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As you can see from the photos below the weather was kind to us and the children all had a great time on their sponsored run. The younger classes took to the school field and the older classes went up to the recreational field in the village. Our thanks go to both Emma Brooks and Ian Groves, without whom this event would not have gone ahead. We would also like to thank all the generous donations we have received towards our playground markings - it won't be too long before you see the wonderful results of this fundraising!

A reminder to join is on the last week of term for class drop-ins before the end of the school day These are taking place as follows: Monday 6th - Starlings; Tuesday 7th - Kingfishers; Wednesday 8th - Goldfinches; Thursday 9th - Swallows.

We have noticed a couple of our children wearing smart watches to school. Although we allow children to wear traditional watches in school, smart watches are not permitted as they have some functionality akin to mobile phones and are also a distraction to learning. Thanks for your support with this.

Mr Turull and Mrs Phillips

Sponsored Run Photos









Diary Dates

January

Monday 30th Swallow Class Trip to Royal Crescent, Bath Tuesday 31st Kingfisher Class Trip to Trowbridge Museum

<u>February</u>

w/c Monday 6th Class Drop-In Sessions (please see above)

Tuesday 7th Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 8th MNSP Speak Out Event (Year 6)

Friday 10th Term 3 ends Monday 20th Term 4 starts

Wednesday 22nd Goldfinch Class Trip to Egyptian Museum Friday 24th Starling Class Trip to Radstock Museum

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News from the Classrooms



This week in Robins we've had a lot of fun playing with flour and glitter, finding animals, making shapes and using our imagination, apologies and thanks to the cleaning ladies!





This week we received a wonderful visit from Benji's grandparents John and Jenny Clare, they talked to the children about their childhood and the toys they played with in the 50's.





We have had a super week in our new classroom set up. The children have been amazing and have completed all normal lessons. They actually quite like it!





Goldfinches have been exploring pitch and have made their own pipes using straws. The children discovered that the shorter the straw, the higher the pitch - this is because vibrations cause all the air inside the straw to vibrate, producing a sound. When you cut the straw shorter, the pitch of the sound gets higher. The shorter straw made a sound wave with a higher frequency than the longer straw.





Swallow Class have had a very active week including completing their sponsored run, investigating solubility in Science and setting treasure hunts in Wren Woods. A particular highlight was a hot chocolate treat in the woods!

