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Newsletter

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What's Happening



The ballot papers have been collected and here are the results of the school council election. Thank you to everybody who put themselves up for nomination and congratulations to our winners!

Robins

Florrie Osbourne
Theodore Montagner

Skylarks

Hettie Cobb
Jessie Earl
Violet Hunsdon

Wrens

Chase Cronly-Dillion
Maxwell Becker

Swifts

Ivy Owen
Scarlett Farquhar
Finnley Clarke



Some of the themes we have covered in assemblies this half term are:

- ❖ PSHE
 - Families & friendship
 - Safe relationships
 - Respecting ourselves & others
- ❖ Mental Health
 - Making new friends
 - Understanding Mental Health
- ❖ Black History awareness
- ❖ Anti Bullying
- ❖ C.A.R.E. values
- ❖ Safer Internet
- ❖ National Poetry Day
- ❖ Festivals
- ❖ As well as our oh so popular singing assembly every Tuesday! 🎵



LOOK what we're LEARNING!

Robins have been talking about people who help us and we came up with lots of great ideas such as Medics, Police and the Firefighters. We all handled our disappointment well with the firefighters not being able to come to visit us as they had an important emergency. We painted some beautiful fire engines instead. They are coming back on 17th November and we can't wait! This week we have been looking at our health including oral hygiene. On Wednesday we made a fabulous fruit salad!

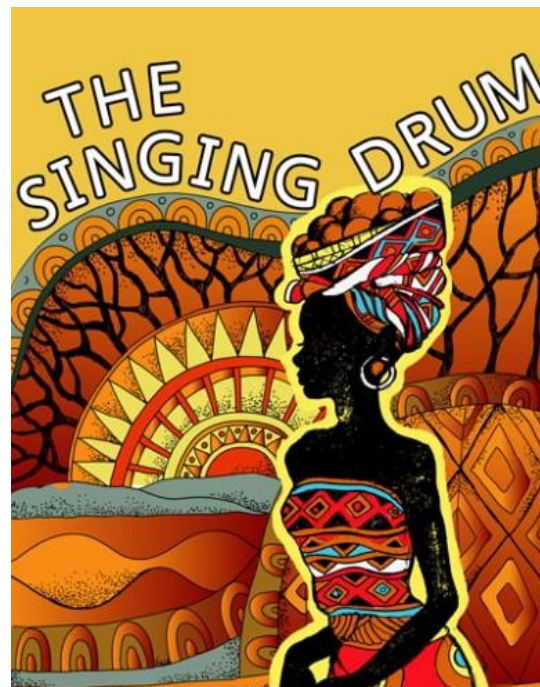


Wrens have been working really hard on their writing and making sure they are focusing on their handwriting and using some new interesting vocabulary. Last week the girls had an exciting Disney themed girls football event at Long Stratton and they really enjoyed all the activities and football skills they got to explore. They were a pleasure to take and very enthusiastic. A big thank you to Mrs Hancy for coming along and helping with the Wren girls. The boys were superstars too and enjoyed a fun 3-D shapes maths lesson with Mrs Driver and Mrs Clarke. The boys made models with the 3-D shapes, worked as a team and impressed Mrs Driver and Mrs Clarke with their 3-D shapes knowledge. Well done Wrens for another brilliant two weeks!



Skylarks In Mrs Travis' absence, we are continuing our maths learning, concentrating on place value to the nearest 10 and 100 and moving on to addition and subtraction. In literacy, we are working on a poetry unit and writing extensively about Autumn. In RE we are focussing on the importance of The Bible to Christians and learning all sorts of historic facts about the Romans in History!

We are supporting our topic learning with Art lessons, we have been looking at myths and classical paintings of Echo and Narcissus and also designing our own mosaic tile. We are learning French pronunciation and the value of good friends in PSHE. We have been very busy!



Swifts have been incredibly busy over the past two weeks! Year 6s have been having a great time in Fores School this term, as have the year 5s learning about networks and systems in Computing. We also took part in a live lesson last week based around the story The Singing Drum. It was read to us by the author, Abimbola Aloa, and we did a bit of body percussion too, which was great fun! We are now preparing ourselves for our independent writing in English based on a transmission from Mars! We have been using some very technical vocabulary and cannot wait to put it all together!



Diary Dates

Highlighted dates are new/amended ones

- 30 October – School Photos
- 30 October – Parent's Evening
- 31 October – FOBS Halloween Party TBD
- 2 November – Parent's Evening
- 8 November – Prospective Reception Open Afternoon
- 9 November – Prospective Reception Open Morning
- 9 November – Flu Vaccinations
- 10 November - FOBS Non-uniform Day
- 10 November – Banham Choir performance at Diss Corn Hall
- 13 November – Anti-bullying Week
- 13 November – Police Visit
- 16 November – Y5 Transition Day at OBHS
- 17 November – Children in Need Day
- 17 November – Firefighters Visit Robins
- 18 November – Christmas Fete
- 21 November – Dental Team Assembly
- 7 December – Y6 & R Nurse Visit
- 8 December – National Santa Dash
- 11 December – FOBS Wreath Making Workshop for Parents
- 13 December – Rock Steady Concert for Rock Steady Members
- 13 December – Christmas Carols at Banham Church
- 21 Dec – 3 Jan – Winter Break
- 19 – 23 Feb – Half Term
- 28 March – 12 April – Easter Break
- 6 May – Bank Holiday
- 27 – 31 May – Half Term
- 19 July – Last Day of School



<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

<https://assets.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wpuploads/2022/12/aaa-guide-for-parents-on-school-attendance.pdf>

<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2023/09/08/a-parents-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year/>