



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

We have had a busy week at school and this included a Collective Worship led by Mrs Ottewell on Thursday when we discussed the



first "Understanding Christianity" panel. Each class took turns to present their work and thoughts with regard to their interpretation of the panel. Every class came to the same conclusion that the panel

represented God's Creation of the World (Genesis), all the wonderful things that make up our world and what we can do to preserve them.

Please remember we have an INSET day on Monday 19th February so the first day back for the children is **Tuesday 20th February**.

I hope you all have a lovely and relaxing half term.

Zoe Newton
Headteacher

STARS OF THE WEEK

WRENS - Lily S
ROBINS - Agata
HERONS - Mia
SWANS - Josie
KESTRELS - Charlie
EAGLES - Whole Class
KINGFISHERS - Darci

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Mia (Kestrels) for settling in so quickly at Kimpton.

Cross Country Team for an outstanding performance at the Rural Schools Cross Country competition yesterday, finishing 2nd. Everyone showed great team spirit and resilience representing the school. We are so proud of you all. Thank you also to all the parents who came along to help and support.

HOUSE POINTS

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

ATTENDANCE

WRENS	90.74%
ROBINS	95.24%
HERONS	96.67%
SWANS	97.92%
KESTRELS	91.29%
EAGLES	97.98%
KINGFISHERS	100.00%

Congratulations to **Kingfishers** who achieved a very impressive **100%** attendance this week. They will receive an extra play next week.

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

PH After School Clubs
Robins Staffing

EAGLES TRIP TO THE LIVING RAINFOREST



"On Monday 5th February Year 5 went to the Living Rainforest and learnt a lot about animals and plants (did you know a howler

monkey's call can be heard almost 5km away?) Back to the trip, we saw turtles that were named after the teenage mutant ninja turtles, and a bird-eating spider! It was a very good trip."

by Libby, Eagles

TITANIC

"Herons class have been learning about the Titanic. Firstly we decided to draw our own little Titans. Then we put them on display a couple of days later. We decided to make a big Titanic as a class. We were split into our two groups. We put it together in our class. We all had tickets to the Titanic and we sailed her."

by Amelia T and Lucy, Herons Class



KINGFISHERS TO ODEON ANDOVER

"Yesterday morning, we went to Andover Odeon for a private viewing of *The Greatest Showman*. The



film is about a man who starts a business running a circus and follows his life from a young boy through to being a wealthy father. My favourite part was when he started the circus. I would give this film a rating of



and recommend you go and see it."

by Holly O, Kingfishers

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".

Library Books - please remind your child to take care of their reading /library books because if they are damaged you will be charged for the cost of a replacement.

PH SPORTS LUNCH TIME COACHING

After half term the lunch time coaching sessions with PH Sports will be for Years 5&6 ahead of the football and netball tournaments on 22nd March and 29th March respectively. Football coaching will be on a Tuesday and netball on a Thursday.

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



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.



GARDENING CLUB



"A HUGE thank you to Mr Curtis who removed the turf from both squares ready for the wild flower seeds to be planted. It was tougher than it looked and he also removed all the turf/moss. Mrs

Jennings has been with me the past few weeks digging over the first square which has been full of roots. So, another big thank you to Mrs Jennings. We are looking forward to the weather getting warmer so we can start our planting."
by Mrs Jacobs

Kimpton School
PTA



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.

Pancake Race - thank you to everyone who joined in the fun yesterday after school and special thanks to Mrs Bullock and Mrs Chappell for helping to organise the event.

Future Events:-



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

FUTURE DATES

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 (<i>details to</i> <i>follow</i>) Swans to Stonehenge
21 MAR	Sport Relief
22 MAR	Yr 5/6 Football Tournament
26 MAR	Rainbows Fund-raising for Riding for the Disabled
27 MAR	Easter Egg Hunt & Raffle
29 MAR	Yr 5/6 Netball Tournament Last day of term before the Easter Holidays
16 APR	First Day of Summer Term