



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

There have been quite a few muddy children this week which I appreciate may be quite frustrating for some of you. Whilst we encourage children to get outdoors as much as possible, we certainly do not allow them to play in the mud during play times (unless as an organised activity or a Forest School session). This week we have spoken to the children about only playing on the playground and have also fenced off an area adjacent to the PE shed which does get incredibly muddy.

Zoe Newton  
Headteacher

## STARS OF THE WEEK

WRENS	-	Ryan
ROBINS	-	Summer
HERONS	-	Lily
SWANS	-	Rihanna
KESTRELS	-	Harrison
EAGLES	-	Freya
KINGFISHERS	-	Patrick

## SCHOOL SPIRIT

Bracha (Kingfishers) for being so warm and welcoming to a new staff member.

## HOUSE POINTS

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

## ATTENDANCE

WRENS	90.83%
ROBINS	99.64%

HERONS	99.00%
SWANS	97.19%
KESTRELS	98.62%
EAGLES	96.82%
KINGFISHERS	95.91%

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

## LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Kingfishers Revision Guides

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

This term's parents' evening will be on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March (3.45-7.00pm)** and **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March (3.45-6.30pm)**. Sign-up sheets will be available in reception after half term.

## PHONICS EVENING

There will be a Phonics Evening at **6pm** on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February**, which is for all Year R parents and any new parents in KS1. If you are able to attend then please let the office know. Many thanks.

## BOUNDARY WOOD PROJECT/PLAY TRAIL - HELP NEEDED!

If you are able to help tomorrow (Saturday) at 10am with the dismantling of the play trail, then please come along.



**Boundary Wood:** The next working party day will be on **Saturday 3rd March** followed by another date before Easter to finish off. A big thank you to Rosebourne who have donated approx 400 English bluebell bulbs, which Mrs Jennings kindly planted last Friday. If anyone is free on a Friday afternoon, let the office know, as there are jobs that can be done



before the March date. We are now on the lookout for snowdrops. They are starting to come out, so if you are dividing some up, please think of us and how lovely they would look in the woods.

**Gardening Club:** We are still meeting on a Friday lunchtime and the children have brought out the bulbs that they planted last term to the front of school to brighten up the entrance. Also our Crocus Emoji, is starting to appear near the front gate - whether it will look like what was intended, we will have to wait a few more weeks to see.



**Magpie Recycling -**  
if you have any

unwanted DVDs or Games, please place in the PTA shelter as these can be converted into money for school.

**Next Events:-**

**PTA Meeting, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 8.45am -**  
please come along and support. All welcome!

**Pancake Race, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February**  
after school



**Bingo Evening, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**  
in the school hall.

**FUTURE DATES**

- 5 FEB** Eagles Trip to Living Rainforest, Newbury
- 8 FEB** AM Kingfishers to Odeon Andover  
KS2 Cross Country Event @ Charlton Field  
3.30PM PTA Pancake Race
- 9 FEB** Last Day before Half Term
- 12-16 FEB** PH Camps (Holiday Club)
- 19 FEB** **INSET DAY**
- 20 FEB** First Day after Half Term
- 27 FEB** Phonics Evening (Yr R)
- 2 MAR** PTA Bingo Evening
- 3 MAR** Boundary Wood Working Party
- 6 MAR** Book Fair (4 days)  
KS1 Giant Sing - Barnaby Bear Goes Into Space @ The Anvil, Basingstoke (Robins Class)  
Parents' Evening (3.45pm-7.00pm)
- 7 MAR** Kestrels to Pizza Express, Andover
- 8 MAR** PTA Mothers' Day Sale  
Parents' Evening (3.45pm-6.30pm)
- 10 MAR** Messy Church
- 20 MAR** AM Vocal Festival @ John Hanson (Herons Class)  
Swans to Stonehenge
- 22 MAR** Yr 5/6 Football Tournament
- 26 MAR** Rainbows Fund-raising for Riding for the Disabled
- 27 MAR** Easter Egg Hunt & Raffle
- 29 MAR** Yr 5/6 Netball Tournament  
Last day of term before the Easter Holidays
- 16 APR** First Day of Summer Term