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Newsletter

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We have had a busy start to the Spring term, everyone has been working super hard as well as lots of beautiful artwork being created and displayed all over the school. A heads up that parent's evening will be the second week of our return to school 5th & 7th March. Signup sheets will be sent out on Dojo on Monday 26th February. We hope you all have a lovely half term, ready for a short, but busy term before the Easter holidays!



Robins





LOOK what we're
LEARNING!

Robins have been discovering that the sun was a star and not a planet. We found out lots of different facts about the sun including it is made out of hydrogen and helium. We then had a look at constellations and went on to make some of our own. This week we had lots of fun making pancakes for Pancake Day, we were brilliant at flipping them! We have carried on with digraphs in phonics. All of the children have worked so hard in phonics this year and are now amazing readers and writers! In Maths we have been busy with length and height.

Skylarks made some awesome sculptures from recycling last week, inspired by the sculptor El Anatsui. We have started to look at length, measuring the height of each other and practising measuring with a ruler in maths. We have now started to independently write our own version of the Iron Man (chapter one) and are enjoying exploring the vocabulary and descriptive devices that makes a story interesting.

Wrens have written some great diary entries from London, 1666. We painted our paper with coffee and scrunched it up to make it look old! We enjoyed sharing our diary homework too! We have created some beautiful fire artwork - thank you to Mrs Taylor who helped us with our colour mixing. We enjoyed pancakes at Forest School and making and eating our fruit kebabs with Miss Humphreys. We loved sharing our poetry in our sharing assembly this week. Have a restful half term everyone!

Swifts have been working super hard as always, we have done some Play Leader training with Mrs Goymour ready to set up and lead small games and activities at break and lunch times for the younger children. We have also been working hard in our sentence stacking lessons, getting some great ideas for our independent write up of a newspaper report based on a fairytale event, which we have now completed. We have come to the end of our Rainforest topic in Geography and ended it by finding out about deforestation and ways in which we can help save the rainforests. In Science we have been looking at Darwin's theory of evolution and looked at human evolution too! We are definitely ready for the half term!

Diary Dates

Highlighted dates are new/amended ones

- 19 – 23 Feb – Half Term
- 29 Feb – Y5/6 Norwich Sportspark Games Festival
- 4 March – International Women’s Day
- 5 March – Parent’s Evening
- 7 March – World Book Day
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- 8 March – FOBS Mother’s Day sale
- 15 March – Red Nose Day
- 19 March – Y5 visit to OBHS to watch production
- 20 March – Y5 Bikeability Cycle Training (road safety with Norfolk Country Council)
- 21 March - Y5/6 Day of Rugby at Bunwell
- 22 March – Y5 Bikeability Cycle Training (road safety with Norfolk Country Council)
- 27 March – Rock Steady Concert @ 9:30am
- 28 March – 12 April – Easter Break
- 15 April – World Art Day
- 22 April – 8 July – Y3/4/5 Swimming (every Monday for 10 weeks)
- 22 April – Y5/6 Norwich City Football League Competition
- 23 April – Y3/4 Football Match Banham vs Bunwell @ Carlton Rode
- 25 April – Y5/6 Netball competition at UEA TBD
- 6 May – Bank Holiday
- 9 May – Y3/4 rugby event at Wymondham Rugby Club
- 13 – 16 May – Y6 SATs Week
- 20 May – Move it week
- 27 – 31 May – Half Term
- 14 June – FOBS Father’s Day Sale
- 20 & 21 June – Swifts fun days out! TBD
- 27 June – Class Photos
- 16 July – KS1 cricket event at Old Buckenham Cricket Club TBD
- 19 July – Last Day of School

