



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Please can I remind you that if you have any concerns at all about your child's education then please either make an appointment to see the class teacher or me. Using social media to discuss concerns publically is inappropriate and contrary to the ethos of the school. Thank you



To tie in with our Worship theme this half term - "God's Wonderful World", we have been exploring the wonderful world of water. We have been thinking about stories from the Bible which feature water e.g. Noah and the flood and Jesus calming the storm and looking at some of the ways that water is so versatile and interesting.



Last week in worship I set each class a challenge to find a water experiment or challenge they could share with the school.

On Monday each class presented their challenges and as you can see from



these photos, we had great fun!

Zoe Newton
Headteacher

STARS OF THE WEEK

WRENS	-	Riley M
ROBINS	-	Aria
HERONS	-	Alfie
SWANS	-	Thomas
KESTRELS	-	Rosie
EAGLES	-	Junior
KINGFISHERS	-	Lola

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Tegan (Kingfishers) - being helpful and respectful to adults and always with a smile!

HOUSE POINTS

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

ATTENDANCE

WRENS	93.56%
ROBINS	99.35%
HERONS	98.48%
SWANS	95.74%
KESTRELS	98.75%
EAGLES	96.69%
KINGFISHERS	99.59%

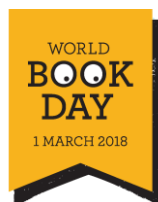
Congratulations to **Kingfishers** who achieved the best attendance this week. They will receive an extra play next week.

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Kestrels Trip to Pizza Express

Wrens & Robins Giant Sing
 PTA Pancake Race
 World Book Day Lunch
 Herons Class Student Teacher

WORLD BOOK DAY, Thursday 1st March



To celebrate this year's World Book Day children may come to school dressed as their favourite **book** character. There will be class-based activities during the day and also a special "Pippi Longstocking Lunch" (see flyer).

SAVE THE DATE - PARENTS' EVENING

This term's parents' evening will be on **Tuesday 6th March (3.45-7.00pm)** and **Thursday 8th March (3.45-6.30pm)**. Sign-up sheets will be available in reception after half term.

PHONICS EVENING

There will be a Phonics Evening at **6pm** on **Tuesday 27th February**, which is for all Year R parents and any new parents in KS1. If you are able to attend then please let the office know. Many thanks.

BOUNDARY WOOD PROJECT/PLAY TRAIL



Thank you so much to everyone who helped last Saturday in clearing the old play trail. We have had meetings with 5 companies and

they will be forwarding their quotes in the next couple of weeks. We will then be taking these to the School Council and hope to have a new installation up and running in time for the beginning of the Summer Term.

Boundary Wood: The next working party day will be on **Saturday 3rd March** followed by another date before Easter to finish off. We are still on the lookout for snowdrops.

They are starting to come out, so if you are dividing some up, please think of us and how lovely they would look in the woods.



Magpie Recycling - if you have any

unwanted DVDs or Games, please place in the PTA shelter as these can be converted into money for school.

Future Events:-

PTA Meeting, Monday 5th February 8.45am - please come along and support. All welcome!

Pancake Race, Thursday 8th February after school



Bingo Evening, Friday 2nd March in the school hall.

FUTURE DATES

- 5 FEB Eagles Trip to Living Rainforest, Newbury
- 8 FEB AM Kingfishers to Odeon Andover
PM KS2 Cross Country Event @ Charlton Field
3.30PM PTA Pancake Race
- 9 FEB Last Day before Half Term
- 12-16 FEB PH Camps (Holiday Club)
- 19 FEB **INSET DAY**
- 20 FEB First Day after Half Term
- 27 FEB Phonics Evening (Yr R)
- 1 MAR World Book Day
- 2 MAR PTA Bingo Evening
- 3 MAR Boundary Wood Working Party
- 6 MAR Book Fair (4 days)
KS1 Giant Sing - Barnaby Bear Goes Into Space @ The Anvil, Basingstoke (Robins Class)
Parents' Evening (3.45pm-7.00pm)
- 7 MAR Kestrels to Pizza Express, Andover
- 8 MAR PTA Mothers' Day Sale
Parents' Evening (3.45pm-6.30pm)
- 10 MAR Messy Church
- 20 MAR AM Herons Class Vocal Festival @ John Hanson (*details to follow*)
Swans to Stonehenge
- 21 MAR Science Day /Sport Relief
- 22 MAR Yr 5/6 Football Tournament
- 26 MAR Rainbows Fund-raising for Riding for the Disabled
Easter Egg Hunt & Raffle
- 27 MAR Yr 5/6 Netball Tournament
- 29 MAR Last day of term before the Easter Holidays
- 16 APR First Day of Summer Term