



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,



Treasure Island Day was a roaring success and a great finale to our whole school mini topic. The children looked great in their pirate outfits today, thank you for your support.

"Today we went into the hall and sang some sea shanties and played some instruments. We also went on the pirate bouncy castle and had a story with Mrs Newton! It was a great day!"
by Olivia, Swans

This week the Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service visited Years 1 and 2. The children took part in a variety of activities and learnt how to keep themselves safe in the event of fire. The Fire service will be returning next week to work with Years 5 and 6.



"On Tuesday the Fire Brigade came and told us that if there is a fire in the middle of the night that we should go outside and stay outside and call 999. We sat in the fire engine and pretended to drive to a real fire. Then we got out and squirted a target with water. It was good fun!"
by Jasmine, Herons

On Tuesday 3rd October, we will be welcoming the Bishop of Basingstoke, Bishop David to school. We are delighted that he has agreed to lead collective worship on this day. He will also

be spending time in classes and talking to children.

I have noted that children's hair accessories are becoming larger and more of a fashion statement than practical. Please could hair be tied up with sensible sized and coloured hairbands that are more in keeping with the rest of the school uniform.

Have a good weekend.

Zoe Newton
Headteacher

STARS OF THE WEEK

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| WRENS | - | Georgia |
| ROBINS | - | Katerina |
| HERONS | - | Alex G |
| SWANS | - | Brigit |
| KESTRELS | - | Scarlett |
| EAGLES | - | Archie |
| KINGFISHERS | - | Frankie |

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Many congratulations to **Eddie (Swans)** who was awarded two School Spirit Certificates last week which is a new record! The reasons for this were "being kind and helping the new Wrens at lunchtime" and "being a good role model during Swans' English lesson". Well done Eddie, we are very proud of you!

Kaitlyn and Daisy (Herons) - for being very supportive to, and caring for, another classmate.

Sophie (Swans) - for always having a beautiful smile in the mornings.

Erin (Kingfishers) - for having impeccable behaviour and manners - an excellent role model to all.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to our newly appointed House Captains. They are:

- Fire - Holly O & Joshua
- Air - John & Yasmin
- Water - Rosie & Lola
- Earth - Frankie & Libby

HOUSE POINTS

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

ATTENDANCE

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|-------------|---|---------------|
| WRENS | - | 92.22% |
| ROBINS | - | 96.92% |
| HERONS | - | 99.00% |
| SWANS | - | 97.00% |
| KESTRELS | - | 96.21% |
| EAGLES | - | 97.39% |
| KINGFISHERS | - | 95.00% |

Congratulations to **Herons** who achieved 99% attendance! They will receive an extra play next week.

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Yr R School Nurse
Yr 1 Morning Access Arrangements
Data Collection Follow-Up Letters

OPEN DAY / MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We are holding an open day for prospective parents on **Wednesday 4th**



October. There will be two opportunities to come and look round at **9.30am** and again at **1.30pm**. If you know anyone who has school age children Sept

2018, then please do encourage them to come along.

We will also be combining our Open Day to support Macmillan's World's Biggest Coffee Morning! This will start at **10am** and donations of cakes, either

homemade or shop bought, would be gratefully received. We do hope you will be able to join us and show your support for this event.

PTA AGM

Kimpton School
PTA

The PTA AGM is taking place at **7.15pm** on **Tuesday 3rd October**.

The PTA plays an invaluable role in school life but relies on your support. Elections will take place on the evening for Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary, so if you are interested in helping organise events or have some brilliant ideas then please do come along. Thank you!

WANTED Parent Readers

If you are able to spare some time to come in to school and hear our children read, then please contact the office.



Universal Free School Meals



We have noticed that there has been a low uptake in the number of school meals. We would like to remind all parents in Yr R, Yr 1 and Yr 2 (especially those new to the school) 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. If you require a copy of the menu then please let the office know.

Ride & Stride



A big thank you to everyone who took part in our sponsored event last week. To date we have raised a very impressive **£336.80** which has been forwarded to the event organiser.

Breakfast Club

We have recently been made aware that there is some demand for Breakfast Club to start earlier. Breakfast Club now starts at **7.45am**. For those being dropped off before **8.00am** there will be an **additional £1 charge per child**, (£4.00 with breakfast and £3.50 without).



POLICE NOTICE

Sadly a member of staff's car was broken into this afternoon parked on the road outside school. Please remember not to leave any belongings in your car. This is now the fourth such incident and the police have been made aware.

Cleaner Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a cleaner to cover a long-term sickness. The role is Mon-Fri 3.30pm-6.00pm. If you are interested or know of someone who may be, then further details can be found by clicking on the following link:-

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/education/educationjobs/hampshire/educationjobshome/educationjobs/jobdetail.htm?id=58477&swatch=>

Sports Field Car Park



If you use the car park up near the playing field can you please ensure that you park in an orderly manner so that as many vehicles as possible can be accommodated. Many thanks.

Piano

If anyone would like a piano and is happy to pick-up or would like further information, then please contact the office.

FUTURE DATES

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| 3 OCT | Hampshire Fire & Rescue (Yr 5 & Yr 6) 7.15pm PTA AGM |
| 4 OCT | Open Day / Macmillan Coffee Morning |
| 5 OCT | "Love British Food" Lunch |
| 17 OCT | Calshot & SATs Yr 6 Parents' Evening |
| 19 OCT | PTA Second-hand Book Sale and Pocket Shop |
| 20 OCT | END OF HALF TERM |
| 30 OCT | INSET Day |
| 31 OCT | First day after half term |
| 9 NOV | Individual School Photos Cinema Night |
| 20-24 NOV | Calshot Residential (Kingfishers) |
| 2 DEC | Messy Church |
| 4 - 7 DEC | Bikeability (Eagles) |
| 7 DEC | Christmas Fayre |
| 21 DEC | Last Day of Autumn Term |
| 4 JAN | First Day of Spring Term |