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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

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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 writing all his phase 3 tricky words independently, and a sentence.

Skylarks Stars of the Week



For working well on writing independently and always following our school values.



For making brilliant friendship choices AND having a go at writing independently and completing the task.

Swifts Stars of the Week



For being awesome in our play practice!



For being brave in our school play practice!

Swallows Stars of the Week

Jesse – For showing resilience and perseverance to improve his arithmetic skills.



For working really hard in outdoor learning, and for using different strategies in PE responding to wins and losses maturely.



For showing focus and working hard in his mock SATs papers last week.



These are for the past 2 weeks

Swallows

1st Place – Hayden – 10,093

2nd Place – Noah – 4,633

3rd Place – Lana – 4,160

Swifts

1st Place – Elizabeth – 7,309

2nd Place – Logan – 5,149

3rd Place – Blake – 4,125

Skylarks

1st Place – Joshua – 6,432

2nd Place – Ronnie – 3,574

3rd Place – Isabelle – 1,379

Rock Star Status

Garage Rocker – Harry

Busker – Delton

Gigger – Joshua & Georgie

Support Act – Daisy

Headliner – Ronnie, William G, Ella B & Sophie

Rock Star – Manny & Aubrey W

House Points

Stephen Hawkings - 12955

Beatrix Potter - 11273

Benjamin Britten - 14565

Kelly Holmes - 11842

Class Attendance

Sparrows – 90.77%

Skylarks – 96%

Swifts – 95.67%

Swallows – 92.22%



None this week.



News & Dates

Swifts Easter Play

Swift will be performing their Easter play, The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse, on Thursday 3rd April at 13.30. All are welcome to come along and watch.



Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair is arriving next week! There are lots of books under £5, and for every book sold we will get money to spend on books for our library. **World Book Day Vouchers are also accepted** (Please ignore the expiry date.)

It will be open as follows.

Thursday 27th March - 3.15pm until 3.30pm

Friday 28th March - 3.15pm until 3.30pm

Monday 31st March - 3.15pm until 3.30pm

Tuesday 1st April - 3.15pm until 3.30pm





Red Nose Day - Friday 21st March

The children all looked great in their red and bright colours today. The school council made bunting and also organised quizzes for each class. A huge thank you to everyone who has donated. So far across the federation we have raised a whopping £125!! There is still time to donate, you can do so by following this link.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-ellingham-vc-primary-school>



Lost Property

All lost property left at the end of the term will go into the recycling bank. Please check the rack as we have lots of items that we can't return due to them not being labeled.



Non Uniform Day

This Monday - 24th March - the PTA are having a non Uniform Day in return for a boxed Easter egg. These are to be used as prizes at the Easter Bingo.





Mother's Day Hamper and Easter Bingo

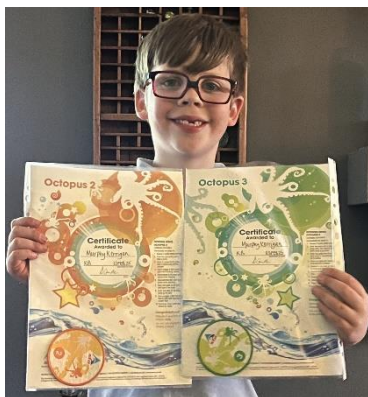
Don't forget to buy your squares to be in with the chance of winning a lovely Mother's Day hamper starting next week. There is a grid in the office foyer with squares for sale at £1 each. The winner will be picked at the Easter Bingo.

Friday 28th March - Easter Bingo. Come along and join in the fun. Lots of prizes to be won. Eyes down at 6pm, everyone welcome.



Out of School Achievements

2 of our Swifts boys played a rugby game against each other recently. One plays for Beccles and one plays for Southwold. They both played brilliantly, well done boys!



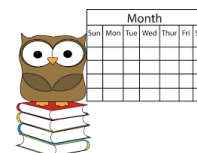
Another one of our Swifts has passed his level 2 and 3 in swimming. That's fantastic, Well done!





Dates for the Diary

- Monday 24th March** - Non Uniform Day in return for a Boxed Easter Egg
- Thursday 27th March** -12.15 Eco Committee Meeting
- Thursday 27th March until Tuesday 1st April** - Scholastic Book Fair
- Friday 28th March** - Fruit Kebab Friday
- Friday 28th March** - PTA Easter Bingo
- Monday 7th April until Tuesday 22nd April** - Easter Holidays
- Thursday 1st May & Friday 2nd May** - Year 5 Bikeability
- Saturday 3rd May** - Beach Clean at Pakefield Beach - More details to follow
- Monday 12th May to Friday 16th May** - KS2 SATs
- Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May** - Half Term
- Tuesday 10th June** - Tempest Photography Class & Leavers Photos
- Thursday 19th June** - Swallows London Trip



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