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This week we had our first session with Naomi MacLeod-Jones. Naomi will be in school every Thursday morning for the next few weeks working with Starlings and Goldfinches on a range of songs before they get the opportunity to perform at Wells Cathedral on Friday 7th July. This performance will take place with another few schools and parents/carers/grandparents/friends are very welcome to come along and watch. We will confirm the exact time nearer the event, but it should be around 1:00pm.

Thank you to the future Swallows class parents who attended the meeting this morning regarding the class structure next year. We are pleased that so many parents attended and were able to air their views. For those of you who were unable to attend, notes will be sent to all concerned and if you would still like an opportunity to talk to us, please do contact the office.

We have all enjoyed the wonderful weather this week with Starlings and Swallows attending Wren Woods and learning under the cool of the trees. Robins have had a day of messy play and have thoroughly enjoyed themselves, the water was a big hit!



Once again FOLS today held their 'Ice Lolly Friday'. The money raised is going to the school council as in the last meeting they were very keen to raise funds to improve the outdoor space, so they will be very pleased to hear that last week we raised £47!

Finally, although the weather is forecast to break at the weekend, please do continue to ensure your children are coming to school with a sun hat, a full water bottle and with sun cream applied.

Mrs Phillips Mr Turull

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# Diary Dates

#### <u>June</u>

Thursday 22nd Monday 26th Mon 26th - Fri 30th Thursday 29th

Picnic for new Reception starters RAGS 2 RICHES collection Arts Week (details to follow) GB athlete to visit school

### <u>July</u>

Thursday 6th Friday 7th Tuesday 11th Wednesday 12th Friday 14th Tuesday 18th Friday 21st July Transfer afternoon Starlings and Goldfinches trip to Wells Cathedral Sports Day and Goldfinch play evening performance at 6pm Goldfinch play afternoon performance at 2pm Swallow Class play performance at 6pm Reserve Sports Day Celebration Assembly at 11am Memorial hall

## News from the Classrooms



This week in Robins our topic has been 'Under the sea', we've been reading the book Rainbow Fish and making our own rainbow fish. We've also been exploring what sinks and what floats.



This week Kingfishers learned about travelling and living in Hong Kong. We continued our learning about space, particularly the Solar System and made a space station/rocket with junk modelling.



This week we have begun reading the story of Plop. The children have enjoyed acting out the story through either being Plop, his mum or the boy that he meets. There are many more stories in this collection, why don't you look out for them.



This week in English, Goldfinches have been learning poetry. We have been focusing on rhyme and rhythm and they have had lots of fun making rhyming words. The children have begun writing the beginning of their poems and they are really lovely!



This week we have enjoyed lots of engaging activities such as getting stuck into rehearsing our play (including practising in Wren Woods!), completing a futuristic piece of artwork and learning how light travels.









