



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,



We were very pleased to take part in the St Michaels's Christmas Tree festival last weekend. We contributed our school prayer tree which you may have noticed is now busy with prayers written by both children and adults. The prayers currently have a

Christmas wish theme which ties in with our collective worship this week about Hope. If you would like to contribute a prayer, please feel free to do so.

Coming home with your child today is a very important letter regarding Safeguarding and digital/social media. Please do take the time to read it.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the school Christmas Fete tomorrow 10-2pm.

With best wishes,

Zoe Newton
Headteacher

STARS OF THE WEEK

WRENS	-	Noah L
ROBINS	-	Milly
HERONS	-	Mia
SWANS	-	Naomi
KESTRELS	-	Ava
EAGLES	-	Cian
KINGFISHERS	-	Ayden

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Tobias (Herons) for singing so beautifully during assembly and joining in with enthusiasm.

Grace and Brooke (Swans) for singing so beautifully during our carol practice.

Jamie (Kestrels) for being welcoming, helpful and respectful to Mrs Wright.

Charlie and Harrison (Kestrels) for participating fully in their carol practice with some super singing.

Lola (Kingfishers) for always being respectful and helpful to both adults and children and also for a lovely smile and an infectious giggle!

Kingfishers Class for representing the school beautifully at the airport and raising lots of money for the Air Ambulance.

HOUSE POINTS

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

ATTENDANCE

WRENS	-	93.75%
ROBINS	-	97.32%
HERONS	-	91.72%
SWANS	-	90.31%
KESTRELS	-	97.14%
EAGLES	-	99.55%
KINGFISHERS	-	97.73%

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

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Yr3/4 Carols in the Community
Yr3/4 Singing at Harrier Grange
Yr3 Swimming
PH Sports After-School Clubs
Safeguarding

KINGFISHERS AT SOUTHAMPTON AIRPORT



**HAMPSHIRE AND
ISLE OF WIGHT
AIR AMBULANCE**

On Monday,
Kingfishers went to
Southampton
Airport to spread

some Christmas cheer and sing to passengers both arriving and departing. The event was organised to help raise much needed funds for our local charity, the Hampshire and Isle Of Wight Air Ambulance.



"Thank you so, so much for all of your support on Monday. Your group of amazing singers really brought a smile to airport staff, passengers and of course, us. We are hoping to get a grand total soon of how much money we raised. As soon as it has been counted, we will let you know."

*Jo Hennessey, Schools & Youth Co-ordinator
Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance*

ROTARY CLUB'S SHOEBOX SCHEME



As you can see from the photos, your shoeboxes have safely arrived at their destination and

made some less fortunate children very happy.

Thank you once again to everyone who supported the appeal this year.



PH SPORTS



The following after-school clubs will be offered next term, commencing on Monday 8th January, for a total of 5 weeks:

- **Monday** - **KS2 Tag Rugby**
- **Tuesday** - **KS1 Hockey**
- **Wednesday** - **KS1 & KS2 Football**
- **Friday** - **KS1+ Gymnastics**

Please complete the booking forms which came home in book bags this week and return to the office with payment.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

In addition to the clubs offered by PH Sports, we will also be offering:

KS2 Samba Drumming - this club will be run by Mrs Buttery and will be held on a **Wednesday (3.30pm-4.30pm)**.

Dance Club - we are pleased to announce that Mrs Forbes has agreed to take over Dance Club from Mrs Teece in the New Year. The club will run as before from **3.30pm to 4.15pm**, but will now be held on a **Wednesday**. There will be a charge of £1 per session to cover over overheads.

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

KS2 Journalism Club, 12.45-1.15pm Wednesday - Mrs Gynn will be running a journalism club in January which will include the production of a half termly newsletter. Places will be limited to 12 children.

KS2 Italian Club, 12.30-1.00pm Thursday - Miss Watt will be running this club and the children will have the opportunity to learn some basic Italian, learn about Italy's culture and sample Italian food. There will be a charge of £5 per child (for 5 weeks) to cover resources and places will be offered on a first come first served basis (max 12).

Yr1/2 Creative Writing, 12.30-1.00pm Friday - Miss Jeffery will be running a creative writing club for Years 1 and 2 after Christmas.

Gardening Club - this will continue with Mrs Jacobs on Friday lunchtime.

If your child is interested in any of the above lunchtime clubs, then please let the office know. Many thanks.



PTA Christmas Fayre - Don't forget to come and join in the fun this **Saturday 9th December, 10am-2pm.**

FUTURE DATES

- 9 DEC 10AM-2PM Christmas Fayre
- 11 DEC Yr3/4 Carols in the Community, Thruxton
- 13 DEC 6PM Yr5/6 Carols
- 16 DEC Carols by Candlelight, Thruxton Church
- 18 DEC 2.30PM KS1 Nativity
- 19 DEC 2.30PM KS1 Nativity
- 20 DEC Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
2.30PM Yr5 Recorder Performance
3PM Yr6 Ukulele Performance
- 21 DEC 9AM Church Service
Last Day of Autumn Term
- 4 JAN First Day of Spring Term
- 8 JAN PH After School Clubs start
- 10 JAN Swans Trip to Wizard of Oz, The Lights
- 17 JAN PTA Coffee Morning

Kimpton, Thruxton & Fyfield C of E Primary School PTA Presents:

Christmas Craft Fayre and Family Fun

9th December 2017

10:00 am till 2:00 pm

Free Entry



Local Craft & School Project Stalls, Hog Roast, BBQ, Hot Chocolate, Mince Pies, Mulled Wine & Bar, Christmas Hamper Raffle, Santa's Grotto, Christmas Carols, Pony Handling, Face Painting & Tattoos, Gingerbread Decorating, Games Stalls.

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