



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

It was a pleasure to welcome Bishop David to school on Tuesday. The children engaged well with his worship and were able to articulate our school values very well.

*"Bishop David really enjoyed his visit and was very impressed with our lovely schools. I'd like to think we've shown him they are the beating heart of this benefice. You were all so accommodating and I know we took up valuable time out of your day. Please do thank everyone, especially the children."
Reverend Sandra*

Our Open Day on Wednesday saw a large number of prospective parents and children visiting the school. Following a welcome talk from me, all visitors enjoyed going into classes and seeing the learning. If you know of anyone with school age children (as of September 18) then please do encourage them to come and visit us.

PTA - I am delighted that the four existing members of the PTA committee were re-elected at the AGM on Tuesday. Due to work commitments, the Vice Chair, Mr Ashley will need to step down at Christmas, and Mr Sam Curtis was elected to take over this role from January. The committee organised a range of very successful events last year and are looking forward to building on this over the next academic year.

The work of the PTA and all who help fundraise for the school does not go unnoticed and I would like to say a massive well done and thank you to you all.

We would like to tidy up and revamp our Boundary Wood area. There is an allocated amount of money to do this with but we would really like your help! If you would be interested in organising, managing or helping out with the revamp project please contact the school office.

Have a good weekend.

Zoe Newton
Headteacher

STARS OF THE WEEK

WRENS	-	Freddie P
ROBINS	-	Oliver
HERONS	-	Arthur
SWANS	-	Kaylee
KESTRELS	-	Sophie
EAGLES	-	Rhyley
KINGFISHERS	-	Katie

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Eddie (Swans) - for consistently setting an excellent example of behaviour to his classmates.

Jenson (Swans) - for good teamwork and participation in school life this week.

Tegan (Kingfishers) - for being extremely helpful and polite.

HOUSE POINTS

The winners this week are **Earth**. Many congratulations to everyone in **Earth** team!

ATTENDANCE

WRENS	-	89.11%
ROBINS	-	97.69%
HERONS	-	96.33%
SWANS	-	97.00%
KESTRELS	-	98.62%
EAGLES	-	98.26%
KINGFISHERS	-	98.18%

Congratulations to **Kestrels** who achieved the best attendance this week! They will receive an extra play next week.

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Parent Governor Vacancy
Longleat Trip (Heron's)
Harvest Festival

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' Evening will be held on Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th November. Signing-up sheets will be available in reception after half term. Please save the dates.

ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL IN THE MORNING

We are pleased to be able to report that the main playground door has now been replaced. All children (with the exception of Wrens, Eagles and Kingfishers) should enter school via this door in the mornings. This door will be manned by Mrs Cleall. Thank you for your co-operation.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



Thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning, either by providing cakes or buying them. We raised **£162** which we will shortly be forwarding to MacMillan.

PTA Christmas Fayre - *NEW DATE*

Please note that the date of the Christmas Fayre has changed. This will now be held on **Saturday 9th December, 10am-2pm**. Further details to follow.



WANTED Parent Readers

If you are able to spare some time to come in to school and hear our children read, then please contact the office.



Universal Free School Meals



We have noticed that there has been a low uptake in the number of school meals. We would like to remind all parents in Yr R, Yr 1 and Yr 2 (especially those new to the school) that your child is entitled to a free school lunch every day. For those children in KS2 the cost of a school lunch is £2.15 per day. If you require a copy of the menu then please let the office know.

POLICE NOTICE

Sadly a member of staff's car was broken into last week, parked on the road outside school. Please remember not to leave any belongings in your car.

FUTURE DATES

17 OCT	Calshot & SATs Yr 6 Parents' Evening
19 OCT	PTA Second-hand Book Sale and Pocket Shop
20 OCT	END OF HALF TERM
30 OCT	INSET Day
31 OCT	First day after half term
9 NOV	Individual School Photos Cinema Night
14 NOV	Parents' Evening
16 NOV	Parents' Evening
20-24 NOV	Calshot Residential (Kingfishers)
2 DEC	Messy Church
4 - 7 DEC	Bikeability (Eagles)
9 DEC	10am-2pm Christmas Fayre
16 DEC	Carols by Candlelight, Thruxton Church
21 DEC	Last Day of Autumn Term
4 JAN	First Day of Spring Term