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Newsletter

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All the children of Banham School stepped up and beautifully demonstrated our C.A.R.E. values this week with supporting each other and the year 6s during their SATs week. We are very proud of them all and our year 6s. You did it!



**SATS DON'T MEASURE SPORTS,
SATS DON'T MEASURE ART,
SATS DON'T MEASURE MUSIC,
OR THE KINDNESS IN YOUR HEART.**

**SATS DON'T SEE YOUR BEAUTY,
SATS DON'T KNOW YOUR WORTH,
SATS DON'T SEE THE REASONS,
YOU WERE PUT ON THIS EARTH.**

**SATS DON'T SEE YOUR MAGIC,
HOW YOU MAKE OTHERS SMILE,
SATS DON'T TIME HOW QUICKLY,
YOU CAN RUN A MILE.**

**SATS DON'T HEAR YOUR LAUGHTER,
OR SEE YOU'VE COME THIS FAR,
SATS ARE JUST A TINY GLIMPSE,
OF WHO YOU REALLY ARE.**

**SO SITTING AT YOUR TABLE,
WITH A PENCIL AND YOUR TEST,
REMEMBER SATS AREN'T WHO YOU ARE,
REMEMBER YOU'RE THE BEST !!**

Thank you Circus Ferrel for the Circus Skills Workshop!

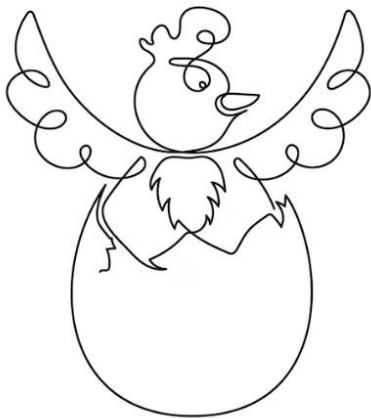


The children had an amazing time!



LOOK what we're LEARNING!

Robins have had another very busy fortnight. We have planted our tomato plants in the garden and found our caterpillars are starting to sprout hair! We celebrated VE Day by making bunting. We have learnt all about keeping ourselves healthy and made fruit kebabs. We took a trip to the circus and were amazing performers. And 7 of our chicks have hatched!



Wrens have been thinking about different habitats around the world in our science work. We have looked at the ocean and rainforests. We enjoyed creating some art work linked to the sea using different mark making tools, colours and lines. We have worked hard on our writing and have created a persuasive letter to try and bring back our felt tips! Fingers crossed! In maths we have been looking at fractions and money. We had a trip to the shop and a trip to the circus this week! We are enjoying our topic linked to coasts and wrote about what it might be like if we lived by the coast!



Skylarks This week, we have been looking more at fractions and telling the time. In Literacy, we have begun to write our own playscript, thinking about all the features one has. In PSHE, we have looked at what we feel and do when we lose someone that is important to us. This has prompted many different and important discussions in class. In History, we are learning all about the history of Norwich and what makes Norwich important. The children have really loved learning more about their local city! The Year 4s continue to enjoy Forest School, while the year 3s have been exploring grammar and writing with correct punctuation.

Swifts What a week! A massive thank you to Miss Hales and Mrs Thomas for supporting us every morning with our Y6 breakfast. Another big shoutout to Mrs L Clarke, Mrs Goymour and Mrs Martin for their support during SATs. We are SO incredibly proud of the Year 6s, they have worked incredibly hard with their SATs this week! They should be proud of themselves too! Another thank you to Mr Gamble, he has been looking after the Year 5s, who have also had a very different week, being kicked out of class and into the hall each morning and then supporting in the other classrooms too! But even with all that going on, we have still managed to visit the circus, visit the zoo and sew our own mini stuffed toys!! Still a week to go, but bring on half term!!



Diary Dates

- 21st May – New Robins Parent's Evening 6:00-7:00pm
- 22nd May – Robins morning sports at Thompson Primary School
- 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 – New Robins Transition I 9:30-11:30am
- 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*
- 13th June – Boogie Bounce
- 16th June – [Vivian Gayle Dance Workshop](#)
- 19th June – New Robins Transition Morning II 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
- 11th July – New Robins III 9:30-11:30am
- 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