



# 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,



On Tuesday morning, the children came together in their houses for assemblies led by their house captains.



The house captains did a fantastic job of leading their house with a series of challenges, singing songs and leading a prayer - Well done!



As we come to the end of our whole school Centenary of WW1 topic, each class are putting the finishing touches to their WW1 soldier. These decorated wooden soldiers will be taken to Vigo Park on Saturday 10th November - to join the other 208 soldiers that have been decorated by other Andover schools and community groups. Please see details below. After the event we will bring the soldiers back to school to display in our school grounds.

## Order of the day



### Saturday November 10th 2018

The day will be a very busy one up at Vigo Road Recreational Ground. Although exact timings may well change the outline of the day will be as follows. Please take note and ensure that some one drops off and collects your figures.

**9.00 - 11.00**

figures to be dropped off at Vigo Road Recreational Ground

**12.00 - 2.00**

Daylight viewing - a chance to wander around the figures and see how other schools/groups have decorated them - whilst it is still light.

**5.00 - 7.00**

The Main Event Come and view/listen to The 215

**7.00 - 8.00**

removal of the figures

*If you know that you do not want your figures after the event, please let us know so we can work out how we are going to dispose of them.*

Parent Readers - we are very grateful to the parents who have given up their time this half term to come and hear the children read. If you are able to help out then please let the school office know. Many thanks.

Wishing you a very happy half term.

Mrs Newton  
Headteacher

## ATTENDANCE

WRENS	97.33%
ROBINS	91.54%
HERONS	97.59%
SWANS	96.13%
KESTRELS	96.55%
<b>EAGLES</b>	<b>97.67%</b>
KINGFISHERS	90.45%

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

No. of Lates 14

Please note there were 14 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.***

### **STAR OF THE WEEK**

Wrens - Maria  
Robins - Paige  
Hérons - Jasper  
Swans - Navina  
Kestrels - Jacob  
Eagles - Katie  
Kingfishers - Toviyah

### **SCHOOL SPIRIT**

**Oscar (Hérons)** for always saying "please" and "thank you" and being an excellent role model to all.

**Heidi (Kingfishers)** for helping the MDSAs at lunchtime with First Aid by chatting to the children that were hurt.

**Archie (Kingfishers)** for his thoughtfulness and creativity in Jewellery Club.

*Please note that School Spirit certificates are anonymously awarded to children for individual acts of kindness in accordance with our school values.*

### **LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK**

PTA Disco Flyer  
PTA Calendar of Events  
HC3S New Lunch Menu  
PTA 200 Club  
Cool Milk (Sign-Up)  
PTA Welcome Letter  
THRIVE Letter  
Longleat Trip (Hérons)

## **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. Please note that the sessions being held on the next 2 half terms are full.

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.

## BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL



This year we will once again be supporting the British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Poppies and other poppy-related merchandise will be on sale at break time from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

Kimpton School  
PTA

## PTA AGM



### Future Events:-

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

Thank you to everyone who support our Cake Sales and Pre-Loved Uniform Sale yesterday. We raised **£84.75** from the cakes and **£28.00** from the uniform.

We are excited to tell you about the **KIMPTON 200 CLUB** which will be starting in November 2018. The KIMPTON 200 CLUB is a monthly lottery which aims to raise a regular income for the PTA and offers a top cash prize of £75. The cost of a ticket will be £1 and will provide an easy way of supporting the school.

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

## PLAYPARK / PLAYING FIELD

It has been brought to our attention that there is a hole in the fence (just beyond the boundary of the school grounds) which leads from the playing fields directly into the field of horses. Please could you ensure that children are supervised at all times.

## 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!

### **NEXT WEEK:-**

**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
<b>19 NOV</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
21 NOV	Parents' Evening
26 NOV	Parents' Evening
26-29 NOV	Eagles Bikeability
27 NOV	Flu Inoculations (YrR-Yr5)
30 NOV	Hérons to Longleat
8 DEC	Christmas Fair
8/9 DEC	Christmas Tree Festival, Thruxton Church
11/12 DEC	2PM Yr1&2 Christmas Production
13 DEC	Yr5/6 Carols in the Community (after school)
18 DEC	9.30AM YrR Christmas Production
20 DEC	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
21 DEC	Last day of term

### **2019**

7 JAN	First day of Spring Term
<b>25 JAN</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
4 FEB	Young Voices @ O2

### **IMPORTANT DATES**