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Thank you to all who came to our Art Exhibition this week. The children were thrilled to see their work on display and obviously enjoyed showing all of you! If you weren't able to make it, here are some photos below.











You may have been aware that Mrs Ball has not been in school at the end of this week. Sadly after an appointment last week, she has had to go in for an operation. However we are pleased to say that she is now back at home recovering. As a result, we have a supply teacher booked in for the last two weeks. Mrs Ball is hoping that she will be up and about to be able to visit Starlings before the end of term. All of us at school would like to wish her all the best for a speedy recovery.

Just a reminder to parents, Doodle maths is running a summer challenge. This is something that you as parents can sign up for by visiting parents.doodlelearning.com and register for the challenge next to your child's name for one or both of the challenges. This is designed to encourage a few minutes of daily doodling, where they can earn an animal themed badge and certificate for each challenge they complete. It is also a great way to keep their maths brains working over the summer to prepare them for the term ahead!

Finally, after over ten years on the committee and seven years as Chair of Governors, Ty Schlechter is leaving the Governing Body. His service to the school in a purely voluntary role has been immeasurable. He has dedicated considerable time and effort visiting the school, conducting learning walks, meeting the children and attending school events, always asking what the school is doing and how this will impact on the pupils - both academically and in terms of wellbeing. We would like to thank Ty for everything he has contributed, and with him living in the village, we will undoubtedly see him at future school events.

Mrs Phillips Mr Turull

Wednesday 12th

<u>Diary Dates</u>

July

Tuesday 11th Sports Day

Goldfinch play evening performance at 6pm Goldfinch play afternoon performance at 2pm

Thursday 13th Kingfisher Class trip to Puxton Park

Friday 14th Swallow Class play performance at 6pm Tuesday 18th Reserve Sports Day

Thursday 20th 2.45pm Goldfinch violin performance

Friday 21st July Leavers/Celebration Assembly at 11am Memorial Hall

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News from the Classrooms



This week in Robins we've been having a lot of fun in our ice cream parlour. We've been making ice creams and using coins to pay for them at the till.





This week the Kingfishers wrote a welcoming letter to the children who will join reception class in September.

We discovered tales about pirates and wrote our own sentences and stories. The year 1 children learned to tell the time in Maths and the reception class learned the word ending "er", "est" and "ed"





Goldfinch and Starling classes were very privileged to perform at Wells Cathedral and what a performance it was! They all did us proud with their impeccable behaviour and unbelievable singing





Swallows have been loving practising our production of Romeo and Juliet as well as fun transition days and instruction writing in English.

