



# 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 to all of you who attended the Christmas Fair on Saturday. It was a great success, raising over £1500 for school. A huge thank you to the PTA for all their hard work both behind the scenes planning and organising, and managing the actual day!



We have been well and truly in the Christmas spirit this week. Years 1 and 2 put on a wonderful production of *Stable Manners*, where they sang, acted and spoke very confidently.

Last night the children in years 5 and 6 sang at our Carols in the Community event on Thruxton Village Green. Despite the cold, there was a large crowd whom the children entertained beautifully.

One more week of school to go and the weather is turning colder. Please ensure that you child has adequate warm clothing in school.

Mrs Newton  
Headteacher

## ATTENDANCE

WRENS	95.67%
ROBINS	95.19%
HERONS	97.59%
<b>SWANS</b>	<b>99.35%</b>
KESTRELS	98.67%
EAGLES	96.33%
KINGFISHERS	96.82%

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

No. of Lates      **23**

Please note there were **23** late marks recorded this week. 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.

## HOUSE POINTS

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

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Wrens	-	Samuel
Robins	-	Ryan
Herons	-	Summer
Swans	-	Karson
Kestrels	-	Bobby
Eagles	-	Jacob
Kingfishers	-	Heidi

## SCHOOL SPIRIT

**Hayden and Summer (Kestrels)** for showing courage and positivity when singing in front of an audience at the drumming concert.

**Kestrels Class** for showing courage, compassion and excellent manners when we visited the care home this week.

### LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Yr 5/6 Carols in the Community  
Eagles (Staffing)

### KESTRELS VISIT TO ROTHSAWAY GRANGE



On Wednesday, Kestrels went to Rothsay Grange to spread some festive cheer. Earlier in the week they made some mince pies and Christmas cards to give to the residents.

"We went to the Care Home, and gave people Christmas cards that we'd made as they don't get to see children that often or have many visitors. While we were there we chose people to speak to. It was really scary at first but we had a lovely time and would like to go back to visit them again."



by Brody and Tristan, Kestrels

### DRUMMING CONCERT

Yesterday Yr5/6 and Yr3/4 both put on



Drumming Concerts to perform what they had learnt on the African Drums this term, through their lessons with Hampshire Music

Service. Next term Yr5/6 will be learning to play the clarinet and Yr3/4 will be learning the recorder which will hopefully culminate in another concert at the end of next term. A big thank you to all of you who came to support.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Please could we draw your attention to the Uniform Policy with regard to children's hair. It states:

"Children should have smart, sensible haircuts. Lines or words shaved into the hair are not

permitted. Long hair (beyond shoulder length) should be tied up. Hair accessories should be small and in sensible colours"

We would be grateful if all children could adhere to this policy. Many thanks.

### SAVE THE CHILDREN CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY, THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER



On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December, we will be supporting this Appeal.

All children are encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper, with all proceeds going to the Save the Children Fund. By wearing our brightest, funniest, craziest Christmas jumpers, we will be helping less fortunate children. Donations of £1.00 or more. Thank you for your support!

### CHRISTMAS CARDS



Our Post Box is in Reception for the children to bring in Christmas cards for their friends. **Please ensure all cards are marked with the**

**child's name and class.**

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



Next term, we will be offering the following after school clubs:-

- Monday - PH Sports Tag Rugby
- Tuesday - Origami with Mrs Cleall
- Wednesday - Saints Foundation Football & Dance Club with Mrs Teece
- Friday - PH Sports Gymnastics

All clubs will run from 3.30-4.30pm, with the exception of Dance Club and Origami which will finish at 4.15pm. Please note there will be a nominal charge of £2 per session for both Origami and Dance Clubs. If your child is interested please let the office know as places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

## IMPORTANT DATES



### Future Events:-

Disco Dion, Thursday  
17<sup>th</sup> January




Successful events are reliant on volunteers giving up their time, so if you are able to help at the Christmas Fair then please do let the office know.

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

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

### LIONS IN THE COMMUNITY - INDOOR MULTI SPORTS DAYS

Lions in the Community will be holding two INDOOR multi sports days at Farleigh School Sports Hall on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Please see below for further details:-




**Lions in the Community**



**Indoor Multi Sports Days**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Farleigh School, Red Rice, SP11 7PW

For boys and girls ages 4-11  
9.30am - 3.30 pm daily, drop off from 9am



£20 a day

Visit us at [www.lionsinthecommunity.com](http://www.lionsinthecommunity.com) to **BOOK ONLINE**  
Or email [Cathy@lionsinthecommunity.com](mailto:Cathy@lionsinthecommunity.com) or phone 07825 339091

### NEXT WEEK:-

- 18 DEC 9.15AM YrR Christmas Production
- 19 DEC Whole School to Kimpton Church
- 20 DEC Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day (supporting Save the Children)
- 21 DEC Last day of term

### FUTURE DATES:-

- 21 DEC Last day of term
- 22 DEC 5PM Carols by Candlelight @ Thrupton Church
- 23 DEC 11AM Carol Service @ Fyfield Church
- 24 DEC 5.30PM Crib Service @ Kimpton Church

### 2019

- 7 JAN First day of Spring Term
- 9 JAN Swans Swimming
- 17 JAN "Favourite Food" Lunch School Disco (KS1 & KS2)
- 21 JAN Iron Age Day, Swans
- 25 JAN **INSET DAY**
- 4 FEB Young Voices @ O2
- 14 FEB Cake Sale

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