



**Kimpton, Thruxton and Fyfield  
Church of England Primary School**



*Let your light shine ~ learning to care and to lead for today and tomorrow*

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for the generous donations to our Harvest Worship on Tuesday. All items have been taken to Andover Foodbank and will be distributed to local families in need.



During Worship we explored the theme of Harvest but also gave thanks for everything we have. The following prayer was written and shared:-

## HARVEST



Dear God,

Thank you for the farmers who work hard for us to have the crops that they grow.

Sorry for the people who can't afford the things that we have in our cupboards.

Please help the people who don't have the yummy food that we have so they don't get hungry.

Amen

by Theo, Kestrels Class

This week has been RE week at school, the children have been exploring themes such as Creation through in depth discussion and debate.

*"We compared Chinese and Christian creation stories. We learnt about Chinese creation where a dragon was killed and he made the world with his body. We made a poster which showed how to fix the world. I enjoyed it".*

By Thomas, Herons Class

*"In our RE we were looking at the theories of creation v's science and The Big Bang. I wondered why the Bible didn't start out with man being apes, we looked at this as a class. Lots of us think that the Big Bang made God and then God created the world. We don't all think that, but that is ok. RE week really made me think a lot"*

By Ben M, Eagles Class



Wishing you a very happy weekend.

Mrs Newton

## ATTENDANCE

WRENS	99.33%
ROBINS	98.46%
HERONS	98.97%
SWANS	94.52%
KESTRELS	98.62%
EAGLES	98.00%
KINGFISHERS	97.73%

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

**No. of Lates**      **12**

Please note there were 12 late marks recorded this week and in accordance with Hampshire's Attendance Policy these will be recorded as unauthorised absence.

*School Holidays - please be aware that Wiltshire and Hampshire school holidays are different. So please check term dates before booking any holidays. Many thanks.*

## HOUSE POINTS

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

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Wrens	- Ed
Robins	- Amelie
Hérons	- Alfie
Swans	- Max
Kestrels	- Brigit
Eagles	- Ben M
Kingfishers	- Rhyley

## SCHOOL SPIRIT

**Riley (Robins)** for being kind and respectful.

**Alfie C and Henry (Kestrels)** for taking part in PE with a sporting attitude whilst listening carefully and challenging themselves.

**Brody and Jenson (Kestrels)** for being a good role model and supporting younger children.

**Jamie (Eagles)** for always being polite and helpful.

**Joshua (Kingfishers)** for always making a point of saying "good morning" or "good afternoon" and asking how you are.

**Toviyyah (Kingfishers)** for always helping at lunch time, being polite and caring for others when hurt.

## LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Bikeability (Yr5)  
Liddington reminder (Yr4 select)  
PH Half Term Camp  
PH After-School Club Flyer  
Primary Times

## HOUSE ASSEMBLIES



We will be having our House assemblies on Tuesday morning (16<sup>th</sup> Oct). This will be a mufti day and children can come to school dressed in their house colour.

## GRUB CLUB - NEW LUNCHTIME CLUB (Yr3, 4 & 5)



Mrs. Pimm will be running a Grub Club starting after half term, open to children in Yrs 3, 4 and 5. There will be 30 places available over the next 4 half terms, and each child will get 6 sessions on a Thursday lunchtime from 12:30-1:15pm. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis and there will be a charge of £2 per child for each half term to cover the cost of ingredients.

The aim of the club is to have fun with food, develop the children's kitchen skills, and try some new foods along the way. From making sandwiches, to fruit kebabs and healthy snack bars.

## \*SAVE THE DATE\* - PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' evening this term will be held on:-

- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, and
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Signing-up sheets will be in Reception nearer the date.

## IMPORTANT\* SCHOOL ADMISSIONS - YEAR 7 APPLICATIONS

The application process for Year 7 places for September 2019 is now open and will close on **31<sup>st</sup> October 2018**. Please ensure that you register your child for a place at senior school. If you live in Hampshire, please follow this link:-

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>

and, if you live in Wiltshire, please click on this link.

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-applying>

If you require any assistance with your application then please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



### PTA AGM



Future Events:-

- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Disco Dion**
- **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fair**

A full schedule of events for the forthcoming year will be published shortly.

Funds raised by the PTA are vital to the successful running of the school, so if you would like to become involved in organising or helping out at events then please let us know.

Information about events can also be found on the PTA Facebook page:-

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1542028772678914/>

## BREAKFAST CLUB - PRICE INCREASE

Just a reminder that Mrs Bungey runs breakfast club every day from 7.45am and there is no need to book in advance.

There is a selection of cereals, toast, crumpets, pancakes, fruit juice and now croissants on offer!



Please note that after half term, the prices for breakfast club will be as follows:-

Drop-off before 8am- £4.50 with breakfast, £4 without breakfast

Drop-off after 8am - £3.50 with breakfast and £3 without breakfast

## ANDOVER RADIO - SEARCH FOR A CHRISTMAS STAR



Andover's local radio station is searching for a 'Christmas Star' to switch on this year's Christmas lights in Andover High Street.

The spectacular event this year is **Friday 16th November**, when the town centre will fill with people, festive foods and an exceptional stage programme of performers from around the area, with the BIG TV Screen in front of the Guildhall.

Schools from across Andover have been contacted to ask pupils to write poems with a festive theme and submit them by email to the radio station.

Entrants will be judged by a panel from Andover Town Council and Love Andover. The winner will be announced in early November. The winning poem will be recorded, produced and shown as an animation on the BIG TV screen immediately before the lucky winner gets the honour of switching on this year's lights. There will also be a fun prize hamper for the winner, plus kudos for the winning school.

Some entrants' poems may also be recorded and broadcast on Andover Radio on the run-up to the big event.

The annual event has grown in popularity over the past few years and is highly regarded as one of the best in the country for a town the size of Andover. The evening starts around 5pm with music and entertainment, culminating in the switching on of the town's Christmas lights and, as always a firework display.

Children's rides, face painting and food stalls will also be a part of this event.

School wishing to participate must contact Andover Radio by email [hello@loveandover.com](mailto:hello@loveandover.com). The closing date is **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**.

Good Luck!

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **NEXT WEEK:-**

**16 OCT** House Assemblies (Mufti Day)  
**17 OCT** 3.30PM/5.30PM Calshot Parent Information Meeting

**22-26 OCT HALF TERM**

#### **FUTURE DATES:-**

**7 NOV** School Photos (Individual)  
**10 NOV** 215 Project, Vigo Park  
**12-16 NOV** Calshot (Kingfishers)  
**18 NOV** Thruxton Church Christmas Fair  
**19 NOV** **INSET DAY**  
**21 NOV** Parents' Evening  
**26 NOV** Parents' Evening  
**26-29 NOV** Eagles Bikeability  
**27 NOV** Flu Inoculations (YrR-Yr5)  
**30 NOV** Herons to Longleat  
**8 DEC** Christmas Fair  
**8/9 DEC** Christmas Tree Festival, Thruxton Church  
**20 DEC** Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day  
**21 DEC** Last day of term

#### **2019**

**7 JAN** First day of Spring Term  
**25 JAN** **INSET DAY**  
**4 FEB** Young Voices @ O2