



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

We have had a very busy four days and are impressed with how well the children have settled back into their school life. On Monday at the INSET day, all teaching staff attended Attachment Training in the morning, which was delivered by the Behaviour Support Team and in the afternoon we looked at our new Handwriting Policy. Meanwhile all MDSA's received Emergency First Aid Training, so are up to date with all the latest procedures.

Rotary Club Shoebox Appeal - a big thank you to everyone who supported the Rotary Club's Shoebox Appeal and made up parcels for disadvantaged children in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova and Romania. These were handed over by our Yr6 School Councillors and were very gratefully received.



Following a visit from David Hall of Virgin Money, the Kingfishers class have

embarked on the Virgin Money: Make £5 Grow project this half term. This enterprise competition involves all children being loaned £5 to use to start their own business. The class will work in teams to create a business and sell to the school and community. The £5 loan will be returned to Virgin, but all profits made can be utilised by the school. Products and businesses are being kept closely under wraps currently, but we will be selling our



produce at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 9th December. The children will be contacting you soon to let you know their exciting plans!

Hope you all have a safe and enjoyable Bonfire Night!

Vickie Alvis
Deputy Head

STARS OF THE WEEK

WRENS	-	Chloe
ROBINS	-	George
HERONS	-	Mason
SWANS	-	Bobby
KESTRELS	-	Ben P
EAGLES	-	Joshua
KINGFISHERS	-	Freddie

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Isaac O (Herons) for always being a good friend and a role model to all.

Lola (Kestrels) for being kind and helpful to all adults and children in our school.

Alfie C (Swans) for being kind, caring and cheering up children who have been upset.

Jenson (Swans) for being kind and considerate towards another child at lunchtime.

HOUSE POINTS

The winner this week is **Fire**. Many congratulations to everyone in **Fire** team!

ATTENDANCE

WRENS	-	92.93%
ROBINS	-	97.12%
HERONS	-	97.85%
SWANS	-	95.42%
KESTRELS	-	98.22%
EAGLES	-	98.37%
KINGFISHERS	-	93.75%

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

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

PTA Santa's Grotto/Christmas Raffle Flyer

MENU CHANGE



On **Monday 6th November** we will be having a **Bonfire inspired menu**. There will be the option of either a beef burger or a Quorn burger which will be

served with a bun, potato waffles, mixed vegetables, cheese and tomato ketchup, followed by a selection of desserts. *Note: we will not be offering a jacket potato on this day.*



CHRISTMAS CRAFT CLUB

Mrs Gynn has kindly offered to run a lunchtime club on Mondays this half term, starting on 13th November.

This will be a Christmas Craft Club and we are asking for a £2 contribution towards materials. The places will be limited to 12 children so please bring £2 to the office by **Thursday 9th December** to secure your child's place.



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES



Sounds of the Season

The dates for our Christmas performances are as follows:-

- Yr3/4 Carols in the Community, Thruxton, Monday 11th December (time tbc)
- Yr5/6 Carols, 6pm on Wednesday 13th December
- KS1 Nativity, 2.30pm on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December

MESSY CHRISTMAS



Join us for a morning of fun crafts, celebration and food on **Saturday 2nd December, 10.30am-12.30pm** here at school. Everyone is welcome to come along and make their own nativity. Please see poster on noticeboard for further details.

BOUNDARY WOOD PROJECT



The working party have come up with a development proposal for Boundary Wood (far end of the field) using the remainder of the Tesco grant monies. We have plans to create an outdoor learning environment which can be accessed by all children at all times.

We would like to ask for some help so, on **Saturday 11th November**, we will be doing the initial preparation work which will involve clearing overgrown trees, cutting back weeds, mending fences etc. If you are able to come along to lend a hand and some equipment (children welcome), we will be here from 10am and there will be tea and coffee provided. In addition, if you are able to donate any of the following, please contact the office:-

- Wooden planks
- Tree trunks/stumps
- Wooden fencing
- Large pebbles

Or, if you have any specific skills (carpentry or joinery) and would like to get involved then please let us know.

We are all really excited about this project and would like as many people as possible involved to create something truly magical!

CHILDREN IN NEED, FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

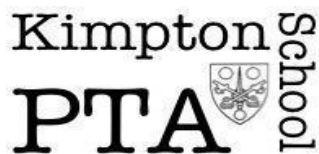
The School Council met on Wednesday and decided that they would like to support this year's Children In Need campaign. They would like children to bring their coins in to school, **the week commencing**



13th November, and we will try to cover an entire Pudsey, which will be drawn on the playground. They would then like everyone to come to school in something spotty at the end of the week, on **Friday 17th November**.

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' Evening will be held on Tuesday 14th (3.45-7.00pm) and Thursday 16th November (3.45-6.30pm). Signing-up sheets are now available in reception.



**UPCOMING
EVENTS:-**

PTA Coffee Mornings - the first monthly coffee morning will be held on **Wednesday 22nd November, 8.50-10.00am**. Please pop in after drop-off for a brew, biscuit and a chat!



PTA Christmas Fayre - This will be held on **Saturday 9th December, 10am-2pm** and you a flyer should have come home today in your child's book bag. Please note that in addition to all the food items listed on the shopping list, we are also looking for donations of toiletries on **Mufti Day, Friday 1st December**.



If you, or you know of anyone who, may be interested in taking a stall at the Fayre then please let the office know or alternatively get in touch with the PTA.

KIMPTON CHURCH ACT OF REMEMBRANCE & FAMILY SERVICE

There will be a family service on **Sunday 12th November** at Kimpton Church. The Service will begin at **10.50am** and will be taken by the Rev. Paul Abram (retired army chaplain). All welcome!

FUTURE DATES

9 NOV	Individual School Photos Cinema Night
12 NOV	10.50AM Act of Remembrance & Family Service at Kimpton Church
13 NOV	Bring in your coins for Children In Need
14 NOV	Flu Innoculations (YrR to Yr4) Parents' Evening
16 NOV	Parents' Evening
17 NOV	Children In Need MUFTI Day (wear something spotty)
20-24 NOV	Calshot Residential (Kingfishers)
22 NOV	PTA Coffee Morning
1 DEC	Christmas Hamper Mufti Day Herons Trip to Longleat Messy Church
2 DEC	Bikeability (Eagles)
4-7 DEC	10AM-2PM Christmas Fayre
9 DEC	Yr3/4 Carols in the Community, Thrupton
11 DEC	6PM Yr5/6 Carols
13 DEC	Carols by Candlelight, Thrupton Church
16 DEC	2.30PM KS1 Nativity
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19 DEC	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
20 DEC	9AM Church Service Last Day of Autumn Term
21 DEC	First Day of Spring Term
4 JAN	PTA Coffee Morning
17 JAN	