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Congratulations to our new School Councillors who were elected by their class last week and have now attended the first of their meetings for the year

Kingfisher Class:	Amelia Payne
Starling Class:	Daisy Farrow, Darcey Tunstall
Goldfinch Class:	Harley White, William Jewitt, Chipo Chamunoita
Swallow Class:	Flo Lambourne, Henry Hill, Ruby Tomlinson

Last year the School Council were extremely proactive; they were concerned about litter and as a result we purchased litter pickers and high viz jackets to give to Eco Club, they wanted a friendship bench for those who had no one to play with at playtimes - which was ordered and is now in use, they were concerned that the PE shed was falling apart and this was replaced with the help of FOLS, and they wanted some new playground markings and helped raised money for things to do at playtime. Mrs Phillips is very pleased that the new members are just as keen to help improve school life for all our children.

Next week we have the first of our cake sale fundraising events in the school hall on Friday from 3pm. All donations would be gratefully received, we are raising money for School Council projects this year.

Following a review of our MAT policy, we are unfortunately no longer able to administer non-prescription medications in school. If your child needs medication, your doctor should prescribe it and it can then be signed into school in the normal way. If you feel your child needs non-prescribed medication during the school day, you will need to come into school to administer it. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Should your child have a Health Care Plan, then your child's teacher will be contacting you shortly to ensure all the information on there is up-to-date and to see if there needs to be any amendments.

Flu immunisations are due to take place at school on the 27th September. Please complete the online consent form (one for each child, please). The link for the form will close at midday on the 26th September and was included in the email about flu vaccinations sent out to parents on 6th September.

Mrs Phillips Mr Turull

FOLS

FOLS AGM 9th October

If you would like to join FOLS then please speak to Belinda (Mason's mum) or Jen (Finn and Dylan's mum) or ask in the office for more info.

Good condition uniform wanted for pre-loved uniform sale later in the term. Please put your donations in the box outside the office.

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News from the Classrooms

This week in Robins we've started our topic Autumn, we've been looking at the leaves and all their different colours. We have also been talking about hedgehogs hibernating and making our own clay hedgehogs.

This week in Kingfishers we have explored all things Autumnal. We made some clay creations and started our topic on people who help us, finding out about Fire Fighters.

Starlings have enjoyed painting sea pictures together this week using lines and waves. They had an exciting music lesson using glockenspiels. We have also been writing our own versions of traditional tales including a dancing gingerbread man and sword fighting bears.

In English lessons children in Goldfinch class have travelled back in time to the stone age and have written some very impressive letters to their families to tell them all about their adventure! They have used adjectives and alliteration to describe the animals they saw and have described some pretty crazy things!

Swallows have worked superbly this week. We found out about how the Internet works and considered how the Romans came to Britain. They have also had a brilliant time exploring Wren Woods.

Diary Dates

September

Wednesday 27th Friday 29th

October Wednes

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Flu immunisation for all years

Cake sale

















