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MESSAGE FROM MR SNOWDON

What a busy start back it has been this half term! It's been great to see all of the pupils hit the ground running again with their learning. Across the Federation this half term, as part of our cycle of monitoring the whole curriculum each year, we've been reviewing the work in pupils' maths, history and geography books and it's been great to see all of the excellent learning that has been going on.

It's been brilliant to welcome Ms Frier back to work this week - I know how much she has been missed by all of the staff and pupils.

Unfortunately, Active Education have informed us that due to staffing issues, after half term they will no longer be able to run the weekly after school sports clubs. We will look at securing another provider to offer this provision, free of charge for you, as soon as possible.

And finally - thank you so much to all of you who took the time to complete the parent surveys. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive and this has been very appreciated by all of the staff. Thank you for your support.

I hope you enjoy reading the newsletter.

Best wishes to you all,

Mr Snowdon

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- School opens at 8.30am. Children should be in school by 8.45am ready to learn.
- Check Dojo/Tapestry regularly.
- All children need their home-school learning books in school every day please — especially on a Monday ready for spelling tests.
- School uniform Monday, Thursday and Friday and PE Kits on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Coats are required in school due to changeable weather.
- Please ensure children have a bottle of water each day.
- Report absences to school **by telephone** before 9.00am each day of absence.

WRENS



Wren class have been having a great half term so far, it's been jam packed with lots of fun learning. We have really enjoyed talking about superheroes and deciding what our superpower would be if we were superheroes ourselves.

The craft table has been particularly busy since we learnt all about Amelia Earhart- a real life superhero! All sorts of impressive aeroplanes have been designed, made and flown!

Our highlight this half term was definitely the snowdrop walk where all the children made us so proud with their impressive walking, fantastic behaviour and wonderful curiosity in nature.

In maths we explored capacity which was lots of fun playing with sand and water. We got messy and did so much super learning.

Please could we remind you to read with your child as much as possible at home and record at least 4 reads in your child's fish book each week.

Many thanks,

The Wren Class Team

ROBINS



Robins have been very engaged with their learning theme of 'people who help us' and 'superheroes'.

In History, we have learnt about the lives of significant people from the past. These are Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. Children have been able to reall facts about their lives and how they helped the medical profession.

In Science, chidren really enjoyed their investigation to see which material was the best for Teds umbrella. They are able to predict which material would be the best and use scientific vocabulary of absorbant and non-absorbant.

In Maths, children have moved onto their multiplication and division topic. They have been able to count in 2, 3, 5 and 10's and also have written their own multiplication sentences.

Thank you for your continued support with reading and homework at home. It is lovely to see your comments in their home school records.

FLAMINGOES



Flamingoes have been busy learning a great deal about the Vikings and Saxons in history. They have studied important Kings as well as learning about the daily lives of the Vikings. In Science, we have been testing the strength of different magnets as well as learning that magnets have different poles.

In English, we have been reading and enjoying the story of Beowulf. We have been developing our descriptive writing of characters, settings and emotions. In RE, we have continued our learning on what Humanists believe.

In PE, we have been joining Robins to complete some gymnastics skills.

In Geography, we have been labelling the countries, capitals and seas of Europe. We have also compared the present day land use in the UK from that of the Anglo Saxon and Viking period.

As a class, we are all very focussed on learning our times tables, weekly spellings, tricky words and mental maths skills. We are all trying to use neat, joined handwriting when writing. Flamingoes enjoyed the snowdrop walk and some showed great kindness when looking after the younger children.

UPCOMING KEY DATES

Celebration Worships—9am Thursday mornings —Parents welcome

27th February	Library Van Visiting
16th & 19th March	Parents Evenings – letters will be sent home after half-term
26th March	Easter Service at Hindringham Church