

Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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This week has been another busy one as the children continue with their learning and begin to prepare for all of the Christmas festivities, too. As well as a full curriculum of lessons in each class this week, there have been Nativity rehearsals, Christingle making, an Open Morning and sports events.

Reception have had a great week developing some important life-skills. In their Forest School session this week, the children were cooking. Linked to their topic, the children made dinosaur biscuits, salad pots for herbivores and sausage rolls for carnivores!

More life skills have been developed in Year 4 this week. The children have shown a real can-do attitude as they were challenged to sew a button onto a piece of fabric, as part of their DT work. In Maths,

Mrs. Gemmell was impressed with the children's co-operation and discussions as they tried to find different ways to make a shape with a set area.

I had the pleasure of taking a group of children carol singing on Tuesday at Kingstone Village Hall, as we were invited to sing at the Sunshine Club's Christmas Dinner. The children sang beautifully and brightened up the day of so many local residents. As always, I was so impressed with the way in which the children represented the school; it's always a pleasure to take groups out into the local community.

This afternoon, the Key Stage 2 children enjoyed watching the Infant Nativity which was a wonderful show full of singing and dancing. They Key Stage 2 children are looking forward to performing to the younger pupils in the final week of term when their Christmas Concert will be polished and ready to share.

There are a number of events coming up, in the next two weeks, as well as the Christmas Shows. The Santa Run is on Friday 12th December; please sign up via ParentPay if your child would like to take part. All sponsorship money raised from this event will be going to Midlands Air Ambulance - an incredibly important charity.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the events over the next couple of weeks.

With best wishes for a wonderful weekend.

Amy Preece
Head of School

Stars of the Week

Reception - Ellis for his knowledge and understanding of 'one more', showing this on a number line.

Louis for always being kind, caring and helpful.

Year 1 - Gracie for always being a hardworking, helpful and happy member of our class.

Zack for always showing such enthusiasm for learning and asking thoughtful questions.

Year 2 - Ollie for the energy and enthusiasm he has put into our Nativity.

Arthur for his brilliant focus and effort during our writing lessons.

Year 3 - Farrah for showing an excellent attitude to learning in all lessons this week.

Izzy for great confidence and enthusiasm with her singing.

Year 4 - Oscar for impressing Mrs Gemmell with his contributions to our spelling and grammar lessons this week.

Darcy for so eloquently explaining why she agrees with the Australian Government, who are banning social media for under 16 year's olds.

Year 5 - Sienna for her resilience and perseverance during our swimming lessons.

Miles for his fabulous poetry writing. Your imagery and language were exceptional.

Year 6 - Skye for being kind and considerate of others.

Henry for his improved confidence whilst singing.



AMAZING!

**KINGSTONE AND THRUXTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

BINGO AND PUDDING

16TH DECEMBER 2025

We are hosting our very own bingo and pudding evening full of thrilling games and tasty desserts.

If you would like to support the event by donating a dessert, please bring them in on the 15th of December.

PUDDING BOWLS - \$2 DOORS OPEN - 5:30 BINGO BOOKS - \$1 EYES DOWN - 6:00

Don't forget your pen!



Parking

Please ensure that you are not parking on pavements, or too near to zebra crossings when dropping off or collecting at either end of the school day. Please also be mindful of your speed when on school site and ensure you are allowing pedestrians to cross if they are waiting at one of our crossings. Thank you for your support in keeping all members of our school community safe.



If your child has sickness or an upset tummy they must stay off school for 48 hours from the last time they were sick or had an upset tummy.



Calendar of Events

DECEMBER

8th Last week of clubs
Reception PE
Year 3 PE

9th Reception Forest School
Year 6 PE
KS1 Nativity 10:30am & 5:30pm



10th Year 1 PE
Year 4 swimming
Christingle service



11th Year 2 PE
Year 3 forest school
Christmas dinner & jumper day
Santa Run sponsorship money deadline



12th Nativity & Concert song
performance in assembly 9am
Year 4 PE

**Good Choice
Gordon Award!**

**This week's winner
is.....**

Year 6

**boom
reader**

The winners this week are....

Martha & Kaelan
Year 6

NUMBOTS

The winners this week are:

Theo
Class Trophy: Year 2

SUPERSTAR AWARD

Marya

WELL DONE YOU SUPERSTAR!

**TIMES TABLES
ROCKSTARS**

The winners this week are...

Poppy
Class Trophy:
Year 6