



We are now all prepared for our Arts Week which starts on Monday. As well as the workshops we mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are also looking at redecorating the outside of the Robins classroom, a project we had initially planned for last year. The wall was prepped during this week and will be whitewashed over the weekend, ready for the painting next week - an exciting project for all our children to be involved in. A huge thank you to our volunteers for helping us in the preparation for this.

More exciting news is that we have received the go ahead for the construction of a lodge at the top of the field. It will look similar to this one which is at one of my other schools. The lodge will be used for groups or classes to work in, as well as interventions, music lessons, reading at lunchtime and so much more. The project will be completed during the summer holidays and will be something for the children to look forward to when they return in September.



As well as this, we are also having building work in the hall and the Goldfinch classroom during the summer. All the windows in Goldfinches will be replaced to help with energy efficiency while three of the walls in the hall are having damp treatment and will then be repainted. A massive thanks to the Trust for the investment into our school site.

Finally, a reminder about our coffee morning next Wednesday from 8:45am for current Year 4 parents to discuss next year when the children in that cohort will be divided between Goldfinches and Swallows. Please do come along if you have any questions, or email us if you are unable to attend but would like further information.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Turull

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Diary Dates

June

Monday 16th - 20th School Arts Week - Children to wear PE Kits all week
Monday - Yoga Workshop
Tuesday - Dance Workshop
Thursday - Djembe Drumming Workshop
Friday - Circus Skills Workshop & Craft Workshop
Wednesday 18th Informal coffee morning to discuss classes for next year (see above)
Thursday 19th Family picnic for new reception children - 12 - 1pm
Monday 23rd Swallow class Lifeskills workshop in Bristol
Tuesday 24th Sports Day - provisional date in case of bad weather
Monday 30th Swallow Class Trip - Bristol Zoo Project

July

Thursday 3rd School shuffle up day
Wednesday 9th Robins Preschool Graduation for leavers - parents welcome 2.40 - 3pm
Thursday 10th Kingfisher and Starling Dance Workshop
Friday 11th Goldfinch Class trip - Mendip Activity Centre
Thursday 17th Goldfinch & Swallow class Summer Production - A Hint of Snow
Anticipated show times 1pm and 4.30pm. All children in Goldfinch and Swallow class will need a packed lunch on this day.
Friday 18th Summer celebration assembly - Show Times - 1pm & 4.30pm

Top Doodlers

Doodle Maths

Kingfishers - Mollie & Adalle
Starlings - Sienna & Flo
Goldfinches - Ava
Swallows - Sophia & Isla

Top Doodlers - Starlings

Doodle Tables

Starlings - Flo
Goldfinches - Kye
Swallows - Sophia & Isla

Stars of the Week

Kingfishers - Amelia
Starlings - Sienna
Goldfinches - Kye
Swallows - Wilf

Notices

- **Arts Week** - We are very much looking forward to Arts Week, 16th - 20th June. The children have a variety of exciting activities planned. To make this easier for all, we ask that the children wear their PE kits every day of the week.
- **Sports Day** - We hope that Sports Day will now take place on Tuesday 24th on the Rec field. Parents are welcome to join from 9.30 - 11.30 am. We ask that the children wear a coloured t-shirt to represent their house - Water (blue), Fire (red), Air (white), Earth (green)
- **School Photos** - All school photo orders have gone home in children's bookbags.

FOLS 100 Club

Our 100 club winners for this month:

1st Place (£30) - Number 6 - Rosie Halliwell
2nd Place (£20) - Number 7 - Clare Jewitt
3rd Place (£10) - Number 47 - Henry Walker

If you would like to be included in the next 100 club draw, please contact a member of FOLS.

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News from the Classrooms



In Robins, we are continuing the theme of Summer and have been discussing the importance of looking after our beaches and oceans and taking our rubbish home. Using our tuff tray, we did a beach cleanup.



What a busy week we had. Completed all the assessments in phonics, maths and reading.

Continued to learn about Hong Kong and its geographical features and had lots of fun in music demonstrating our knowledge of tempo and dynamics.



This week in History we completed our unit on Stone Age to Iron Age. We rounded it off by revising all that we have learnt through ordering a timeline of events throughout each period of time. The children are really excited to learn about the next period 'The Romans', as they get older.



Goldfinch class had a great morning at the Frome Olympics. They took part in activities such as javelin, shot put, hurdles and running races. All the children took part and tried their best winning a lot of the activities in their groups



In Swallows this week, we started our new science topic on light. We explored how light travels in straight lines by testing a torch through a straight tube and then through a bent tube. We noticed that we couldn't see the light at the other end of the bent tube.



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