

Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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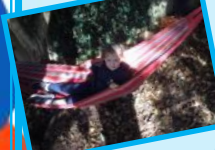
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What a brilliant first full week it has been in school! The children have returned to school refreshed, looking very smart and displaying brilliant attitudes towards their learning. The classrooms have been a hive of activity with lots of wonderful learning happening throughout the week.



Monday saw the launch of our new Family Groups. It was lovely to see children of mixed aged groups getting to know one another and touching base on how the return to school has been for them. Today, groups met for their weekly check-out session—a chance to share what has gone well this week and to look ahead to what is coming up next week. The feedback from children and staff alike has been really positive; everyone is enjoying spending time together dedicated to quality conversation. It has been a pleasure to visit our newest members of the Kingstone family as they settle into life in Reception. The children have really impressed us with how well they have coped with the transition to school and we are looking forward to getting to know them better in the coming weeks and months. The children have wasted no time in making the most of all that school life has to offer. A definite highlight of the week was the Reception children's first Forest School day. At the opposite end of the school, Year 6 have also had a brilliant week! In Science this week, the children dissected lamb's hearts as part of their circulatory system topic. The children thoroughly enjoyed this experience and really impressed with the knowledge they had at the end. I am so impressed with how well these children have risen to the big responsibility of being at the top of the school—they are all such good role models to the younger pupils.



Our Open Day for children starting Reception in September 2026 is on Saturday 18th October (10:00—12:00). Banners will be going up soon, but do please share this with

anyone living locally who has a child starting school next September.

As I type, I have just enjoyed my first Hot Chocolate with the head with a wonderful group of children - I'm looking forward to many more to come.

With best wishes for a wonderful weekend.

Amy Preece
Head of School



Stars of the Week

Year 1 - Theo for being a brilliant role model for the class.

Rosie for such fantastic listening and hard work this week.

Year 2 - Florence for her constant readiness and being an excellent role model.

Joshua for displaying fantastic perseverance and resilience.

Year 3 - Tommy for working so hard and making a brilliant start to Year 3.

Alexa for her excellent ideas and questions that brighten up the classroom.

Year 4 - Isabelle for impressing the Year 4 staff with her efforts in reading and writing this week.

Figgy for an excellent fact file about the artist Gary Hodges.

Year 5 - Jaxen for his enthusiasm for learning and challenging himself.

Oscar for embracing the challenges of Year 5 and rising to the occasion.

Year 6 - Kaelan for his excellent attitude towards learning.

Aimee for always being ready for the task.



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Calendar of Events	
	SEPTEMBER
15th	Phonics Information Evening Reception Parents (5:30pm)
16th	Phonics Information Evening Years 1 and 2 Parents (5:30pm)
19th	Year 6 Showcase Assembly
22nd	Year 1 Tea Party and Play (2:00pm)
26th	Young Hopeful's Macmillan Coffee Morning (9:30am) ALL INVITED

