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Newsletter

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And that's a wrap! Well done year 6, you did it! We would like to thank all the children at Banham School for supporting the year 6s this week, we would also like to thank FOBS, Mr & Mrs Hackett and The Pantry for providing breakfast for them all & our lovely staff for making it happen!



*We are so
proud of you*

The Bulletin Board

Breakfast & After School Club

Breakfast Club: 7:45am – 8:45am (£6)

After School Club Half Session: 3:15pm – 4:15pm (£6)

After School Club Full Session: 3:15pm – 5:30pm (£10)

Friday Film Club: £3 – No After School Club

Please book on Wisepay or email basca@banham.cee.coop



Thank you to all those who have been attending Peep and the School Community Team meetings! Peep sessions will continue every Tuesday 2-3pm till 9th July. The following was a popular session:

Things to do at home

Making the most of food and mealtimes

Involving children in buying, preparing, cooking or sharing food provides lots of early learning opportunities.

Here are a few ideas to try:

-  Plan a trip to the shop together to buy some fruit, then prepare and share it for a snack. Chat about where the fruit comes from, how to prepare it, what it feels, looks, smells and tastes like etc.
-  Sing songs such as 'Today is Monday' or 'Jelly on a plate' - with new verses including *your* favourite foods.
- Talk about the size, shape, weight, number of different foods (everyday maths!)
- Prepare and share a picnic together—indoors or out.

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LOOK what we're LEARNING!

Swifts A busy few weeks in Swifts - our Year 6s have been working super hard in the run up to SATs and all of them have done tremendously well during the actual papers. We started our days with bacon sandwiches, sausages, cereal, bagels and fruit juice (what a winner) and they all gave it their absolute best. All of us are super proud! Along with SATs tests, we have also been looking at life cycles in our Science lessons, learning the similarities and differences between mammal, amphibian, insect, bird and reptile life cycles. Last week, we visited Wrens and shared our independent writing with them - biographies about Steve Irwin. We loved researching and writing about him, we especially enjoyed watching some clips from his show, The Crocodile Hunter. This week, Wrens are going to come to us and share their independent writing - we can't wait!!

Robins have been continuing their Growing topic. We have been very busy planting peas and cress. Our grass caterpillars have finally come to life and we are watering them every day to see how long the grass can grow! Our caterpillars have turned into chrysalises and we are hoping to have chicks by the end of the week, exciting times in Robins!

Wrens have been working really hard as always and produced some wonderful pieces of work over the last couple of weeks. The farms we have seen so far that the Wrens have created at home as part of our farming topic have been so unique and created with different materials and equipment. We have really enjoyed looking at them. The Year 2 children have been working really hard on developing their reading and comprehension skills and the Year 1 children finally had a sunny day for one of their Forest School sessions where they were planting and getting very muddy!

Skylarks have been looking into how we celebrate the Windrush generation. Some children created their own Caribbean dance, some drew posters and others created Caribbean carnival outfits in pictures. We have also learnt about celebrities that are from the Windrush generation such as Linford Christie, Lenny Henry and Floella Benjamin. In maths, Year 3 are studying mass and capacity. This has included practical lessons on weighing and capacity. We have also said goodbye to Miss Page, a trainee teacher who was in Skylarks for the last few weeks. She will be missed!

Diary Dates

- 22 May – Swifts Litter Picking in Banham
- 24 May – Boogy Bounce for the whole school
- 27 – 31 May – Half Term
- 3 June – 8 July – Y3, 4 & 5 Swimming
- 3 June – 15 July – After school Sports Club Y6
- 4 June – 16 July – After school Choir
- 13 June – Sports Day
- 14 June – Swifts Wiseup Teambuilding Mission Possible fun day!
www.wiseup-teambuilding.co.uk
- 14 June – Wrens Father's Day messages in the EDP
- 17 June – VG Dance for the whole school
- 21 June – Swifts Riverside fun day!
- 27 June – Class Photos
- 28 June – Robins & Wrens Bewilderwood Trip
- 1 July – Diss HS Transition Day
- 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

