

Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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It has been another busy week! Year 3 have settled into their new year group fantastically and have been busy with lots of exciting things like learning to play the ukulele, cricket with an external coach and learning about the Stone Age. They have also been working very hard on a description of themselves. Have a look at some of their brilliant writing! Meanwhile, Year 5 have been exploring the wonders of the Amazon Rainforest through their English, Geography and Art lessons. In English, they have been reading *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell, working towards writing their own extended narratives inspired by the story. In Art they have been studying the artist Joseph Cornell, experimenting with tints and shades, and preparing to create their very own Cornell-inspired boxes. We have had a great week in school and next week is shaping up to be another busy but brilliant one.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming the Year 1 parents to the Tea Party and Play event, next week. The children are looking forward to sharing their learning—it's rumoured that there might be some cake, too! On Friday (at 9:30am), we are holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning, organised by our fantastic Young Hopefuls group. This is always a highlight of the term and a chance for our pupils to show how much they care about others. As part of the event, we will be holding a cake competition and sale to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. We would be very grateful for any cake donations – homemade or shop-bought – to be brought in on Thursday or Friday. Whether you're a star baker or simply picking something up on the way in, every contribution makes a difference. This event is open to all families—we hope to see many of you there.

Looking ahead, I am excited to announce that our World of Work Careers Week will begin on Monday 20th October. Throughout the week, children will be learning about a wide range of jobs and the skills they might need for the future. We're currently looking for volunteers to come in and speak to the children about their job—whatever your role, it's a brilliant way to inspire young minds and broaden their horizons. If you're interested in taking part, or know someone that may like to, please contact the school office.

With best wishes for a wonderful weekend.

Amy Preece
Head of School



Stars of the Week



Year 1 - Rosie for being an exceptional helper in our classroom!

Maisie for trying so hard all week and showing brilliant listening skills.

Year 2 - Junior for his positive attitude to learning.

Eliza for her increasing independence in multiple subjects.

Year 3 - Poppy for being an excellent role model for this half term's value, responsibility.

Archie for trying his best in everything and bringing his great sense of humour into the classroom.

Year 4 - Charlie for fantastic focus in all lessons following the summer break, all the Year 4 staff are very impressed!

Olha for working so hard to achieve perfect presentation in all her books, they are a joy to mark at the end of a long day.

Year 5 - William for his superb singing in our music lessons.

Thomas for your fantastic ideas and enthusiasm during our English lessons.

Year 6 - Lily for being so organised and supportive of others.

Angel for working hard in everything she does.



AMAZING

Fruit and Vegetable Share

Do you have a fruit tree at home or a vegetable patch that is producing more than you need?

If so, our Young Hopefuls would love to take it off your hands to share with the school community after school next Tuesday, 23rd September.

Please bring any donations of fruit or veg into school on Monday 22nd or the morning of Tuesday 23rd September



Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

22nd	Year 1 Tea Party and Play (2:00pm) Year 1 PE Year 2 Forest School Year 3 PE Year 4 PE
23rd	Reception Forest School Year 5 PE
24th	Year 6 PE & Swimming
25th	Year 2 PE
26th	Year 5 Showcase Assembly Macmillan Coffee Morning and cake competition (9:30am) ALL INVITED

Value This Term RESPONSIBILITY

"RESPONSIBILITY IS
THE ABILITY TO
RESPOND WISELY."

TWYLA THARP
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Today is
a great
day
to learn
something
new

Parking

For everyone's safety, please remember to observe our zebra crossings, please be mindful of your speed, and do not park on them, even for a short while.

Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe!



SUPERSTAR AWARD

Eleanor



WELL DONE YOU SUPERSTAR!

**Good Choice
Gordon Award!**
**This week's winner
is.....**

Year 4

**boom
reader**

The winners this week are....

Noah

Axel



The Infant winner this week:

Ethan

Class Trophy: Year 3

**TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS**

The winners this week are...

Jacob

Class Trophy:

Year 6

