



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,



This morning the children attended our Remembrance Service at school in which they showed great respect during our 2 minute silence. They also demonstrated a good knowledge and understanding of Remembrance Day and its traditions. Thank you to all children and parents for supporting our Poppy Appeal this year.

Hope you all have a relaxing weekend.

Vickie Alvis
Deputy Head

STARS OF THE WEEK

WRENS	-	Sehja
ROBINS	-	David
HERONS	-	Isaac
SWANS	-	Summer
KESTRELS	-	Matthew
EAGLES	-	Lola
KINGFISHERS	-	Amelia

(Note: Certificates will be handed out at Celebration Worship on Monday as we had our Remembrance Service today.)

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Noah B (Wrens) for always being helpful to all adults and children and being a good role model.

HOUSE POINTS

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

ATTENDANCE

WRENS	-	99.19%
ROBINS	-	98.46%
HERONS	-	98.97%
SWANS	-	97.33%
KESTRELS	-	100.00%
EAGLES	-	100.00%
KINGFISHERS	-	98.18%

Congratulations to both **Kestrels** and **Eagles** who both achieved **100%** attendance this week! They will receive an extra play next week.

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

PTA Cinema Night Flyer
Sports Questionnaire
Boundary Wood Project
Swans Trip to The Lights
Eagles Bikeability

PARENT GOVERNOR

I am delighted to advise you that Mrs Michele Gregg has been appointed as a Parent Governor to replace Louise Chappell. Michele was the only applicant on this occasion so there was no requirement to have a secret ballot.

The Governing Body welcomes Michele and looks forward to working with her.

Margaret Rome
Chairman of Governors

SCHOOL CAR PARK

Concern has been expressed about the number of people and children cutting through the school car park. The school car park is out of bounds at all

times and therefore no one should be using it as a short cut.

PLAYING FIELD CAR PARK

At the recent Thruxton Parish Council meeting it was agreed that a local builder will repair the front of the car park and also the worst holes nearest the entrance.

WET PLAY BOXES



If you have any games or puzzles which you think would be suitable for our class wet play boxes then please bring to the School Office. Many thanks.

SCHOOL RUCKSACKS

There are an increasing number of large rucksacks being brought to school, some of which are not fit for purpose and are forever falling off the pegs. If you are considering a change, we would like to remind you that Knights Tailoring sell hard-wearing school rucksacks (£10.50) in a selection of colours which can also be embroidered with your child's name.



CHRISTMAS CRAFT CLUB

Mrs Gynn's lunchtime club will start on Monday. This will be a Christmas Craft Club and we are asking for a £2 contribution towards materials. **We still have a four places available so please let us know as soon as possible if your child would like to join.**



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES



Sounds of the Season

The dates for our Christmas performances are as follows:-

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

Letters will be sent out shortly with ticket information.

MESSY CHRISTMAS



Join us for a morning of fun crafts, celebration and food on **Saturday 2nd December, 10.30am-12.30pm** here at school. Everyone is welcome to come along and make their own nativity. Please see poster on noticeboard for further details.

BOUNDARY WOOD PROJECT



The working party are looking for volunteers to come along and help them tomorrow, **Saturday 11th November**, to start 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

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

CHILDREN IN NEED, FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

The School Council will be supporting Children In Need next week. Please could children bring their coins in to school with the aim being to cover an entire Pudsey, which will be drawn on the small



playground. Everyone should then come to school dressed in something spotty on **Friday 17th November.**

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PTA

UPCOMING EVENTS:

PTA Coffee Mornings - the first termly 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 be held on **Saturday 9th December, 10am-2pm** and don't



forget **Mufti Day** on **Friday 1st December**. Mrs Forbes will be in reception on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 3.00-3.30pm to take bookings for Santa's Grotto and sell raffle tickets.

Christmas Card Project - all artwork is now uploaded on the website. Please remember that all orders need to be placed by **Tuesday 14th November**.

KIMPTON CHURCH ACT OF REMEMBRANCE & FAMILY SERVICE

There will be a family service on **Sunday 12th November** at Kimpton Church. The Service will begin at **10.50am** and will be taken by the Rev. Paul Abram (retired army chaplain). All welcome!

GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF 2018



Applications are now open for the 9th series of The Great British Bake Off.

Do you or indeed know of anyone else who loves to bake?

The Great British Bake Off is looking for the UK's best home bakers to enter the tent Closing date for applications is Sunday 7th January 2018.

Visit: www.applyforbakeoff.co.uk

FUTURE DATES

12 NOV	10.50AM Act of Remembrance & Family Service at Kimpton Church
13 NOV	Bring in your coins for Children In Need
14 NOV	Flu Innoculations (YrR to Yr4) 3.45-7.00PM Parents' Evening
16 NOV	3.45-6.30PM 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
2 DEC	Herons Trip to Longleat
4-7 DEC	Messy Church
9 DEC	Bikeability (Eagles)
11 DEC	10AM-2PM Christmas Fayre
13 DEC	Yr3/4 Carols in the Community, Thruxton
16 DEC	6PM Yr5/6 Carols
18 DEC	Carols by Candlelight, Thruxton Church
19 DEC	2.30PM KS1 Nativity
20 DEC	2.30PM KS1 Nativity
21 DEC	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
4 JAN	9AM Church Service
10 JAN	Last Day of Autumn Term
17 JAN	First Day of Spring Term
	Swans Trip to Wizard of Oz, The Lights
	PTA Coffee Morning