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Newsletter

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It was lovely to be back at Banham Church for our carol service after 4 years. Many thanks to Banham Church, teachers, staff, FOBS, parents & carers for making it happen and last but not least, the children! They were brilliant!

As this is our last newsletter of the year, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you a



School Council are still collecting books for their book sale. Book sale to be held after the holidays.

They are also still collecting dry goods for the Reverse Advent Calendar. They will then donate all that has been given to the local foodbank to help families in need over the Christmas period.

Many thanks for the donations we have received. 🙏

Robins have been continuing their celebrations topic by making their own Menorahs and cooking Latkes to celebrate Hanukkah. This week we have been finding out why we have Advent calendars and we have made our own Advent Wreaths. In phonics we have started to learn words with digraphs in and in Maths we have been looking at the difference between night time and daytime.

The Robins children were absolutely amazing in the school performance. Miss Rout and I could not be any prouder of them all.

Swifts really enjoyed their visit from Thomas Taylor, the author of Malamander. We have been working hard in maths to master fractions. We have been working hard on sewing projects and Christmas crafts this week. In Topic, we have been learning about erosion, coastal features and curious sea creatures! We have continued to find out about the Circulatory System, including how to take our pulses and the effect of exercise on our bodies during the Santa Dash!

We are super proud of everyone at the carol service, great singing and reading!

Skylarks have started some Christmas crafts and enjoyed learning about what it takes to be a Viking warrior. We have had fun singing along with Pantosaurus and practising for the carol service. Skylarks have just finished their class book - Erik the Viking - and really enjoyed using their reading comprehension skills. The ending took them by surprise! I have promised them we can start the new book by Tom Fletcher - Space Band! Well done all at the carol service, super performance!



Wrens have had another brilliant two weeks in class. They have been working really hard on their writing and produced some fantastic independent pieces of writing based on our topic. The children have also been creating their own seasonal acrostic poems which we have loved sharing in class. In maths they have been developing their skills counting in different multiples and with money, especially in preparation for our trip to the shop next week! Finally, we want to say how proud we are of all the Wrens for their singing in the carol service. They were all shining stars!



Dates for your Diary

- 12 Dec '22 – NHS School Nursing Team (Reception & Y6)
- 14 Dec '22 – Rock Steady Concert @ 10am
- 15 Dec '22 – Entertainer for the children, thank you FOBS!
- 17 Dec '22-3 Jan '23 – Christmas Break
- 3 Jan '23 – INSET Day
- 6 Jan '23 – Robins & Wrens trip to the Theatre
- 11-19 Feb '23 – Half Term
- 1-17 April '23 – Easter Break
- 17 April '23 – INSET Day
- 1 May '23 – Bank Holiday
- 14-16 June '23 – Swifts Residential
- 27 May-4 June '23 – Half Term
- 21 July '23 – Last Day of School