

# Great Ellingham Primary News



## April 2019

### Dates for your diary

APR	
Fri 5th	Yr3/4 Kwik Cricket at AAN School closes for Easter
Fri 19th	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
Mon 22nd	<b>EASTER MONDAY</b>
Tues 23rd	School re-opens for half term
Thurs 25th	Year 3/4 Quad Athletics at Icen Academy
Fri 26th	Year 1 Tri Golf at AAN
MAY	
Wed 1st	Class 5 Assembly, 9am Year 3/4 Mini Tennis at Icen Academy
Fri 3rd	Year 3/4 Tri Golf at AAN
Tues 7th	School Photographer - Groups
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 17th	SAT's Week
Mon 20th	Year 5/6 Girls Kwik Cricket at Mundford Cricket Club
Weds 22nd	Sports Day!!!
Fri 24th	School closes for half term
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Mon 3rd	School re-opens for half term
Weds 5th	Year 6 Swimming begins
Fri 7th	Goblin car racing at Scottow Park
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 14th	Book Fair in hall 3-4pm
Mon 10th	Year 1/2 and 3/4 Tri Golf at Thetford Academy
Wed 12th	KS2 Sports at Great Ellingham KS1 Teddy Bear's Picnic at Rocklands
Mon 17th	Year 6 Passport Day at AAN
Fri 21st	Year 4/5/6 Athletics at AAN

### Head's Headlines

Easter is now almost upon us and I find myself wondering where the time has gone, it doesn't seem that long ago since I was writing Happy New Year!

The Year 6s had quite an adventure at Hilltop last week! With the weather being fine and dry, we were able to participate fully in all the planned activities. The children experienced a range of challenges including archery, mountain biking, high ropes (including the infamous 'pizza box') and the jaw dropping Airjump! All of the children challenged themselves and were amazed at what they could achieve with the support of their friends. Particular highlights were; the campfire, late night sing-song with the guitar, Mrs Green's quiz, sharing rooms with our friends and...the food! The children were wonderful ambassadors for our school and were complimented on their positive behaviour, respectfulness and polite manners by all the Hilltop staff and kitchen team. We were very proud of them. A huge thank you to the staff who accompanied the children on the visit. It was an exhausting but very rewarding few days.

It was fabulous to see Class 1 and Class 4 perform at Attleborough Academy in the annual Cluster Dance Show. They did Great Ellingham proud with their rendition of 'Just Can't Wait to Be King' from *The Lion King* and 'One Jump' from *Aladdin*. Mrs Spratt produced wonderful choreography again this year...if it had been a competition we would have wiped the floor!

We are also very proud of our Year 5/6 Netball team, who are through to the High 5s Netball finals in the summer. They represented the school at Thetford Academy in March and will compete once again for the school. I'm sure you'll join me in wishing them the best of luck!

Have a wonderful Easter holiday and see you all back on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Kind regards,

*Julie Dekker*

### **Achievement Corner**

Congratulations to James Traylor who has been picked to join the Karate Junior League competing against other regional teams. Well Done!



## Stop Press News

*Please be advised that the school meal cost is increasing to £2.30 from 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019. All meal orders for the new term should be handed to the school office, with full payment, before the Easter break.*

### Big Booky Breakfast

With much appreciated support from Morrisons's Supermarket and the East of England Co-Op we hosted a Big Booky Breakfast.



We managed to raise £111.80 for Comic Relief this year with our Silly Sock Day.



Thank you for your kind donations to this worthy cause and for the variety of colour in school with so many different sock designs!

*The new school website is now up and running, we hope you like the new design. There is plenty of information on there for parents, including school dinner menus, uniform requirements/supplier, extended school arrangements and more.*

*On the front page there is also a calendar of upcoming events and a noticeboard for your information. This can now be a first port of call for any information you may need about school events and updates.*

*If there is anything missing from the webpages that you think should be included, please do let the school office know and we will update it.*

*We welcome any feedback you may have to improve these pages for everyone.*



# Hilltop Class of 2019

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