



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

The children have quickly settled back into the new term and are enjoying their new topics.

In Key Stage 1 Wrens class are learning all about Space. I have seen some wonderful writing from children who have been thinking about what astronauts might need in order to go up into space.

Robins started the term with an Australian Day during which they produced some aboriginal art and learned how to play the didgeridoo.

Looking out of my office window this week, I saw Herons class being watered by Miss Jeffery! They have been exploring waterproof materials and linking this to their topic on Titanic.

Key Stage 2 topics are also underway. Swans are studying natural disasters and enjoyed a performance of The Wizard of Oz at The Lights. Kestrels are enjoying learning about Egypt, Eagles are exploring Rainforests and Kingfishers are exploring America via Route 66.

As always, if you have any free time and would like to come in and help out in the classes we would love to have you. Please do let the office know.

Parent Governor - a letter has come home this week about a parent governor vacancy. This is a very important role so if you would like to know more about what is involved, please

contact either myself or Margaret Rome, Chairman of Governors.
Have a good weekend.

Zoe Newton
Headteacher

STARS OF THE WEEK

WRENS	-	Heidi
ROBINS	-	Finley
HERONS	-	Louie
SWANS	-	Talia
KESTRELS	-	Sam
EAGLES	-	Tai
KINGFISHERS	-	Chelsea

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Kaitlyn (Herons) for being helpful at lunchtimes.

Yasmin (Eagles) for always displaying our Christian values in all parts of school life.

HOUSE POINTS

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

ATTENDANCE

WRENS	99.68%
ROBINS	98.29%
HERONS	97.08%
SWANS	94.71%
KESTRELS	98.08%
EAGLES	95.10%
KINGFISHERS	95.45%

Congratulations to **Wrens** who achieved the best attendance since the beginning of the year! They will receive an extra play next week.

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Calshot 2018 letter (Eagles)

PTA Disco

Ukulele Letter (Kestrels)

Recorder Letter (Swans)

Living Rainforest Trip (Eagles)

Parent Governor Application

CHRISTIAN DISTINCTIVENESS

As part of our Christian Distinctiveness and to develop as a school our Christian Understanding, we are looking at a piece of art work each half term. This is made of 9 panels and is called 'The Big Frieze'. We will be sending home a panel each half term for you to look at with your children. There are no right and wrong answers!



You could:

- Discuss what you can see
- Can you spot anything you think is a clue?
- Does it remind you of anything?
- How might it link to the bible?

If you feel like sending any of your thoughts into school with your children or via email that would be fantastic and would contribute to our whole school journey of discovery!

LOCAL SCHOOLS NATURE GRANT

Just before Christmas we were successful in obtaining a £500 grant from Learning through Landscapes, thanks to Mrs



Jacob's hard work and successful application submission. The grant will help towards our Boundary Wood Project and consists of 2 parts:

Equipment worth £500 (this includes a den making set and a couple of books) and a 2 hour Training Session for Staff.

SWANS TRIP TO THE WIZARD OF OZ



"On Wednesday we went to the theatre to see Wizard of Oz and it was really good, I would give it 10/10!"

by Josie

"We went to the Wizard of Oz, I liked it because firstly all the characters came up and sold programmes and told us who they were going to be and then they came out again to introduce their real names. The best bit was it looked so real when the Wicked Witch melted into her chair!"

by Alfie W

PLAY TRAIL

A further inspection took place this week and we regret to have to inform you that the play trail is no longer safe to use and will be taped off. Please ensure that all younger siblings are also kept off this apparatus. We are looking, as a priority, at various options to replace this popular playground equipment and will keep you updated.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS: YEAR R MAIN ROUND (2018)

The national closing date for Year R applications is Monday, 15 January 2018.

Any parent who has yet to apply will need to either apply online at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions or by completing a paper application form.

PE Kit

Please ensure your child has PE Kit in school at all times, suitable for both indoor and outdoor sessions.

PH SPORTS



The following after-school clubs still have places available for this half term:

- Monday - Tag Rugby

- Tuesday - Hockey
- Wednesday - Football

If your child would like to join in then please complete a booking form and return to the office with payment.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

In addition to the clubs offered by PH Sports, we are also offering:

Dance Club - Mrs Forbes runs this club from **3.30pm to 4.15pm on a Wednesday**. There is a charge of **£1 per session** to cover overheads.

Please contact the office to sign up your child.

BOUNDARY WOOD PROJECT



The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 24th January at 3.00pm** to go through where we are, what needs to be ordered

and plan the next working day. All interested parties welcome.



Next Events:-

DISCO DION, Thursday 18th January 2018 - please look out for further details.

PTA Meeting, Monday 5th February 8.45am - please come along and support. All welcome!

LIONS IN THE COMMUNITY FEBRUARY 2018 SOCCER SCHOOL - Monday 12th Feb-Weds 14th Feb 2018



Lions in the Community



Please find attached details and application form for the forthcoming February half term holiday soccer school which will be held at Portway Junior School from 9.30 am (drop off from 9am) to 3.30pm from Monday 12th February to Wednesday 14th February 2018. This can also be found via the following link on our website.

<http://www.kimpton.hants.sch.uk/content/pages/documents/1515406022.pdf>

Lions in the Community
February Half Term Soccer School 2018
At Portway Junior School, Upper Drove Andover, SP10 3NA
Mon 12th Feb to Weds 14th Feb 9.30am-3.30pm (drop off from 9am)

£55 for 3 days
£20 per day

For boys and girls aged 5-11

All coaches FA qualified and CRB checked
All children to bring packed lunch, plenty to drink and shin pads!
Come and join a fun packed week of football games, matches, competitions, and much much more!!!

Please return to City Centre, 1 Bicket Road, Andover, Hants SP10 3HT
Email: charterstandard@kimpton.hants.sch.uk Tel: 01263 33001

Name	Age	School	M	F	T

I hereby give permission for my child to take part in the Lions in the Community Holiday Soccer School from 12th Feb to 14th Feb 2018. I believe my child to be in good physical health. I give my permission for you to seek emergency medical help should it be necessary. I enclose cheque/cash (subject to rules in the community) for £
Name: _____ Address: _____
Post Code: _____ Contact No: _____ Email: _____
Signed (Parent or Guardian): _____ Date: _____
List of relevant health issues and allergies: _____
Name and no. of Doctor: _____

FUTURE DATES

- 17 JAN PTA Coffee Morning
- 18 JAN Disco Dion
- 24 JAN 3PM Boundary Wood Project Meeting
- 5 FEB Eagles Trip to Living Rainforest, Newbury
- 9 FEB Last Day before Half Term
- 12-16 FEB PH Camps (Holiday Club)
- 19 FEB INSET DAY
- 20 FEB First Day after Half Term
- 5 MAR Parents' Evening (3.45pm-7.00pm)
- 6 MAR Book Fair (4 days)
KS1 Giant Sing - Barnaby Bear Goes Into Space @ The Anvil, Basingstoke (Robins Class)
- 7 MAR Kestrels to Pizza Express, Andover
Parents' Evening (3.45pm-6.30pm)
- 10 MAR Messy Church
- 19 MAR Vocal Festival @ John Hanson (tbc)
- 20 MAR Swans to Stonehenge
- 26 MAR Rainbows Fund-raising for Riding for the Disabled
- 29 MAR Last day of term before the Easter Holidays
- 16 APR First Day of Summer Term