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Newsletter

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Happy Spring Break



Dear parents and carers,

The children have continued to achieve well across the school this term and have been making great progress in their learning!

The weather continues to be kind to us all, which has lifted the spirits of everyone after the upsetting news of the vandalism in the Forest school area a few weeks ago. The silver lining has been the incredible support and generosity that we have received from the local community, which will result in us being able to reinvest even more into the children's Forest School area.

I would like to wish you all a very happy Easter break and to once again thank you for your continued support as we continue to thrive as a small, local school.

We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 23rd April.

Very best wishes,

Mr Gamble

LOOK what we're LEARNING!

Robins I can't believe we have come to the end of our second term. The time seems to have flown by! Robins have had another busy two weeks. Last week we focussed on Ramadan and discovered it is the 9th month in the Islamic calendar and the start and end depend on sightings of the moon. We made our own moon and star mobiles to celebrate. This week we are looking at Easter and the reasons as to why we celebrate. We had a visit from the Easter Bunny who left us lots of mini eggs to find around the garden. We have been amazing in Literacy and have been writing sentences trying to remember finger spaces and full stops. In Maths we have been learning numbers 11-20.

Miss Rout and I are so proud of the Robins and their commitment to their learning. We are looking forward to all the amazing things they will achieve next term.

Wrens We have had another busy couple of weeks and are all ready for the Easter break! We have worked hard on our writing and have written biographies about Emmeline Pankhurst. We have written instructions about how to be an inspirational person and also instructions on how to build our DT chairs! We have also created some great descriptive poetry this week, based on the Seasons. Well done Wrens! We have been working on our addition and subtraction of 2 2-digit numbers. It was lovely to see many of our parents at parents' evening and we appreciate all the learning you are supporting at home! Lots of great reading, spelling, phonics and Times Table Rock Star and Nessy work happening! Thank you! We look forward to the Summer term with you. Wishing you a Happy Easter!



Skylarks In a lovely learning-link between Maths and D.T., we have learnt how to construct 3D shapes from nets. We have started to apply this knowledge and set of skills to the building phase of our castles. In the last week of term, we will be building our castles by making the 3D shapes we need to bring our plans to life! In R.E. we have continued to learn more about why Easter is important to Christians and the origins of the Easter story. To help us understand more we have looked closely at works of art to identify symbols and meaning. In PSHE our focus has been "Healthy Me" this half term. We have looked at how different friendship groups are formed, how we fit in to these and which friendships we value the most and why.

In Literacy, we have now finished our stories inspired by the book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker and are now getting creative with adverb poetry! This week, they have investigated the results of their plant growth, specifically when plants are not given all the factors they need to grow strong and healthy. In geography, they have continued to research different capital cities and compare them to other European capital cities.

Swifts A great end to the term in Swifts. The whole class are showing brilliant maturity across all aspects of their school development (we still have our moments though), but attitudes towards work and learning have improved greatly! We have been working hard understanding the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages and will carry on looking at these at the start of next term. We have also written a descriptive narrative story - we broke down our planning process to include more detail and we've all said that our writing was easier to do and we think it's better than normal too! Last week we completed our Art unit - Installation Art, where we all had a chair and had to 'change' it by using everyday materials, we all had a lot of fun with that one. We're looking forward to the Summer term, we're going to continue to work hard and have a great time!!



Diary Dates

- 7th-22nd April – Easter Break
- 28th April – Y3/4 Girls Norwich City Football Fixture 3
- 1st May-17th July – Swimming begins at Diss Leisure Centre for Y3, 4 & 5
- 5th May – Bank Holiday
- 12th-15th May – Y6 SATs Week
- 26th-30th May – Half Term
- 9th June – Group Class Photos
- 11th June – Y5/6 Norwich City Football Fixture 3
- **12th June – Sports Day** *Please note this date has changed due to several Y6 HS Transition Days on the previous date*
- 16th June – [Vivian Gayle Dance Workshop](#)
- 18th-20th June – Swifts Residential at Eaton Vale
- 20th June – Robins & Wrens trip to Sea Life
- 4th July – Moving Up Day
- 5th July – FOBS Summer Fair
- 14th July – Y6 Crucial Crew Trip
- 15th July – Whole School Hippodrome Trip 🏇
- 16th July – Rock Steady Concert @ 9:30am
- 18th July – Year 6 end of year performance for parents
- 23rd July-2nd Sept – Summer Break

