



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

A big thank you to everyone who helped make the Christmas Fayre such a huge success on Saturday, it was lovely to see so many of you entering into the festive spirit. There are still raffle tickets on sale for the remaining hampers which will be drawn after the KS1 Nativity performances. Particular thanks go to Mr Ashley for all his organisation and contribution to the PTA as vice chair over the past 18 months.



Christmas performances are well and truly underway. Despite the weather and the change of venue for Yr 3/4 Carols in the Community, the children sang beautifully to a very packed audience. This was a perfect ending to the day which saw children singing at Harrier Grange residential home earlier in the afternoon.



Year 5/6's Carol Concert was so popular another showing had to be organised. The children told the very humbling, poignant story of life in WW1 trenches. They managed to do this beautifully and respectfully whilst capturing a true Christmas spirit.

Well done to all of KS2.

Zoe Newton
Headteacher

STARS OF THE WEEK etc.

Our final celebration assembly of the term will be held on Tuesday, when Star of the Week and School Spirit certificates will be handed out, along with the House Cup being presented to the winning team.

ATTENDANCE

WRENS	-	98.33%
ROBINS	-	95.19%
HERONS	-	94.48%
SWANS	-	94.06%
KESTRELS	-	85.71%
EAGLES	-	92.73%
KINGFISHERS	-	95.00%

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

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Swans Staffing

PH SPORTS



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

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

Please complete the booking forms which came home last 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 overheads.

Please contact the office to sign your child up for either of these clubs.

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Yr3 & Yr4 PH Sports Team Coaching - Next half term, the sports coaching sessions on a Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime will be for Yrs 3 & 4. The emphasis of these sessions is on team sports coaching to ensure that the children are better prepared when they take part in tournaments. Year 3 will be on Thursday and Year 4 will be on a Tuesday.



After half term these will be for Yr 5 & 6 ahead of their netball tournament at the end of March.

KS2 Journalism Club, 12.45-1.15pm Wednesday - Mrs Burdon 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.

Note: All clubs will start the first full week back (w/c 8th January).

BOUNDARY WOOD PROJECT



Thanks to all those who have brought in supplies for the project. The wood area is starting to take shape, still a little way to go though. We would like to propose a meeting on the **Wednesday 24th January at 3.00pm** to go through where we are, what needs to be ordered and plan the next working day. All interested parties welcome.

Kimpton School
PTA



Next Events:-

PTA Coffee Morning, Wednesday 17th January

DISCO DION, Thursday 18th January 2018 - please look out for further details.

MY CHILD IS UNWELL - SHOULD THEY GO TO SCHOOL TODAY?

Please follow the link below to an online resource which provides parents with medical advice on how to look after their child should they become unwell this winter and in particular where you should go to access services, as well as advice on attending school.

This information has been brought together as part of the Healthier Together Campaign, which is a joint initiative between the NHS and Hampshire County Council.

<http://www.kimpton.hants.sch.uk/content/pages/documents/1513260256.pdf>

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

Please could you ensure that any outstanding debts are settled in full by the end of term. We would like to remind parents that should any debts exceed £30 for any family we will be unable to provide dinners or breakfast club until this is settled. This is in line with our Charges and Remissions policy. Also all dinners should be paid for in advance. Any credit balances will be carried forward to next term. Many thanks.

FUTURE DATES

16 DEC	5pm Carols by Candlelight, Thrupton 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
5 JAN	9AM Stay & Play
8 JAN	PH After School Clubs start Rainbows and Brownies first meeting of term
10 JAN	Swans Trip to Wizard of Oz, The Lights
17 JAN	PTA Coffee Morning
18 JAN	Disco Dion
24 JAN	3PM Boundary Wood Project Meeting