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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 being his best in writing a leaflet about what a seed needs to grow.

### Skylarks Stars of the Week



For making equal groups of 2, 5 and 10 independently and working hard on division in maths.



For great reading with prosody and comprehension answers during our group reads this week.

### Swifts Stars of the Week



For being an inspiring talk partner.



For being inspiring learning partners.

### Swallows Stars of the Week



For being kind, helpful and always working hard. She is a good friend and a great talk partner.



For working hard across the curriculum and making great progress in maths.



## Swallows

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Hayden – 5134

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – James – 4,158

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Lottie – 4,121

## Swifts

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Elizabeth – 4,252

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Emma – 4,041

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Lola – 3,264

## Skylarks

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Joshua – 2,267

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Isabelle – 637

## Rock Star Status

Garage Rocker – Daisy

Gigger – Georgie

Breakthrough Artist – Leisha

Support Act – Harry, George

Rock Star – Aubrey R

## House Points

Stephen Hawkings - 11722

Beatrix Potter - 10215

Benjamin Britten - 12785

Kelly Holmes - 10594

## Class Attendance

Sparrows – 93.85%

Skylarks – 83.2%

Swifts – 95.33%

**Swallows – 95.91%**



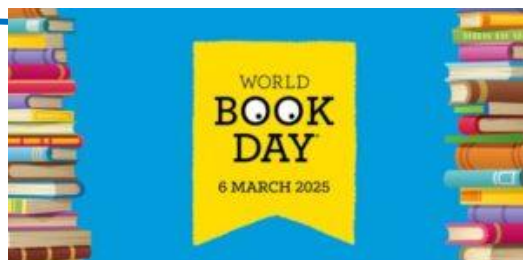
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## News & Dates

### World Book Day - Book in a Box

Well done to everyone for creating such amazing 'Books in a Box!' Judging was extremely hard as there were so many lovely boxes and such a variety in books. After much deliberation we can announce the following winners...





## Scholastic Book Fair

Our next book fair will be from Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March until Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. 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.) Lucky winners of today's 'Book in a Box' will receive a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair.



## Year 4 Cycling Proficiency

A reminder that year 4s have the first session of their cycling proficiency next **Thursday - 13<sup>th</sup> March**. Cycles and helmets will need to be in school, and then again for the second session on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March**.



## Amazon Book List

We have lots of books we would like to purchase for our school library. So, in honour of World Book Day, we are launching an Amazon wish list, in the hope that our lovely parents and carers may be able to purchase some for us! All of the books are on recommended book lists, with a mixture of fiction and non-fiction. Many of the books are also dyslexia friendly. The link for the wish list is here [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/P4RIJQVBGSV8?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/P4RIJQVBGSV8?ref_=wl_share)

Thank you very much to everyone who has purchased books already. We have been overwhelmed by the response. We will have just added more books, as requested.



## Red Nose Day - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March

This year we are inviting children to either dress in red, or bold colours, or bring in a teddy dressed in red or bold colours. Our school council are organising activities within school. Please support this amazing charity by donating via our JustGiving page - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-ellingham-vc-primary-school>



## Important Information

A reminder that you should not be parking on the zig zags outside the school gates, even when running late. This makes it very dangerous for pedestrians crossing the road, and for other car users.



## PTA Information

There will be a chance to win a lovely Mother's Day hamper starting next week. There will be a grid in the office foyer with square for sale at £1 each. The winner will be picked at the Easter Bingo.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Non Uniform Day in return for a boxed Easter egg. These are to be used as prizes at the Easter Bingo.

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

## Mother's Day Hamper

Buy a square on the 100 grid for a chance to win!

Please pay and pick a number at the office.  
Winner to be drawn at Easter bingo.

£1 a square

Hamper includes: face cream, face oil, coffee beans, travel coffee mug, I love mummy book, £10 beauty voucher, sauna voucher, natural deodorant, candle, gin, bath bubbles, box of chocolates and make up brushes.



## Dates for the Diary

- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Y4 Cycling Proficiency Part 1
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Parent's Evening
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Y4 Seatbelt Safety and Part 2 of Cycling Proficiency
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Sparrows Vision and Hearing Screening with the School Nursing Team
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Red Nose Day - Wear Something Red or Bold
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Non Uniform Day in return for a Boxed Easter Egg
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March -12.15 Eco Committee Meeting
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March until Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Scholastic Book Fair
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Fruit Kebab Friday
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March - PTA Easter Bingo
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April until Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Easter Holidays
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May & Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Year 5 Bikeability
- Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Beach Clean at Pakefield Beach - More details to follow
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATs
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Half Term
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Tempest Photography Class & Leavers Photos
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Swallows London Trip



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