



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,

This week we have been thinking about how we can spread colour in the world through our kindness. All of the children have been identifying how they have 'spread colour' this week. In Worship on Monday we will collate all of these and create our Kimpton rainbow. If your child spreads colour this weekend - perhaps by being super helpful, polite or showing kindness to others; then please do note it down for them to bring in and add to our rainbow. Thank you.



Today, we marked upcoming Armistice Day by having our own Remembrance service in the hall.

The soldiers the classes have been working on are now complete and will all be displayed in Vigo Park tomorrow. Please see the timings below.



Wishing you all a very peaceful weekend

Mrs Newton
Headteacher

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 someone 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.

ATTENDANCE

WRENS	98.00%
ROBINS	97.40%
HERONS	99.31%
SWANS	97.10%
KESTRELS	96.99%
EAGLES	94.33%
KINGFISHERS	96.36%

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

No. of Lates 20

Please note there were 20 late marks recorded this week which is a big increase on previous weeks. Please remember that all children should be in class for registration at 8.55am. 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 **Fire**. Many congratulations to everyone in Fire team.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Wrens - Eleanor
Robins - Harry P
Hérons - Agata
Swans - Isaac C
Kestrels - Kaylee
Eagles - Matthew
Kingfishers - Ruby W

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Isaac O (Swans) for always being polite and respectful to both adults and children.

Junior (Kingfishers) for always helping put the toys away at lunchtime.

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

Messy Church Newsletter
Christmas Lunch
Drumming Performance
Swans Class Swimming
Robins Class Letter

ROTARY CLUB SHOEBOX SCHEME

We received this message from Nigel Beck, Andover Rotary Club:-



"On behalf of our President Rev. Peter Howson, I thank you and the staff and pupils of Kimpton, Thruxton and

Fyfield C of E School for the 13 Shoeboxes Boxes which I collected today. The packing of the shoeboxes into cartons for the 4 destinations (each carton will be for the defined sex and age group for whom the boxes are intended to be delivered) will be conducted locally this week. Following that process the cartons will be delivered to the rented warehouse in Andover to be joined by up to another 26,500 shoeboxes from Rotary Club organised collections in Hampshire, Dorset, Isle of Wight and the Channels Islands. From about 17th November the cartons will be loaded onto trucks to travel to the agreed locations where the cartons will be delivered to local Rotary Clubs in those countries for eventual distribution to the children. That final process to be carried by Rotarians themselves.

Your contribution to this whole exercise is very important to the recipients who express their delight in opening these presents.

Thank you again for supporting this project."

STAIN GLASS WINDOW MEMORIAL TO THE LATE CANON TOMLINSON



The fund-raising effort to create a stain glass window memorial to the Late Canon Tomlinson will close at the end of November. The crowd funding page is now closed but if you would like to make a donation this can still be done via the school office. Any cheques should be made payable to "Mrs Margaret Rome Appeal Account". Many thanks for your support.

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



Mrs Pimm held her first Grub Club session yesterday and all the children attending had great fun making sandwiches. They all felt very lucky to be the first children to use the new teaching kitchen!



PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' evening this term will be held on:-

- Wednesday 21st November, and
- Monday 26th November

Signing-up sheets are now in Reception.



Future Events:-

- **Christmas Fair, 11am - 3pm Saturday 8th December**



Monday 3rd December - Mufti Day. In exchange for a tombola prize (either chocolates or bottle donations) children can come to school in Mufti on this day.

Information about all events can also be found on the PTA Facebook page:-
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1542028772678914/>

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE & FAMILY SERVICE AT KIMPTON CHURCH

There will be a church service beginning at 10.50am on Sunday 11th November which will be taken by the Rev. Paul Abram (retired Army Chaplain).. It is hoped that children attending will help with the initial part of the service. All welcome.

MOBILE POST OFFICE @ ROSEBOURNE



® In case you didn't know, there is a mobile Post Office at Rosebourne Garden Centre, Weyhill, every Wednesday and

Thursday from about 3pm to 4.50pm. They are able to do most things a regular branch can, including personal and business banking (on behalf of all High Street banks), cash withdrawals, stamps, parcel postage and much more!

THE GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF



Applications are now open for the 9th series of The Great British Bake Off.

If you know of anyone who loves to bake, please spread the word by passing on this message as The Great British Bake Off is looking for the UK's best home bakers to enter the tent

Who is the best baker you know?

Visit: applyforbakeoff.co.uk

If you or someone you know thinks they have what it takes to bake in the tent, then please do encourage them to visit applyforbakeoff.co.uk or they can email for more information at casting@lovewest.co.uk

CHILDREN IN NEED, FRIDAY 16TH

NOVEMBER



We will once again be supporting this year's Children In Need. There will be a cake sale at the end of the day,

so please bring any donations to the School Office on the day. Children can also come to school dressed in something yellow or spotty on the day for a £1 donation. Thank you for your support.



Would you like to know more?

Join us at...



**Thrupton's
Christmas Fair**
at Thrupton Village Hall



**Sunday 18th November 11.00am –
2.00pm**



**Thrupton's
Christingle
Service**



at Thrupton Parish Church

4.00pm

on Sunday 9th December

IMPORTANT DATES

NEXT WEEK:-

12-16 NOV Calshot (Kingfishers)
16 NOV Children In Need (mufti)

FUTURE DATES:-

18 NOV Thrupton 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
3 DEC Mufti Day (Tombola Prizes)
8 DEC 11am - 3pm Christmas Fair
8/9 DEC Christmas Tree Festival,
Thrupton Church
9 DEC 4pm Thrupton Christingle
Service
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

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