



# Kimpton, Thruxton and Fyfield Church of England Primary School

Let your light shine ~ learning to care and to lead for today and tomorrow



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Just to remind you that applications for YrR 2019 should be completed online. If you live in Hampshire the application process is open from 1<sup>st</sup> Nov '18 - 15<sup>th</sup> Jan '19 via the following link:-

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>

For families living in Wiltshire the application process is now open and will also close on 15<sup>th</sup> January via this link:-

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-applying>

We welcomed lots of new prospective parents and children to our Open Day this Wednesday. If you or anyone you know were unable to make this date and would like a tour of the school, then please make an appointment via the school office.

This week we introduced the children to their next whole school project - The WWI Centenary. As a school we are taking part in a local Andover initiative entitled the 215



Project. 215 represents the number of soldier's names written on the Andover memorial. In Worship on Tuesday, the classes were

each given a life-size wooden cut-out of a soldier. These soldiers will be decorated, as part of the project, and taken to an exhibition in Vigo Park, Andover on 10<sup>th</sup> November ahead of Armistice Day.

Wishing you a very happy weekend

Mrs Newton

### ATTENDANCE

WRENS	97.00%
ROBINS	91.92%
<b>HERONS</b>	<b>97.24%</b>
SWANS	96.13%
KESTRELS	95.52%
EAGLES	93.33%
KINGFISHERS	96.82%

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

**No. of Lates**            **2**

Thank you for ensuring your child arrived in school in good time this week. There were only 2 late marks recorded this week.

### HOUSE POINTS

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

### STAR OF THE WEEK

Wrens	- Calvin
Robins	- Harry K
Herons	- Jack R
Swans	- Lily
Kestrels	- Lauren
Eagles	- Ewan M
Kingfishers	- Charlotte

### SCHOOL SPIRIT

**Cooper (Wrens)** for spending your lunchtime independently picking up litter and putting it in the bin.

**Freddie F (Robins)** for being a friend during a football match.

**Brigit (Kestrels)** for being a well-mannered, thoughtful and respectful member of Kestrels class.

**Brody (Kestrels)** for being very helpful to younger children and being a role model to all.

**Jenson (Kestrels)** for showing maturity and empathy when helping 2 children to solve a dispute. Thank you!

**Charlotte (Kingfishers)** for always being helpful.

### LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Young Voices

### HARVEST REMINDER

Just a reminder that we will be celebrating



Harvest on Tuesday next week and would be most grateful if food donations could be brought into school on

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Many thanks.

### GRUB CLUB - NEW LUNCHTIME CLUB

(Yr3,4 & 5)



Mrs. Pimm will be running a Grub Club starting after half term, open to children in Yrs 3, 4 and 5. There will be 30 places available over the next 4 half

terms, and each child will get 6 sessions on a Thursday lunchtime from 12:30-1:15pm. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

The aim of the club is to have fun with food, develop the children's kitchen skills, and try some new foods along the way. From making sandwiches, to fruit kebabs and healthy snack bars.

### SCHOOL SHOES

Please ensure your child comes to school with a sensible pair of black school shoes in line with

our uniform policy. Please note that children should not be wearing boots or trainers in school. Many thanks.

### \*IMPORTANT\* SCHOOL ADMISSIONS - YEAR 7 APPLICATIONS

The application process for Year 7 places for September 2019 is now open and will close on **31<sup>st</sup> October 2018**. Please ensure that you register your child for a place at senior school. If you live in Hampshire, please follow this link:-

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>

and, if you live in Wiltshire, please click on this link.

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-applying>

If you require any assistance with your application then please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



Thank you to everyone who supported this year's coffee

morning. We raised an amazing **£152.20**.



### PTA AGM

The AGM was held on Tuesday and we are very pleased to announce that the following committee was elected:-

- Joint Chair - John Turner & Stuart Ashley
- Vice Chair - James Wilkes
- Treasurer - Sam Taylor
- Secretary - Isabel Locke

A schedule of events for the forthcoming year will be published shortly.

Funds raised by the PTA are vital to the successful running of the school, so if you would like to become involved please do come along.

## MONSTER PUMPKIN EXCITING NEWS!



This week we received this exciting news from RHS Campaign for School Gardening:-

"Congratulations! I'm getting in touch to share the news that Kimpton Primary School's Monster Pumpkin has claimed the title of weirdest-looking pumpkin in our competition. Your entry made us go 'ewh!' and the story of 'Hulk' made us laugh a lot. Your prize is £50 of gardening vouchers and a certificate, which we'll pop in the post to you as soon as we can. You'll find a picture of poor Hulk on our website

(<https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/Competitions/Monster-Pumpkins/Monster-Pumpkins-Competition-Results-2018>)

along with details of the other entrants. So glad he's found fame!

Thanks so much for taking part in the competition. All the best to you and the gardening club."

A big thank you to Mrs Jacobs for all her hard work and nurturing of the Hulk 2.

No time wasted, Charlotte got right in the pumpkin and harvested the seeds, just in case we want to grow a Monster pumpkin next year! Once the pumpkin plant is removed the garden club will sow more wildflower seeds, ready for next year. Those seeds sown in May, in the other flowerbed outside reception, didn't do as well as expected, but apparently it may take a few years to establish. We will wait and see!

## BREAKFAST CLUB - PRICE INCREASE

Just a reminder that Mrs Bungey runs breakfast club every day from 7.45am and there is no need to book in advance.



There is a selection of cereals, toast, crumpets, pancakes, fruit juice and now croissants on offer!

**Please note that after half term, the prices for breakfast club will be as follows:-**

Drop-off before 8am- £4.50 with breakfast, £4 without breakfast  
Drop-off after 8am - £3.50 with breakfast and £3 without breakfast

## MESSY CHURCH, SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup>

OCTOBER, 4.00-6.00PM

Come along and join in the fun and celebrate Harvest this Saturday. Lots of crafts, games and singing plus a story. All welcome and refreshments available.

Celebrate  
**HARVEST**  
with



Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October  
4.00pm – 6.00pm

**Kimpton, Thruxton and Fyfield**  
**C of E Primary School**

Crafts, games, singing, a story and food!

😊 It's a celebration! 😊

N.B. If you are under 16 you will need to bring an adult with you.

## NEXT WEEK:-

**9 OCT Harvest Festival**

## FUTURE DATES:-

17 OCT 3.30PM/5.30PM Calshot Parent Information Meeting  
22-26 OCT HALF TERM  
7 NOV School Photos (Individual)  
12-16 NOV Calshot (Kingfishers)  
19 NOV INSET DAY  
26-29 NOV Eagles Bikeability  
27 NOV Flu Inoculations (YrR-Yr5)  
15 DEC Christmas Fair (tbc)  
21 DEC Last day of term

## 2019

7 JAN First day of Spring Term  
25 JAN INSET DAY  
4 FEB Young Voices @ O2