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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 22nd Nov 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 his best by writing his name.

Skylarks Stars of the Week



For a huge improvement in behaviour and listening and showing us how he can be his best.



For listening and following instructions and making a super effort with her nonfiction writing.

Swifts Stars of the Week



For creating some fabulous work this week.



For gaining confidence in her work.

Swallows Stars of the Week



For always trying his hardest in class and being respectful to staff and peers.



For always being her best. She starts work immediately and contributes her ideas in class work.

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Swallows

1st Place - Noah - 2,859

2nd Place – Ella – 2,852

3rd Place – Leisha – 1,696

<u>Swifts</u>

1st Place – Elizabeth – 2,502

2nd Place – George – 2,384

3rd Place – Logan – 2,032

<u>Skylarks</u>

1st Place – Isabelle – 1,560

Rock Star Status

House Points

Stephen Hawkings - 5076

Beatrix Potter - 4168

Benjamin Britten - 5312

Kelly Holmes - 4547

Class Attendance



Sparrows - 82.31%

Skylarks - 84.23%

Swifts - 95.17%

Swallows - 95%



Copper – Phoebe-Nora & Arthur A

Iron - Arthur A

Tin - Arthur A

Brass - Arthur A

Steel - Arthur A



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News & Dates

Out of School Achievements

One of our Swifts girls was recently placed 4th in her first ever gymnastics competition at Waveney Gymnastics. Her brother in Skylarks has been really enjoying playing matches for Bungay and scored on Sunday! We think that is amazing!





Another one of our Swifts girls recently achieved her 600m swimming badge. That is awesome, well done!

Eco Award

This week's Eco Awards go to Georgie & Hope for making sure all the bins are being used properly.



Parents' Evening

If you haven't already seen your class teacher, there is another parents' evening on Thursday 28th November. Please come into the office foyer to sign up for your 10 minute slot.

PTA Christmas Fair - Fri 6th Dec

Every year the PTA organize a Christmas Fair after school. This is a lovely festive event and we hope you can join us. Please don't forget to put any unwanted 'plastic tat' into the collection bin in the office foyer.





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Book Fair

Don't forget to pop along to our book fair in the hall. There are lots of reasonably priced books. Ideal for Christmas Presents.

Mon 25^{th} - 3.15pm until 3.45pm Tues 26^{th} - 2.45pm until 3.15pm

Cash is only please, and we cannot hold any books. Payment must be received at the time of purchase.

<u>Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper</u> Day – Wed 18th Dec

The school Christmas dinner will be on Wed 18th Dec. Menus are attached. Please book this in the normal way, the deadline is Friday 6th December. We are also having our Christmas Jumper day to support Save the Children. Details of our JustGiving page is here

https://www.justgiving.com/page/ellingha m-vc-and-woodton-primary-schoolfederation-1732198729715



Non Uniform Day - Fri 29th Nov

Scholastic

The PTA have organized a non uniform day for next Friday, in exchange for rainbow hamper prizes.



In preparation for our Christmas Raffle this year (Tickets will be coming home very soon). We would love it if you could donate an item that corresponds to your child's house colour. We will accept anything, and there will be a little flexibility with colours - see pictures below for examples.

We will be having a Non-Uniform day on Friday 29th November to support this so please bring in your donation on that day. Thank-you Ellingham PTA Team











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Hungate Christmas Tree Festival

The children have been busy making decorations for our Christmas tree which will be on display at the Hungate Church Christmas Tree Festival. This is a lovely festival, featuring trees decorated by lots of different organisations and schools. Please pop along and vote for our tree! This year our tree has kindly been sponsored by Three Rivers Pitch and Paddle.





FRIDAY 10 am - 12 noon

4 pm - 9.00 pm

SATURDAY 9.30 am - 4.30 pm

SUNDAY 12.30pm - 4.30 pm

ENTRANCE £2

Free for accompanied children



Dates for the Diary

Monday 25th November - Tuesday 26th November - Book Fair

Thursday 28th November - Parents Evening

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

Thursday 12th December - PTA Trip to the Hippodrome Circus

Friday 13th December - Skylarks Trip to Norwich Castle

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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