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Newsletter

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“Someone’s Special Day Sale” was a big success today and it was lovely to see the older children helping the younger ones, bringing the whole school together in treating someone special as well as raising funds for the school and the children. Thank you all for the support! **£196.35 raised**



We are kindly asking for donations to the Easter Egg Raffle leading up to 31 March, last day of term. Tickets will be on sale for a week 27-31 March, 20p each, £1 a strip. We will also hold an Easter Bonnet Competition on the last day of term, bring your homemade bonnets to win a prize! There will be a prize per class. Many thanks, School Council

£55.16 raised today for RED NOSE DAY!

LOOK what we're
LEARNING!

Robins have had a busy start to the new half term. One week we celebrated Shrove Tuesday and all made and had a go at flipping pancakes with great success. We then made promises which we are going to keep for Lent. Last week we started our new ocean topic. We have discussed whether the sea and the ocean are the same. Found out that there are 5 oceans across the world and that we are part of the United Kingdom surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean. We had a fabulous time dressing up for World Book Day and today for Red Nose Day!

Skylarks have been writing a mystery story about a 'Chocopocalypse', where an Ancient tribe called 'Chocolati' predicted that all chocolate will disappear on the Summer Solstice. In science, we are learning about living things and their habitats. During science week, we took part in a live lesson with the 'Developing Experts' team to learn all about amphibians. In maths we have started to learn about fractions, looking at what the numerator and the denominator represent.



Wrens Last week the Wrens girls had a brilliant time at UEA taking part in a Disney themed football skills afternoon - they were fabulous and made us very proud! In class, we have all been busy building our stories based on the book Last Stop on Market Street and have been using some incredible vocabulary to describe a journey through a city. In topic, Wrens have been using atlases to find cities in the UK and have learnt about what makes a community a village, a town or a city.

Swifts We are very proud of the effort that Year 6 have been putting into their SATs revision this week. Year 5 have had assessments too and have all worked hard! In maths, the children have been finding area and perimeter of shapes. They have been busy writing balanced arguments in literacy and in Topic they have been using their artistic talents to make clay Greek theatre masks, and using precise measurements to produce a picture of the Parthenon. The children are also enjoying training for their Tag Rugby tournament on 30th March. I think mums can look forward to a little gift this weekend too!



Diary Dates

The highlighted dates are new/amended dates

- 20 March – Spring Equinox
- 21 March – Y5 invited to watch production Greece at Old Buck HS
- 22 March – World Water Day
- 23 March – Skylarks trip to Amazona Zoo
- 24 March – Mad Science Assembly
- 30 March – Y5/6 Rugby Tournament
- 31 March – Easter Raffle
- 1-17 April – Easter Break
- 17 April – INSET Day
- 18 April-23 May – Forest School for Y2, 4 & 5 (due to Y6 SATs)
- 27 April-13 July – Y3, 4 & 5 Swimming Lessons
- 24 April-22 May – Afterschool Sports Club with South Norfolk Tennis for Skylarks only
- 1 May – Bank Holiday
- 9-12 May – Y6 SATs Week
- 25 May – New Robins Parent's Evening @ 6pm
- 27 May – 4 June – Half Term
- 12 June – 10 July – Afterschool Sports Club with South Norfolk Tennis for Robins only
- 6 June – 18 July – Forest School for YR, 1, 3 & 6
- 14-16 June – Swifts Residential
- 19 June – Class Photos
- 22 June & 29 June – Robins new intake mornings & moving up day for all other years TBC
- 23 June – Boogy Bounce
- 26-30 June Circus Ferrel <http://www.circusferrel.com/> TBC
- 27 June – Sports Day TBC
- 30 June – Robins Trip to ROARR!
- 7 July – Reports Out
- 11 July – Wrens trip to Norwich Cathedral
- 19 July – Rock Steady Concert TBC
- 14 July – Leaver's Assembly followed by Strawberry Tea
- 20 July – School Disco
- 21 July – Last Day of School