



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

I am delighted to announce that after a year of hard work, our new website is now up and running and can be found at:-

www.ktfprimary.com

I'm sure you will agree that this new site is much easier to navigate, is more user-friendly, includes all the information you need and also really captures what life is like at Kimpton. Please do take a look! A big thank you to our website designer Andy Sheppard of Vuvumo.com for all his hard work, and also to Mrs Arnold for taking the photographs.

The newly formed journalism club has been working hard with Mrs Burdon to produce the very first edition of KTF News, our very first school newspaper. A link to the newspaper can be found on our new website under the pupils tab, alternatively paper copies of KTF News can be found in the school reception.



This is the second Panel from the Big Frieze for this term. Can you please discuss with your child what is the same, or what is different from the previous panel. Contributions will then form part of a whole

school display. Thank you.

Zoe Newton
Headteacher

STARS OF THE WEEK

WRENS	- Harry K
ROBINS	- Thomas
HERONS	- Navina
SWANS	- Ethan
KESTRELS	- Amy
EAGLES	- Henry H
KINGFISHERS	- John

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Belle (Kestrels) - being a bubbly, kind and positive member of the Kimpton family.

Abi (Kingfishers) - being extremely helpful and considerate to all around her.

HOUSE POINTS

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

ATTENDANCE

WRENS	97.62%
ROBINS	99.49%
HERONS	99.52%
SWANS	94.64%
KESTRELS	97.62%
EAGLES	99.35%
KINGFISHERS	94.81%

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

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

School Nurse Height & Weight (Yr 6)

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".

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 are now available in reception.

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 - HELP NEEDED



Boundary Wood Working Party - full steam ahead on 3rd March from 10.00am. We have lots of jobs to complete, wildflower bed to make,

fencing off the new trees, repairing the pathways, making stepping stones to name a few. If the new equipment arrives too, we will have that to secure into place. Please bring with you tools i.e. spades, forks, hammers, mallets, saws, wire cutters and anything else you think may be useful. Tea and biscuits will be supplied.

The Bird Box Project 2018

We are delighted to say that we have once again signed up for The Bird Box Project using some of the monies put aside for the Boundary Wood Project. It is obviously a bit early to have any residents yet but we are hoping that a family of birds will move in very soon, and possibly a returner from last year.



The live stream can be viewed by clicking on the school badge on the following website:

<http://www.seenature.org.uk/school-zone/school-streams>

2018 YOUTH ART EXHIBITION AT SIR HAROLD HILLIER GARDENS

Sir Harold Hillier Gardens are looking for sculptures from all Key Stages which are inspired by either nature, wildlife, the landscape, the environment or conservation. Ideas should be submitted by 23rd March 2018 and if you require further information please see the following website:

hilliergardens.education@hants.gov.uk

INCREASE IN CASES OF SCARLET FEVER

We have been made aware of a recent local increase, above expected levels, in scarlet fever.

Signs and symptoms of scarlet fever:

Scarlet fever is a common childhood infection caused by *Streptococcus pyogenes*, or group A streptococcus (GAS). The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on darker skin, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue'. As the child improves, peeling of the skin can occur.

Please note that good hygiene practice, such as hand washing remains the most important step in preventing and controlling the spread of any infection.

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Next Event:-



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

FUTURE DATES

27 FEB	YR5/6 Wizard of Oz Phonics Evening (Yr R)
1 MAR	World Book Day
2 MAR	6PM PTA Bingo Evening
3 MAR	10AM 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 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