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Newsletter

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LOOK what we're  
LEARNING!

**Robins** have been continuing with our Dinosaur topic. This week we have been coming up with lots of different reasons as to why they are now extinct. We have had lots of excitement in class as two of our eggs hatched and we now have chicks. We were all brilliant at trying out new skills in the circus.



**Wrens** have had a very exciting week! They enjoyed a fantastic workshop from the circus and learnt some new tricks. The children have also been writing a biography of Grace Darling in English and had an exciting maths lesson all about capacity. Then as a huge treat we had Oakley's mum come in to decorate cupcakes based on our inspirational people. They looked and tasted amazing! Well done Wrens!



**Skylarks** have been busy making their Tudor houses using mod-roc. They had a fantastic time last week at Boogy Bounce as well as showing off their circus skills this week!



**Swifts** A busy and exciting week in Swifts with a new holiday themed maths project, trip to the zoo and circus fun too. We have also been delving into the school archives in history, finding out all about Banham School in the past. Fascinating!



# Notice Board

## Saying goodbye is never easy...

We will be having a farewell assembly for Mrs Stanley and Miss Sanders on **Wednesday, 19 July**. We will be purchasing a gift for them and will be taking up a collection if you are interested in participating. Please send your contributions to the office in a sealed envelope by **7 July**. Many thanks

On a more positive note, we are pleased to be welcoming Mrs Negus to Wrens next year! Some of you know Mrs Negus in Swifts or as our delightful Forest School leader, she will be changing hats next term and will be in Wrens Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays alongside the lovely Miss Humphreys who will be in on Thursdays & Fridays.

We are also welcoming Mr Lambert to our Banham team in September as our new Swifts teacher. He will be with us on Moving Up Day to spend time with the children and get to know his classroom.

Last but not least, we are excited to keep a hold of Mrs Stanley as she changes hats also, as our new Forest School leader next year! 🐣

## Sports Day

### Tuesday, 4 July 10:00 AM

Followed by a picnic lunch ending at 12:45PM (parents/carers are welcome to bring their picnic lunch and have lunch with us!) – **All school dinners will be changed to packed lunches on that day so if your child does not like what is on the menu, please send in a home packed.**

Please don't worry about teams and colours, we want the kids to have fun and not worry about teams, we aim to divide everyone equally and make sure siblings are together for a fun filled morning! Everyone can come in their PE kits and stay in them for the day. We have changed team colours to Banham Zoo animals: Tigers, Meerkats, Falcons, Flamingos, Llamas, Giraffes, Seals & Penguins!

In addition, we will be running a few fun races for our charity Guide Dogs who will be visiting us that day and of course we will be involving you all in a race or two! 😊

**Non-Uniform Day has been changed to Thursday 6 July in exchange for tombola prices please. Many thanks**

## Leaver's Assembly & Strawberry Tea

### Friday, 14 July 2:30PM

An assembly will be held for parents, carers and grandparents for the year 6 pupils. Followed by Strawberry Tea (tombola and much more) for the whole school.

## Rock Steady Concert

### Wednesday, 19 July 9:30AM

Rock Steady concert for parents/carers that have children signed up for Rock Steady. It will be held in the main hall of the school.

## School Disco

### Thursday, 20 July 5:00 – 6:30pm £3 per ticket

In the main hall of the school.



## Diary Dates

- 30 June - Circus Show 6:00pm
- 01 July – Circus Show 2:00pm
- 3 July – VG Dance Workshop for the whole school
- 3 July – Class Photos
- 4 July – Sports Day / Picnic 10:00am – 12:45pm
- 6 July – Non-Uniform Day
- 6 July – OBHS Transition Day
- 7 July – Moving Up Day
- 7 July – Reports Out (except Y6)
- 10 July – Wrens trip to Norwich Cathedral
- 11 July – Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip
- 14 July – Year 6 Reports Out
- 18 July – Attleborough Academy Transition Day
- 19 July – Rock Steady Concert 9:30am
- 14 July – Leaver's Assembly 2:30pm followed by Strawberry Tea
- 20 July – School Disco 5:00 – 6:30pm
- 21 July – Last Day of School
- 6 September – First Day of School