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# Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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Our first week back from the half term break has been a busy one, with trips out to a castle and the beach, as well as ending the week with class photos. On Tuesday, Year 4 visited Raglan Castle. The trip was linked to their current History topic, 'How has Herefordshire changed, since 1066?' In this unit the children have learnt about life in Hereford during the Civil War, as well as about the significance of local castles. During the visit to Raglan Castle, the children saw what is left since it fell into disrepair. They used their prior learning to decide if the castle was built in a good position and imagined what life may have been like there, during the English Civil War. Year 1 and 2 had the most wonderful time at the beach! The sunshine made an appearance and the children had so much fun building sandcastles, playing football and dipping their toes in the sea. They loved having ice creams on the beach and watching the seagulls fly over. It was definitely a trip to remember! Thank you to all of the enthusiastic staff that made the trip happen.

Year 3 continue to go from strength to strength in their ukelele lessons and are impressing us all with how well they are getting on. They are now able to play a number of short songs and this week even put some singing to their playing—very impressive!

With best wishes for a lovely weekend.

Elissa Vigus  
Headteacher



## Stars of the Week

**Reception - Ruby** for her brilliant effort and improved confidence during phonics.

**Theo** for his enthusiasm and effort during our music lessons.

**Year 1 - Harvey** for always having superb manners.

**Baylee** for brilliant enthusiasm and a positive attitude.

**Year 2 - Arthur** for being remarkably helpful.

**Leighton-Lee** for being an excellent role model.

**Year 3 - Sam** for his incredible ideas during our sentence stacking lessons.

**Arthur** for your enthusiasm during our writing lessons. Your eagerness to widen your vocabulary is inspiring.

**Year 4 - Darcie** for having a positive attitude towards everything she does and always striving to do her best.

**Arnie** for making a huge effort with his home reading over the past few weeks.

**Year 5 - Rhiley** for presenting his work to a high standard.

**Kateryna** for her excellent manners and fantastic attitude to learning.

**Year 6 - Tyler** for his great attitude towards the last half term.

**Kyron** for always offering to help.



Super!



Be an attendance  
**HERO!**

**Here**  
**Everyday**  
**Ready**  
**On time**



We are aware that we have a few cases of head lice in the school. Please can you be extra vigilant and check your child's hair and treat if necessary.



### End of Day Arrangements

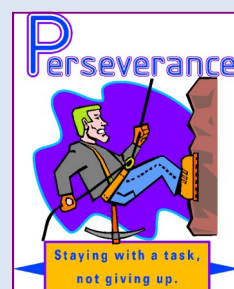
Please help us to keep all the children safe at the end of the day by ensuring they remain in your supervision, and not on the play equipment. We realise it is busy at collection, but appreciate your support with this.

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Calendar of Events	
<b>JUNE</b>	
9th	Phonics Screening Years 1 & 2 Year 2 PE Year 5 Forest School
10th	Reception PE Year 1 PE
11th	Year 2 Swimming Year 3 PE Year 6 PE A.I.M. High Writing Day
12th	Reception Forest School Year 6 Boxing (Hinton Community Centre)
13th	Year 4 PE Year 5 PE Years 3 & 4 cricket event Year 3 Showcase

## Value This Term PERSERVERANCE



## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

The winner this week are....  
**Sonny**

**Class Trophy: Year 5**

