



We have been very spoiled with some wonderful weather this week allowing our children to be outside more for some of their learning and using the playground apparatus/field at lunchtimes. Please can we still make sure that all children are bringing a jumper and coat to school with them as at times, like today, the temperature can still drop and be quite chilly.

On Wednesday morning, Starlings class enjoyed a wonderful golf tournament, organised by IG Sports, at Selwood School (see below). The children performed a variety of different challenges, working in small groups but competing as a whole team for our school. Whilst at Selwood, St Louis were also there competing alongside us. As always, the children's behaviour was exemplary, there may even be some budding golfers out there. We look forward to hearing the results, in a few weeks once the competition has been completed, of how we got on. We will keep you updated.

A quick reminder that next Wednesday 26th are our parent consultation meetings. If you have not yet had a chance to sign up for a meeting with your child's class teacher, the sign up sheets are still in reception. This is a very important opportunity for you to discuss how your child has been developing in school since the last meetings in the autumn term

We are also delighted to offer a chance for parents to understand the SEND system and processes better through a coffee morning being led by our SENCo Mrs Smith. This will be an informative meeting aimed at parents who would like an insight into what SEND is, what support we can offer and other professional support that is available. This is not an opportunity to discuss individual children, these meetings will need to be made separately. See poster →.

Leigh on Mendip was a sea of red once again today for Red Nose Day. The Parent Pay link has been sent where all donations to a very worthy cause can be given in lieu of your child wearing red to school today.

We would like to wish you a wonderful weekend; hopefully the sun will shine again!

**Mrs Ball and Mrs Smith**



**Coffee Morning**  
with our school SENCO

This is a great opportunity to meet with our SENCO, Mrs Gemma Smith. You will be able to find out about SEN provision in our school and the procedures that we use to support our children with additional needs.

**Wednesday 2nd April at 9am**  
**In the School Hall**



### Diary Dates

#### March

Monday 24th	Robins - Drop in to meet with new Preschool leader, Amy Bollin - 2.30-3.30pm
Wednesday 26th	Reception and Year 6 - Weight & Height Checks with the School Nurse
Wednesday 26th	Parents consultations - Sign up sheets in Reception
Thursday 27th	Goldfinch & Swallow Class Trip to Strode Theatre
Friday 28th	FOLS Yoga Session - 7 - 8.30pm Memorial Hall
Monday 31st	Dragonfly Gymnastics Sessions - Kingfishers, Goldfinches, Swallows

#### April

Tuesday 1st	Swallow Class PGL Residential Meeting for parents - 3.30pm
Wednesday 2nd	Coffee Morning with our SENCO
Thursday 3rd	Starling Classes final swimming lesson
Friday 4th	FOLS Easter Egg Hunt - See poster in reception
Friday 4th	<b>End of Term 4</b>
Tuesday 22nd	<b>Start of Term 5</b>
Wednesday 23rd	Swallows & Goldfinch Class Trip - Field to Food
Monday 28th	Whole Class & Year 6 School Photos

### Stars of the Week

**Starlings** - Hannah  
**Goldfinches** - Oliver  
**Swallows** - Bram

### Top Doodlers

#### Doodle Maths

**Kingfishers** - Oscar & Paige  
**Starlings** - Sienna & Flo  
**Goldfinches** - Ava  
**Swallows** - Sophia

**Winning Class** - Kingfisher Class

#### Doodle Tables

**Starlings** - Adele  
**Goldfinches** - Ivy  
**Swallows** - Henry

### Notices

- **Swallow/Goldfinch Class** - Please provide your consent for your child to attend Strode Theatre next week. This can be provided on Parent Pay.
- **Forest School** - Please can children in Swallow Class ensure that they have spare wellies in school in preparation for their weekly forest school sessions.
- **Robins** - Don't forget, parents are invited in for a 'meet the teacher' drop in session on Monday 24th March from 2.30pm.
- **PGL Residential** - A reminder that the final payment for the PGL residential trip is due on the 31st March.
- **Height/Weight checks** - The school nurse will be attending on Wednesday to carry these out to all consented Year 6 & Reception Children.
- **Parent Consultation** - Sign up sheets for school age children in reception
- **Cool Milk** - We have had some requests from children for milk. This is made available to all children under five and to those over five who subscribe. For information on how to sign up, please see the attachment on this week's email.

### Useful Contacts

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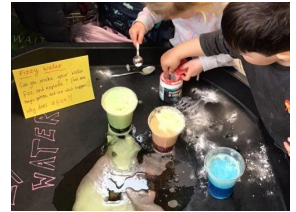
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### News from the Classrooms



We had a lovely science afternoon last week. It was lovely to welcome parents into Robins to experiment with lots of different science projects. This week, we have carried on the colour mixing theme by mixing paints and frothy soap in the tuff tray.



What an amazing week the Kingfisher's have had! Hard work completed in Phonics and Maths and then lots of play in the sunshine, observing and learning about garden plants and wildflowers and still some time left for Spring crafts.



What a fantastic morning we had at Selwood School this week to compete in a golf tournament. We observed some wonderful swing actions from the children, even getting the feet positions correct. I was amazed by how far some of the children could aim their shots with the chipper, even over obstacles put in the way. The children were also very accurate with the putter, no hole in ones though!! Look out for some budding golfers in the future.



In Goldfinch Class this week, students have been diving into the world of mixed fractions. They've been learning how to order mixed numbers and count beyond using fractions. Their confidence is growing as they practice ordering mixed fractions, and it's clear that they're enjoying the challenge. Keep up the great work!



This week in PSHE, we have been looking at 'healthy me'. Our focus was emergency situations and what to do in them. We know we have to remain calm and we even practised putting each other into the recovery position.

