



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,



We have very much enjoyed our World Book Day today. The children's costumes were amazing and they have all had lots of fun showing them off in

our school parade. I was however most disappointed not see any spotty Dalmatian dogs .....



I am delighted to let you know that we have received a grant from the Armed Forces Covenant Fund to convert the old staffroom into a teaching kitchen. We are in the process of finalising the design but are looking forward to getting works underway soon.



Coming home with the children tonight is information about Ready Steady Read, a sponsored read event to celebrate a love of reading. We ask that you encourage your child to take part and read as much as possible.

Next week, we will be having our Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) inspection. An inspector will be in school looking at our Christian Distinctiveness including our school values of Love, Courage and Respect. He will also

be watching Collective Worship and RE lessons in classes as well as talking to the children. The inspector will also join me on the gate in the morning, so please do take the time to chat to him.

Have a good weekend.

Zoe Newton  
Headteacher

## STARS OF THE WEEK

WRENS	- Whole Class
ROBINS	- Whole Class
HERONS	- Alfie R
SWANS	- Scarlett O
KESTRELS	- Isabella
EAGLES	- Alfred
KINGFISHERS	- Libby

## HOUSE POINTS

The winner, by one point this week, is **Fire**. Many congratulations to everyone in **Fire** team!

## ATTENDANCE

WRENS	95.37%
ROBINS	96.17%
HERONS	92.96%
SWANS	92.01%
KESTRELS	97.04%
<b>EAGLES</b>	<b>97.98%</b>
KINGFISHERS	97.47%

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

## LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

World Book Day Tokens  
Vocal Festival at John Hanson - Herons Class  
Teachers 2 Parents  
PTA Mother's Day Sale  
Stonehenge Trip - Swans Class  
Yr5/6 Football Tournament (selected)  
Ready Steady Read

## PARENTS' EVENING

If you were unable to make parents' evening, please ring the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time for you to come in and meet with your child's teacher.

## SPORT RELIEF 2018



We will be fund-raising for Sport Relief on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** and the School Council are currently putting together a plan for the day. Children may come to school in sports kit for a £1 donation. In addition there will be wristbands on sale at break times for £1 from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Please save the date.

## \*BOUNDARY WOOD PROJECT - NEW DATE\*



Boundary Wood Working Party - full steam ahead 10<sup>th</sup> 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>

Kimpton School  
PTA

Next Event:-



**Easter Egg Hunt & Raffle,**  
**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** - more details to come home shortly.

## Young Pea Chef of the Year 2018



Is your child brimming with recipe inspiration? Is your son or daughter a whiz with a whisk? Britain's Young Pea Chef of the Year 2018, in association with The Ocado Foundation, is on the hunt

for aspiring young chefs to create a delicious dish using Britain's favourite family vegetable, the pea! Winners will receive an incredible £500 donation to the schools 'Grow Your Own' projects and a personalised cooking hamper which will tie in well with our kitchen garden and new teaching kitchen. For more information and to enter please visit [www.youngpeachef.co.uk](http://www.youngpeachef.co.uk). The deadline for entries is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

## FUTURE DATES

10 MAR	10AM Boundary Wood Working Party Messy Church
20 MAR	AM Herons Class Vocal Festival @ John Hanson AM Swans to Stonehenge
21 MAR	Sport Relief (mufti)
22 MAR	Yr 5/6 Football Tournament 3PM Robins Class Meet the Teacher
26 MAR	Rainbows Fund-raising for Riding for the Disabled
27 MAR	Easter Egg Hunt & Raffle
28 MAR	PM Kestrels European Cafe
29 MAR	Yr 5/6 Netball Tournament Last day of term before the Easter Holidays
16 APR	First Day of Summer Term
20 APR	Mufti Day in support of Hampshire & IoW Air Ambulance
26 APR	3pm PTA Cake Sale
10 MAY	Kestrels to Milestones Museum, Basingstoke ( <i>details to follow</i> ) Sponsored Movement ( <i>tbc</i> )
14 MAY	School Class Photographs
24 MAY	Yr6 Leavers' Service @ Winchester Cathedral
22 JUN	

28 JUN

PTA Camp Night  
Wrens to Blue Reef Aquarium,  
Portsmouth (*details to follow*)