



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

As you are aware, we have been visited by a SIAMS (church school) inspector this week. I will be in a position to share the outcome of this inspection with you when the report has been written and finalised. Thank you to those of you who took the time to talk to the inspector on the playground.

Please can I take the opportunity to remind you not to park or drop off on the yellow zig zag lines outside of the school at **any time**. This is to ensure the safety of pupils, parents and other pedestrians.

Thank you.

Zoe Newton
Headteacher

STARS OF THE WEEK

WRENS - Charlotte
ROBINS - Isabelle
HERONS - Kaitlyn
SWANS - Alfie C
KESTRELS - Rosie
EAGLES - Ruby S
KINGFISHERS - Freddie

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Tai (Eagles) for always being so polite and respectful.

Archie (Eagles) and Gracie (Swans) for following school values outside of school.

Tegan (Kingfishers) for being helpful and having beautiful manners.

Patrick & Katie (Kingfishers) for being great ambassadors for the school.

HOUSE POINTS

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

ATTENDANCE

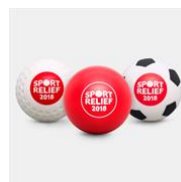
WRENS	88.75%
ROBINS	89.31%
HERONS	85.67%
SWANS	96.88%
KESTRELS	98.00%
EAGLES	92.73%
KINGFISHERS	98.18%

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

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

PH Sports After School Clubs
Kestrels European Cafe

SPORT RELIEF 2018



We will be fund-raising for Sport Relief on **Wednesday 21st March** and there will be activities throughout the day. Children may come to school in sports kit for a £1 donation. In addition, there will

be wristbands and soft balls on sale at break times for £1 each from **Monday 19th March**.

PH SPORTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



The following after-school clubs will be offered next term, commencing on Monday 16th April (the first day back), for a total of 6 weeks:

- **Monday** - **Summer Multi Sports**
- **Tuesday** - **Cricket**
- **Wednesday** - **KS1 & KS2 Football**
- **Friday** - **Gymnastics**

Please complete the booking forms, which should have come home in book bags this week, and return to the office with payment.

In addition to these clubs, **Dance Club** run by Mrs Forbes will continue to run on a Wednesday (3.30pm-4.15pm) for a small donation of £1 per session.

New Menu



Please look out for the new menu which will be coming home with the children before the holidays. This will come in to effect after Easter. Please note that the third option will now be a sandwich picnic box (there will be no jacket potatoes) and the fillings will be as follows:



- **Monday** - **tuna mayo**
- **Tuesday** - **cheese**
- **Wednesday** - **ham**
- **Thursday** - **chicken mayo**
- **Friday** - **veg sausage**

We would also like to remind all parents in Yr R, Yr 1 and Yr 2 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 (this will be rising to £2.30 in September).

SCHOOL MILK



School milk is available for **ALL** children.

If your child is currently under 5, they receive free

milk at school, funded by the UK Government's Nursery Milk Scheme.

When your child turns 5 or if they are already over 5, you have the option to pay for their milk. We have made arrangements with the UK's leading school milk supplier, Cool Milk, to supply milk at a small subsidised daily cost.

What you need to do:

- Visit www.coolmilk.com as soon as possible and select "Register your child for milk", then follow the on-screen instructions to register and pay

OR

- Ask the school office for a registration form - send your completed form to Cool Milk, and they will send you a payment request.

A portion of fresh, chilled milk at mid-morning break provides protein, calcium and other vital nutrients, important for your child's growth and development. It's also a great way to bridge the gap between breakfast and lunch, re-hydrating your child and helping them to concentrate in class.

BOUNDARY WOOD PROJECT



Good progress was made last weekend, with the wild flower bed construction, the tubular bell frame and balance beam

fixed in place. All the recently planted trees were fenced off, until they get slightly more established. Unfortunately, we didn't continue with the nature area due to the rearranged date and lack of volunteers. If anyone is free to help on a Friday afternoon, work will be continuing in the hope that the project will be completed, ready for opening after Easter. Please look out for a text regarding specific jobs that need doing and the date of the next working party meeting.

KITCHEN GARDEN

The gardening club has started work in the kitchen garden. They have moved the strawberries in to their fruiting bed and today started work on the herb garden. Robins are the first class to plant, as they have planted out their early potatoes which have been chitting in the classroom over the last week. This is in conjunction with their WWII topic.



After Easter it will be full steam ahead with seed sowing.

The Bird Box Project 2018

We are delighted to say that we have once again signed up for The Bird Box Project using some of the monies put aside for the Boundary Wood



Project. It is obviously a bit early to have any residents yet but we are hoping that a family of birds will move in very soon, and possibly a returner from last year.

The live stream can be viewed by clicking on the school badge on the following website:
<http://www.seenature.org.uk/school-zone/school-streams>



Next Event:-



Easter Egg Hunt & Raffle,
Tuesday 27th March - more details to come home shortly.

Young Pea Chef of the Year 2018



Is your child brimming with recipe inspiration? Is your son or daughter a whiz with a whisk? Britain's Young Pea Chef of the Year 2018, in association with The Ocado Foundation, is on the hunt

for aspiring young chefs to create a delicious dish using Britain's favourite family vegetable, the pea! Winners will receive an incredible £500 donation to the schools 'Grow Your Own' projects and a personalised cooking hamper which will tie in well with our kitchen garden and new teaching kitchen. For more information and to enter please visit www.youngpeachef.co.uk. The deadline for entries is Friday 13th April.

FUTURE DATES

20 MAR	AM Herons Class Vocal Festival @ John Hanson
21 MAR	AM Swans to Stonehenge Sport Relief (mufti)
22 MAR	Yr 5/6 Football Tournament 3PM Robins Class Meet the Teacher
26 MAR	Rainbows Fund-raising for Riding for the Disabled
27 MAR	Easter Egg Hunt & Raffle
28 MAR	PM Kestrels European Cafe
29 MAR	Yr 5/6 Netball Tournament Last day of term before the Easter Holidays
16 APR	First Day of Summer Term
20 APR	Mufti Day in support of Hampshire & IoW Air Ambulance
26 APR	3pm PTA Cake Sale
10 MAY	Kestrels to Milestones Museum, Basingstoke <i>(details to follow)</i>
14 MAY	Sponsored Movement <i>(tbc)</i>
24 MAY	School Class Photographs
22 JUN	Yr6 Leavers' Service @ Winchester Cathedral
	PTA Camp Night
28 JUN	Wrens to Blue Reef Aquarium, Portsmouth <i>(details to follow)</i>