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Newsletter

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Summer term
is HERE!

We are looking forward to a busy term of learning, lots of fun & outdoor time!

A big shout out

to Mrs Hackett & Savills volunteers on all their hard work in the Forest School area! Thank you!

GOOD LUCK
TO ALL OF OUR YEAR 6 PUPILS

Don't get stressed,
Just do your best.
Remember you've been blessed
With skills that SATs don't test.

LOOK what we're LEARNING!

Robins have started the new term with great enthusiasm. We celebrated St George's Day by finding out who he was and why he became a Patron Saint. We have been busy in Maths adding and taking away. We have tasted different fruits in preparation for making our own fruit salad. We were very excited to watch our eggs being candled and discovering we had chicks in all ten!



Wrens It was lovely to hear all about the Wrens Easter holidays and what they had been up to. They all did some fantastic writing about where they had been over Easter and what fun they got up to. Since returning to school the Wrens have started their new topics and been enjoying spending time in our outside area engaging in some activities linked to our classroom work. They have also been learning about money and the value of the coins and how we add them together to make a total amount. The Year 2 children also had their first Forest School session and had the opportunity to make lots of bubbles! Well done Wrens.



Skylarks In Skylarks we have been learning how to tell the time using analogue clocks. This is quite a tricky concept, especially as we see analogue clocks much less frequently than we used to. We have secured our foundation of o'clock and half past times and are recapping quarter past and quarter to along with the more challenging times to 5 mins past and to the hour! Keep practising at home everyone! In Art we have started our new unit of work entitled 'Growing Artists'. This unit focuses on drawing skills and ways in which artists using drawing media to create different effects. We have learnt how to see and draw basic shapes in a still life and then add lines and tones to bring them to life. This week we have explored texture using wax crayon rubbings, paper cutting and tearing to create our own compositions - you can see the children's wonderful work on Dojo! And finally, on Thursday, Skylarks started their swimming lessons at Diss pool. They did a fantastic job travelling with the year 5 children on the coach and came back full of excitement. The swimming teacher has assessed their individual swimming abilities and lessons will continue weekly on a Thursday throughout the Summer term.

Swifts A busy start to the term in Swifts, Year 6s have been working incredibly hard in preparation for SATs and Year 5s have enjoyed their start to Swimming. In Maths, we have begun looking at ratio, which is a pretty new concept to many of us - but we have all shown a good understanding of it! In English, we have written informal postcards from fairytale villains, we have made lots of links to the fairytales and lots of subtle puns within them. In Geography we have begun looking at China, we found out it had 14 bordering countries! We are looking forward to learning more about the country - especially the Great Wall of China!



Diary Dates

- 5th May – Bank Holiday
- 12th-15th May – Y6 SATs Week
- 16th May – Swifts trip to Banham Zoo
- 26th-30th May – Half Term
- 3rd June – English through real writers KS2 adult learning 1:15-3:15pm
- 3rd June – PEEP for EYFS 2:00-3:00pm
- 6th June – Feline Care Quiz Night
- 9th June – Group Class Photos
- 10th June – English through real writers KS2 adult learning 1:15-3:15pm
- 10th June – PEEP for EYFS 2:00-3:00pm
- 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](#)
- 19th June – New Robins Transition Morning 9:30-11:30am
- 18th-20th June – Swifts Residential at Eaton Vale
- 20th June – Robins & Wrens trip to Sea Life
- 24th June – English through real writers KS2 adult learning 1:15-3:15pm
- 1st July – English through real writers KS2 adult learning 1:15-3:15pm
- 1st July – PEEP for EYFS 2:00-3:00pm
- 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