



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

I do hope you found your parents' evening appointments beneficial and that you have a clear understanding of how your child is learning and what their next steps are. For those of you who were unable to attend, the office will be calling you next week to set up a convenient appointment time. Parents of children in Herons, your appointments will be held on Tuesday 28th and Thurs 30th November.



Thank you for all your contributions to our coin Pudsey. The total amount raised was £273.57

which will be sent to Children in Need.

Staffing News - Today we said goodbye to Mrs Claire Brookes who is moving to Worcestershire to be nearer to her husband who was recently posted. Mrs Brookes has worked as an LSA and lunchtime supervisor at Kimpton for two years. She has been a great asset to the team and we wish her all the very best.

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Teece is pregnant with her second child which is due in April 2018. Congratulations Mrs Teece.

Have a good weekend

Zoe Newton
Headteacher

STARS OF THE WEEK

WRENS	-	Riley E
ROBINS	-	Emily
HERONS	-	Lucy
SWANS	-	Grace and Brooke
KESTRELS	-	Cassie
EAGLES	-	Lyla
KINGFISHERS	-	Joshua

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Chloe (Wrens) for sharing her "Children In Need" pennies with another child.

James (Eagles) for showing courage and maturity.

Freddie (Kingfishers) for fully embracing "Children In Need" day!

HOUSE POINTS

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

ATTENDANCE

WRENS	-	97.93%
ROBINS	-	97.31%
HERONS	-	97.24%
SWANS	-	94.14%
KESTRELS	-	98.57%
EAGLES	-	98.70%
KINGFISHERS	-	98.18%

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

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Swans Staffing
Harrow Way Winter Concert (select Yr5/6)
Christmas Lunch

PLAYING FIELD CAR PARK - CLOSED

Please note that the school car park will be **CLOSED** from Friday 17th November evening to Monday 20th November afternoon.

This is because some major repair work is being done. Please do not attempt to drive in on Monday morning as the works will not have been completed and the car park will be closed. We are hoping the car park will reopen on Monday afternoon.

These repairs are being paid for by Thruxton Parish Council who are still trying to raise the funds for a complete re-surfacing and expansion.

When it re-opens please drive slowly and carefully to avoid opening up the potholes again. Thank you!

BOUNDARY WOOD PROJECT



An enormous "Thank You" to all children and adults who gave up their time on Saturday to get this exciting project underway. We can now see the wood from

the trees and have started to add in structures eg benches, a bug hotel and a log pile, with many more to come. The project plans can be seen in the reception area and these will be updated with photographs.

We will have another working party in February, weather permitting, but there will be small amount of work going on before then. Trees are arriving at an alarming rate, so we may ask for a few volunteers on Friday afternoons to help plant.

GARDENING CLUB

The weather has been kind, so we are still outside.



The children have been clearing leaves and making a leaf pile, so slugs, snails, worms, millipedes, centipedes, spiders and

beetles have somewhere warm to go during winter. Unfortunately, the wild flower squares in front of reception won't be planted



this year, due to the amount of moss which is covering the ground.

We have started clearing it away, but it may take some time. However, it will be put to good use providing a roof for our new Bug Hotel in Boundary Wood. If your child is taking part in gardening club, please could they bring wellies/change of shoes, each Friday, as things are going to get messy. We can provide waterproofs if require.

CHILDREN IN NEED, FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER



A big thank you to everyone who has supported Children in Need this year by bringing in their coins and dressing in something spotty.

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 (after school, time tbc)
- Yr5/6 Carols, 6pm on Wednesday 13th December
- KS1 Nativity, 2.30pm on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December

Letters will be sent out shortly with ticket information.

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.

Kimpton School
PTA

UPCOMING EVENTS:

PTA Coffee Mornings - the first termly 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 don't



forget **Mufti Day** on **Friday 1st December**. Mrs Forbes will be in reception on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 3.00-3.30pm to take bookings for Santa's Grotto and sell raffle tickets.

FUTURE DATES

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| 20-24 NOV | Calshot Residential (Kingfishers) |
| 22 NOV | 8.50AM PTA Coffee Morning |
| 1 DEC | Christmas Hamper Mufti Day |
| | Herons Trip to Longleat |
| 2 DEC | Messy Church |
| 4-7 DEC | Bikeability (Eagles) |
| 9 DEC | 10AM-2PM Christmas Fayre |
| 11 DEC | Yr3/4 Carols in the Community, Thruxton |
| | 6PM Yr5/6 Carols |
| 13 DEC | Carols by Candlelight, Thruxton Church |
| 16 DEC | 2.30PM KS1 Nativity |
| 18 DEC | 2.30PM KS1 Nativity |
| 19 DEC | Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch |
| 20 DEC | 9AM Church Service |
| 21 DEC | Last Day of Autumn Term |
| 4 JAN | First Day of Spring Term |
| 10 JAN | Swans Trip to Wizard of Oz, The Lights |
| 17 JAN | PTA Coffee Morning |

Kimpton, Thruxton & Fyfield C of E Primary School PTA Presents:

Christmas Craft Fayre and Family Fun

9th December 2017

10:00 am till 2:00 pm

Free Entry



Local Craft & School Project Stalls, Hog Roast, BBQ, Hot Chocolate, Mince Pies, Mulled Wine & Bar, Christmas Hamper Raffle, Santa's Grotto, Christmas Carols, Pony Handling, Face Painting & Tattoos, Gingerbread Decorating, Games Stalls.

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GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF 2018



Applications are now open for the 9th series of The Great British Bake Off.

Do you or indeed know of anyone else who loves to bake?

The Great British Bake Off is looking for the UK's best home bakers to enter the tent Closing date for applications is Sunday 7th January 2018.

Visit: www.applyforbakeoff.co.uk