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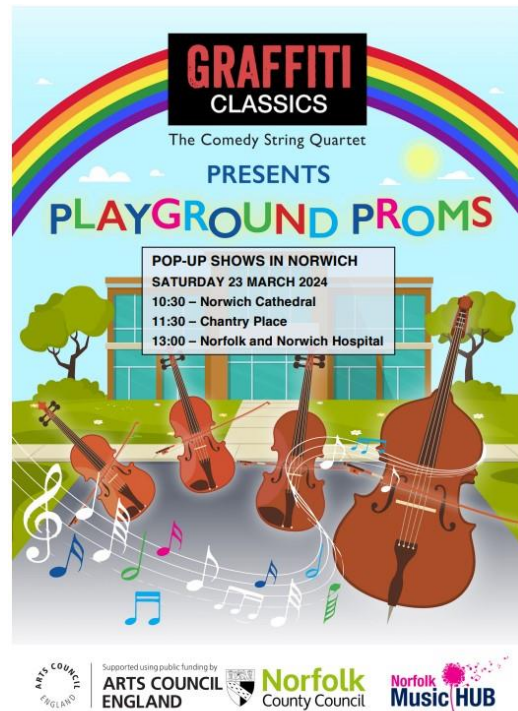
Our **C.A.R.E.** apple tree is blooming!

- C** – Confidence
- A** – Able to meet future challenges
- R** – Responsible members of the community
- E** – Effective Learners



It is with a heavy heart we announce Mrs Davies' retirement at the end of this term... This is a big event for Banham Primary School as she has been a big part of the school since 2000! Mrs Davies has worn many hats in her time here; dinner lady, governor, TA, 1:1 TA, HLTA and along with Miss Hales has been the founder of Breakfast and After School club, as well as the founder of Film club, a mentor, a friend and our school's mama hen. We wish Mrs Davies all the best on this new chapter, she will be greatly missed...

If you would like to contribute towards a gift, please bring your contribution to the office by 20<sup>th</sup> March. ☺



**Big Norfolk Holiday Fun**

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*Spring into action-packed activities!*

**Join us from 2-12 April**

- Fantastic sport, creative and outdoor activities with a free healthy meal
- **FREE** for all children eligible for benefits-related free school meals
- The funding from the Department of Education enables us to run our four-year Big Norfolk Holiday programme. Share with us your memorable experiences of the scheme so far, send your stories to [bnhf@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:bnhf@norfolk.gov.uk)

We want activities to be inclusive. To ensure the right support is in place, please notify the activity provider if your child has special educational needs or a disability.

Choose your activities today!  
Visit [www.everymove.uk](http://www.everymove.uk)

**INTO THE FUKU ABYSS** | Scouts | 1st Attleborough

**PRESENTS**

**POKEMON CARD SHOW**

**SUNDAY 17 MARCH** | **10AM TILL 2PM**

**HELD AT**  
Attleborough Scout Hut  
Station Road  
Attleborough  
NR17 2AS

**FUNDRAISING EVENT** | **BUY TRADE**

**FREE PARKING**

Robins have begun a new topic this half term "Our Heroes". Last week we found out about the work of doctors and nurses. This week we have been looking at paramedics. We have enjoyed heading back to Forest School especially the mud! In phonics we are continuing to learn and write digraphs. We are all becoming brilliant at writing short sentences. In Maths last week we were looking at time. We sequenced our school day and made some beautiful clocks.





# LOOK what we're LEARNING!



Swifts have begun their new writing topic - writing a narrative poem focussing on adaptation and evolution. In Maths, Year 5 have been working independently on some consolidation activities based on topics from earlier in the year, while Year 6s have been tackling algebra! Last week we spent Thursday afternoon at the UEA for a sports afternoon - we had so much fun!! We got to try a range of different and new sports including: curling, seated volleyball, archery and minigolf! Our new History topic is the Vikings and we have written a newspaper report on the first Viking raid in Lindisfarne and looked at why Alfred the Great was so great. Year 6s also completed their first practise SATs paper - everyone stayed calm and tried their hardest - they should be proud!

Wrens have really enjoyed their new topic, 'Going on Safari'. We loved hearing all about Mrs Clarke's trip to Kenya and seeing her photos. We have been writing in the style of a travel journal and have found out facts about flamingos and rhinos. We have been learning about where Africa and Kenya are on the map and have found out about the continents and oceans too. We really enjoyed World Book Day and have written our own stories about our own characters! We are learning about what 'Art' is and Ms Shahdadi came to speak to us about her art. In Science, we are finding out all about different materials and their properties! We love learning!

Skylarks have started their new topic of rivers. We have also been learning about how sound travels through different mediums in science. We have been creating our own website in ICT and examining the impact of digital technology on everyday items in TD. We had a lovely World Book Day with lots of reading and sharing our favourite books!

# Diary Dates

**Highlighted dates are new/amended ones**

- 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)
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- 27 March – Rock Steady Concert @ 9:30am
- 28 March – 12 April – Easter Break
- 15 April – World Art Day
- 16 April – VG Dance Workshop for the whole school
- 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
- 24 May – Boogy Bounce for the whole school
- 27 – 31 May – Half Term
- 29 May – FOBS Bikeathon
- 13 June – Sports Day
- 14 June – Sports Day backup 1
- 14 June – FOBS Father's Day Sale
- 17 June – VG Dance for the whole school
- 20 & 21 June – Swifts fun days out "residential" TBD
- 27 June – Class Photos
- 4 July – Sports Day backup 2
- 12 July – Leavers' Assembly
- 16 July – KS1 cricket event at Old Buckenham Cricket Club TBD
- 19 July – Last Day of School

