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Press Release

Electric December: Animated Anecdotes from Air Balloon Hill Infants

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From caning pupils to caterpillars in the dinner, tales from the past feature in a unique set of animations created by Air Balloon Hill Infants to celebrate the schools centenary.

Based on stories from ex-students of the school, the pieces was funded by Creative Partnerships Bristol and brought to life by year 2 pupils using a variety of animation techniques to celebrate this special milestone.

The children worked with animators Tom Stubbs and Joff Winterhart as part of the Suited and Booted Studios digital media residency at the school, supported by Creative Partnerships Bristol.

Electric December is Watershed's widely acclaimed online digital advent calendar, which offers a new and totally unique digital present every day from 1 Dec - counting you down to Christmas.

Notes:

- This present is supported by Creative Partnerships Bristol
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