



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

I'm sure some of you will have seen the Prayer Tree in the reception area. Please feel free to write a prayer to add to it; we value your contributions. We will look at these prayers during a collective worship in the second half of term.



Thank you to those of you who attended the Boundary Wood Working Party meeting. Lots of ideas were discussed and there are many exciting plans afoot. Look out for the plans and ideas boards which will be displayed just inside the front entrance.

Just a reminder that as the weather is turning colder, your child needs to have a named coat in school at all times. Thank you.

Finally, I came across this Autumn blessing recently

*God gave to us the Autumn season
So we could have a respite and rest
For it is the season
For our beset souls
To see how much we are blessed*

Wishing you all respite and rest and a very happy half term and don't forget we have an INSET Day on Monday 30th October.

Zoe Newton
Headteacher

STARS OF THE WEEK

WRENS	-	Noah B
ROBINS	-	Jasper
HERONS	-	Kaleb
SWANS	-	Tristan
KESTRELS	-	Julie
EAGLES	-	Melissa
KINGFISHERS	-	Ayden

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Ivy & Oliver (Robins) for being respectful, polite and friendly, and having lovely manners.

Alfie (Swans) for showing great initiative and tidying up the class independently and for also having such a sunny disposition.

Katie (Kestrels) for being respectful, polite and friendly and also having lovely manners.

Holly O (Kingfishers) for her infectious enthusiasm.

Erin, Libby & Lola (Kingfishers) - nominated by Mrs Marriott for being kind and helpful and having a positive influence on Riley.

HOUSE POINTS

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

ATTENDANCE

WRENS	-	91.44%
ROBINS	-	95.77%
HERONS	-	93.33%
SWANS	-	99.00%

KESTRELS - 98.28%
 EAGLES - 96.52%
 KINGFISHERS - 99.09%

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

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

PTA Christmas Hamper Mufti Day Flyer
 School Menus
 Flu Immunisation Letters
 School Photographs
 Calshot Forms (Yr 6)

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES



We have now set the dates and times for our Christmas performances and they are as follows:-

- Yr3/4 Carols in the Community, Thruxton, Monday 11th December (time tbc)
- Yr5/6 Carols, 6pm on Wednesday 13th December
- KS1 Nativity, 2.30pm on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December

BOUNDARY WOOD PROJECT



The first working party met this week to come up with a development proposal for Boundary Wood (far end of the field) using the remainder of

the Tesco grant monies. We have plans to create an outdoor learning environment which can be accessed by all children at all times.

We would like to ask for some help so, on Saturday 11th November, we will be doing the initial preparation work which will involve clearing overgrown trees, cutting back weeds, mending fences etc. If you are able to come along to lend a hand and some equipment (children welcome), we will be here from 10am and there will be tea and coffee provided. In addition, if you are able to donate any of the following, please contact the office:-

- Wooden planks
- Tree trunks/stumps
- Wooden fencing
- Large pebbles

Or, if you have any specific skills (carpentry or joinery) and would like to get involved then please let us know.

We are all really excited about this project and would like as many people as possible involved to create something truly magical!

GARDENING CLUB - WANTED

Last week the Kimpton gardeners planted the bespoke metal planter and containers to brightener



up the front of school. They also planted some surprises, so look out for them in the spring. This week we have tidied up the kitchen

garden. Whilst you are enjoying half term, the garden club needs some supplies of pine cones, fruit nets (the ones oranges and lemons come in) and hollowed out bamboo. If you have any of these things please bring them in after half term.

CHILDREN IN NEED, FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

The School Council met on Wednesday and decided



that they would like to support this year's Children In Need campaign. They would like children to bring their coins in to school, **the**

week commencing 13th November, and we will try to cover an entire Pudsey, which will be drawn on the playground. They would then like everyone to come to school in something spotty at the end of the week, on **Friday 17th November**.

PH SPORTS AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

The following clubs will be running after half term and a booking form should have come home with your child. Please note that the cost of these sessions has increased to £3.50.

- Monday - Rugby (Yr2 up)
- Tuesday - Hockey (all)
- Wednesday - KS1 & KS2 Football
- Friday - Alt Sports (all)

DOGS/HEALTH & SAFETY



Please remember that no dogs should be brought onto the school grounds and no dogs should be left unattended in the vicinity of school. Many thanks.

EARRINGS

In line with our Uniform Policy, if your child has pierced ears, can you please ensure that you send them in with some micropore tape so that these can be taped up for PE. Alternatively please remove any earrings for PE days. Thank you.

HAND, FOOT & MOUTH

We have received 3 reported incidences of Hand, Foot & Mouth, both in KS1 and also in our pre-school group. If you require any further information on this illness then please click on the following link.

https://beta.nhs.uk/conditions/hand-foot-and-mouth-disease/?WT.mc_id=organic_split

HC3S SCHOOL LUNCHES



You should all have received your new menus for after half term. Please note that we will be offering jacket potatoes as the third option. The fillings will be as follows:-

- Monday - Cheese
- Tuesday - Tuna
- Wednesday - Chicken mayo
- Thursday - Vegetarian sausages
- Friday - Cheese & baked beans

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' Evening will be held on Tuesday 14th (3.45-7.00pm) and Thursday 16th November (3.45-6.30pm). Signing-up sheets will be available in reception after half term. Please save the dates.



**UPCOMING
EVENTS:-**

PTA Coffee Mornings - the first monthly 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 now be held on **Saturday 9th December, 10am-2pm**. If you, or you know of anyone who, may be interested in taking a stall at the Fayre then please let the office know or alternatively get in touch with the PTA.



FUTURE DATES

23-27 OCT	PH Camps Holiday Club
30 OCT	INSET DAY
31 OCT	First day after half term
9 NOV	Individual School Photos Cinema Night
11 DEC	Yr3/4 Carols in the Community, Thrupton
13 NOV	Bring in your coins for Children In Need
14 NOV	Flu Inoculations (YrR to Yr4) Parents' Evening
16 NOV	Parents' Evening
17 NOV	Children In Need MUFTI Day (wear something spotty)
20-24 NOV	Calshot Residential (Kingfishers)
22 NOV	PTA Coffee Morning
1 DEC	Christmas Hamper Mufti Day Heron's Trip to Longleat
2 DEC	Messy Church
4-7 DEC	Bikeability (Eagles)
9 DEC	10AM-2PM Christmas Fayre
13 DEC	6PM Yr5/6 Carols
16 DEC	Carols by Candlelight, Thrupton Church
18 DEC	2.30PM KS1 Nativity
19 DEC	2.30PM KS1 Nativity
20 DEC	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
21 DEC	9AM Church Service Last Day of Autumn Term
4 JAN	First Day of Spring Term
17 JAN	PTA Coffee Morning