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Newsletter

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Thank You Steve!

We would like to introduce our amazing caretaker Steve! I'm sure you have noticed the changes that have taken place around the school in the last year since he joined us. We are loving the wrought iron school fence that have been restored to their former glory, the front garden looking smart with its new sleepers ready for gardening club in the summer term, hedges always looking neat and wait till you see what we have planned for the Robins garden!



LOOK what we're
LEARNING!

Robins have continued with their People who help us topic by looking at the work of lifeboats and vets. In phonics we have been focusing on trigraphs, three letters which make one sound. In our writing we have been working hard on thinking of our own sentence and then writing it. Our focus in Maths has been number bonds to 10. We are brilliant at remembering them! We have had a fabulous time at Forest School, enjoyed ball skills in PE and took part in British Science Week by making jelly for the Get Set Jelly challenge!

Wrens have worked really hard this half term and enjoyed their Safari topic and produced some creative and imaginative work based around their writing and topic work. In maths they have been developing their questioning skills and learning how to solve different maths problems with different techniques. In English they have been focusing on how to extend their sentences and include adjectives and verbs to improve the content of their writing and make it more interesting by providing more detail to the reader. We've also produced some wonderful art, based on threading, weaving and plaiting and the children have enjoyed creating robots during their computing lessons. We hope the Wrens have a wonderful Easter break!

Swifts have been incredibly busy over these past two weeks - we have been learning lots about the circulatory system in Science, finding out about different blood vessels and the speed that blood flows through them, completing a fun investigation. We have finished our independent writing in English, writing narrative poems based on the adaptations of Darwin's finches. Year 5 have had a wonderful week visiting OBHS to watch a show, as well as completing the Bikeability - bike proficiency! The Year 6s have also been really pushing themselves and working superbly practising for their SATs next term! We are all looking forward to bringing in our Viking homework projects and doing an exhibition for the school!

Skylarks This week we have started fractions. The children really loved their introduction to this using fractions of cake! In Science, we have looked at measuring sound in decibels. We are now embarking on our independent write about what is beneath our feet.



Diary Dates

Highlighted dates are new/amended ones

- 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 - School Community Team-A-Norfolk STEPs for parents training
- 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
- 29 April - School Community Team-A-Norfolk STEPs for parents training
- 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 – Swifts Wiseup Teambuilding Mission Impossible fun day!
- 14 June – FOBS Father’s Day Sale
- 17 June – VG Dance for the whole school
- 21 June – Swifts Norwich bowling & cinema fun day!
- 27 June – Class Photos
- 28 June – Robins & Wrens Bewilderwood Trip
- 4 July – Sports Day backup
- 12 July – Leavers’ Assembly
- 16 July – KS1 cricket event at Old Buckenham Cricket Club TBD
- 19 July – Last Day of School

Information for cricket enthusiasts:

All Stars Cricket and Dynamo’s Cricket. All Stars is for 4-8 and Dynamo’s 8-9/10. Registration starts from April 3rd.

- All Stars (ages 4-8) - [England and Wales Cricket Board \(ECB\) - The Official Website of the ECB](#)
- Dynamo’s (ages 8-10) - [England and Wales Cricket Board \(ECB\) - The Official Website of the ECB](#)