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Newsletter

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School
Fundraising



The Friends of Banham School have been very busy planning fundraising events for our school. Thanks to the FOBS, we are able to organise trips for the children, fun events and with the school's collaboration, completing the beautiful playpark on the field. We are looking forward to the hot chocolate on Thursdays starting next week after school!

Winter Warmer • Luxury Hot Chocolate

For sale after school



Regular Hot Chocolate 50p

Gourmet Hot Chocolate with
Marshmallows and Cream £1



All proceeds to FOBS in support of the school

Forest School



LOOK what we're
LEARNING!

Robins topic this half term is All about Me, we have talked all about ourselves and our extended family. This week we have been naming our body parts and have watched the NSPCC Pantasaurus video about how we can keep ourselves safe. We then made our own sparkly pants. We have been continuing with phonics and are brilliant at remembering all the different sounds. In Maths we have been matching, comparing and sorting different objects.



Wrens have been working hard! We are enjoying our science topic, 'Seasonal Changes'. We went on an autumn scavenger hunt and found lots of signs of autumn. We have been thinking about toys and food from the past and found out that Mrs Negus was born in the 70s this week! We have been finding out about 3d shapes and number lines in maths. Well done Wrens!



Skylarks have been researching facts about Roman life in the variety of non-fiction books we have in class. In science, we have been testing rocks for durability, permeability and their response to acid (vinegar). In French, we are learning to pronounce the letters of the alphabet.



Swifts have continued to work super hard and have produced some amazing independent writing based on our book Cosmic. We have included lots of different things in our writing, but a lot of us have used short sentences for effect, powerful adjectives, dialogue and relative clauses.

In Maths we have ordered and compared numbers up to 1,000,000 and 10,000,000. We also began rounding numbers within 1,000,000 - which was quite tricky - but we know that we always look to the digit on the right and that digit is 0-4 we round down, or 5-9 we round up. While the Year 6s were at forest school, the Year 5s have been learning about computer networks and systems - this week learning how search engines work. In History, we have been looking at the history of space exploration - we looked at lots of events that were part of the 'space race' between Russia and the USA and created timelines.



Diary Dates

- 2 October – Fire Engine & Fire Fighters visit to Robins
- 5 October – National Poetry Day
- 5 October – Wrens Girls Trip to Shooting Star (Football) Festival
- 23 – 27 Oct – Half Term
- 30 October – School Photos
- 30 October – Parent's Evening
- 31 October – FOBS Halloween Party TBD
- 2 November – Parent's Evening
- 9 November – Flu Vaccinations
- 13 November – Anti-bullying Week
- 17 November – Children in Need Day
- 21 November – Dental Team Assembly
- 7 December – Y6 & R Nurse Visit
- 8 December – FOBS Non-uniform Day
- 8 December – National Santa Dash
- 11 December – FOBS Wreath Making Workshop for Parents
- 13 December – Rock Steady Concert for Rock Steady Members
- 15 December – Christmas Show at Banham Church TBD
- 16 December – Banham Choir Pop-up TBD
- 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/>