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Newsletter

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Dear parents / carers,

I hope that everyone is enjoying the better weather this week, the children have certainly enjoyed being outside and using the school field during play times and lunchtimes!

The children all look fantastic today wearing their pyjamas and loungewear and have been very excited making the many cakes and biscuits ready for the cake sale in aid of Comic Relief - many thanks to everyone who has helped to support this during the week.

Here is a nice activity to perhaps try at home with your child: <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/schools/lego>

Next week we will be putting out our signup sheets for parent meets teacher meetings. For some families this will also provide an opportunity to review the APDR targets at the same time for this term. Parent meets teacher will be on Tuesday 29th March and Thursday 31st March 3.30 - 6.00 pm. Some classes may have slightly different availability of times but your child's class teacher will advise you of this via Class Dojo.

We intend for these meetings to take place in school as it will provide you with an opportunity to look through the children's work at the same time. However, this may change if national guidance changes or if there is a sudden Covid outbreak within the school. If you would prefer an online meeting/telephone call with your child's teacher then please contact them directly to arrange this.

I'm sure that everyone is very busy at the moment and that everyone feels as though they are 'playing catch-up' with their time both at home and at work. Please remember that as parents and carers that it is important to look after ourselves too, not just your children and families! You may find these resources useful:

<https://www.annafreud.org/parents-and-carers/self-care-for-parents-and-carers/> and

<https://www.wellbeingnands.co.uk/norfolk/>

Many thanks for all of your continued support,

Mr Gamble

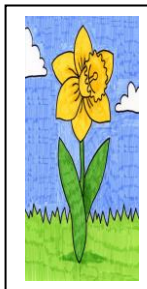
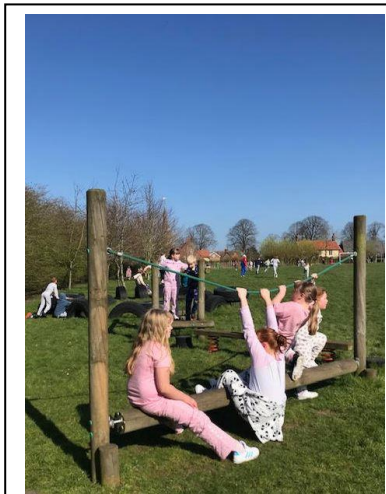
Robins have started a new topic on Forests and Woodlands. We have learnt about two different types of trees, Deciduous and Evergreen. We have been on a walk around the gardens and field looking for signs of spring and found lots of buds getting ready to bloom. For National Science Week we planted cress to see how long it takes to grow, we are checking daily! Finally, we have had a lovely time making biscuits ready to sell at the cake sale after school! 😊

Wrens have been writing their postcards to Sunny the meerkat asking him about his trip around Africa. We have had lots of fun during science week experimenting with bicarbonate of soda and vinegar to make new gas, and we enjoyed our 'food science' making our banana bread for comic relief on Friday.

Skylarks have been planning and writing their diary entries. As well as looking at fractions in maths using cake! Yum! While year 3s enjoyed forest school, year 4s used coding to make their own programs. In art we learnt about Claude Monet and Impressionism.

Swifts Science week this week - the theme is growth, so on Monday we popped some beans in jam jars so we could observe them germinating. We have been enjoying reading Stig of the Dump and working on apostrophes in English. In maths we have been using protractors to measure and draw angles. We have also been busy making Easter cards for our penpals in France.





School Council

We are so proud of our School Council for organising pyjama day and the bake sale, it has brought an energy back into the school that we have all really missed!

Dates for your diary

- Parent's Evening – Tuesday 29 & Thursday 31 March, 3:30-6pm
- Rock Steady Concert – Wednesday 30 March, parents are invited to watch! 🎵 TBD
- Easter Break – Monday 4 April ~ Tuesday 19 April
- Children Return – Wednesday 20 April
- Bank Holiday – Friday 29 April & Monday 2 May