very proud of her!



Parent Governor Needed

We need a parent governor to join our board of governors. If you are interested, please contact the school office. An email will also be going out with more information.





Car Park Committee Meeting

There will be a committee meeting at 7pm on Tuesday 8th October in the back room of the Kirby Cane village Hall. All parents/carers are welcome to come along to hear about the latest developments on the car park which will serve the school and village playground.



Lost Property

We already have a huge amount of lost property. Please can you remember to label all your child's clothing so we can return any lost items. Please come into the office if you are missing clothes to check through lost property.



Speeding

We have had a village resident approach us with concerns about speeding in Ellingham. Please can you keep a check on your speed whilst driving around the village.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 24th October - 09.30 - Harvest Festival - More details to follow

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

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

Monday 4th November - Back to School

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

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

Wednesday 4th December - Christingle

Friday 6th December - Santa Dash

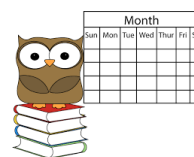
Monday 9th December - Yr & Y6 Height & Weight by the School Nursing team

Wednesday 11th December - 14.00 Sparrows Nativity - All Welcome

Friday 20th December - Skylarks Winter Performance

Monday 23rd to Monday 6th January - Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 7th January - Back to School



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