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Newsletter

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**Welcome  
to a  
New Term!**

The children have settled in well ready to give their best in the last term of this academic year! This is always our busiest and most fun term and we hope the sun starts shining to give everyone the positive energy to shine bright!

A massive congratulations to our school's sportsmanship, behaviour and giving their all, year 6 boys who participated in the Norwich League Football on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April, Skylarks boys on their football tournament on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and Swifts in their all-day netball event at the UEA Sportspark playing against various teams in Norfolk on the 25<sup>th</sup>! Well done everyone!

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish the year 6s good luck as they get prepared for SATs week! You've got this!

**"Don't get stressed, just do your best, remember you're blessed with skills SATs can't test."**



## LOOK what we're LEARNING!

Robins have started their new topic, Growing - Plants and animals. Last week we focused on caterpillars. We had live ones arrive and we are watching them grow. We then made grass caterpillars and again we are patiently waiting for the grass to grow! In Literacy we have been looking at the book *Handa's Surprise*. We have learnt about Kenya and the different seasons and discovered what lives and grows in the Savannah habitat. We have made our own display which we are very proud of. In Maths our focus has been on the numbers 11-20 and putting them in the correct order.

Wrens have started their new writing unit and we are enjoying finding out about Australian animals! Our book is called *Wombat goes Walkabout*. We are continuing to develop our super sentence writing skills. We are enjoying our science topic which is all about what animals and humans need to survive. Year ones had a super first Forest School session and we are enjoying our new 'History of farming' topic too! We are also starting to design our hand puppets in DT!! Busy, busy! Well done Wrens!

Swifts as always, have had a busy start to the Summer term. We have begun looking at biographies and have enjoyed learning about David Attenborough's life while we write a biography on him - watching a few clips from his shows too!

In Maths, we have learned about perimeter, area and volume, and have now moved on to Statistics and have begun looking at line graphs and bar charts. In Science we are looking at living things; we have looked at the way in which plants disperse their seeds and learned that there are three types of mammal: placental, marsupial and monotreme. We also had a group of Swifts represent the school in a Netball tournament - they were brilliant representatives of the school and did incredibly well! We are all very proud!

Skylarks have been busy learning fractions in maths and enjoying learning about light in science. We have started the book *Wish* in literacy and have found *Sikh* right of passage in RE super interesting! Our topic *Windrush Generation* has got us all thinking and understanding a very important event in our history.

# Diary Dates



Highlighted dates are new/amended ones

- 29 April - School Community Team-A-Norfolk STEPs for parents training 1:30-3pm
- 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
- 13 June – Sports Day
- 14 June – Swifts Wiseup Teambuilding Mission Possible 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 – OBHS Transition Day
- 5 July – Moving Up Day (where the children spend a morning in their next year's classrooms)
- 5 July – OBHS Transition Day
- 10 July – Rock Steady Concert @ 9:30am
- 11 July – Y6 Crucial Crew
- 12 July – Leavers' Assembly
- 16 July – KS1 cricket event at Old Buckenham Cricket Club
- 19 July – Last Day of School

## Information for cricket enthusiasts:

All Star & Dynamos cricket training programmes are back for 2024! The sessions at Old Buckenham Cricket Club are on Friday evenings from 10<sup>th</sup> May for 8 weeks. Both All Starts & Dynamos are designed to provide children with a fun introduction to cricket. All Stars is for children aged 5-8 and Dynamos for children aged 8-11.

- All Stars (<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/97cb9619-10e2-46ca-99c6-a68b145fb186>)
- Dynamos (<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/7aa2183e-ccdf-49ce-9687-56185bc08164>)

Garboldisham Youth Section Training starting 26<sup>th</sup> April. Contact Lydia Raven (07796344215) or Danny Cash (07857785516)

Reception – Year 2 (5:45pm-7:15pm)

Year 3 – Year 6 (6:00pm-7:30pm)

## Information for football enthusiasts:

- Carlton Rode Social Club 5-6pm on Fridays <https://booking.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/event/315>
- Kett's Parks Wymondham 4-5pm on Weds <https://booking.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/event/313>