

Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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This week has been a particularly sporty one. Monday saw futsal matches for our Year 5 and 6 boys and Tuesday a dodgeball tournament for a range of ages; both of these events were hosted at Kingstone. It has been a pleasure to welcome other local schools for some friendly sporting fixtures. I am always proud to see the way in which our pupils conduct themselves on the sports field and the way that they interact with pupils from other schools. Well done to all those that have represented KTPS this week.

Children have been busy in classrooms, too. In Science, Year 1 have been learning about the migration of birds in wintertime to warmer countries to escape our very cold weather. They have learned about native British birds that we can spot in our gardens, such as the robin and sparrow and thought about what they can do to help them through our harsh winters. Every child made a hanging bird feeder from a fir cone, lard and seeds, which some of them took home to feed the birds in their gardens. Some were hung in our forest school area. In our continuous provision activities, children made garden bird masks and enjoyed drawing big maps to show what migrating birds would see on their long journeys.

Year 2 have been busy thinking about living things and their habitats. To begin their learning on this topic, children have been thinking about the difference between things that are alive, things that used to be alive and things that have never been alive. The children went out and found examples of each of those things in our playground.

Over the last couple of days, I have spotted angel wings and shepherd crooks beginning to emerge and heard singing coming from every corner of the school which can only mean one thing - there are not many weeks left of this year! It's hard to believe that we are starting to get wheels in motion for all things Christmas! We are beginning to prepare for the Infant Nativity and the Junior Christmas Concert. More information about these events will follow early next week - we can't wait to welcome you to school and share these performances with you all.

With best wishes for a wonderful weekend.

Amy Preece
Head of School



Stars of the Week



Reception - Nate for independently practicing his maths during continuous provision.

Polly for her brilliant effort in her new phonics group.

Year 1 - Shelley for such a superb effort and attitude this week in class.

Nancy for always being such a brilliant listener and such a sensible member of the class.

Year 2 - Harvey for his excellent attitude to learning.

Vinnie for working hard on his presentation skills.

Year 3 - Arlo for always being so helpful and responsible in the classroom.

Jake for his growing confidence with putting his hand up to share fantastic ideas in lessons.

Year 4 - Louie for some amazing maths work this week, subtracting with 2 exchanges!

Caitlin for super focus and accuracy in answers as we completed a comprehension exercise on Oceania.

Year 5 - Arnie for his fantastic investigative skills in Science! Well done, Arnie!

Florence for her fabulous fact file. Your research and design were amazing!

Year 6 - Stanley for excellent sentence stacking.

Esme for being supportive to her peers.



AMAZING!

SCHOOL DISCO ALERT! 🎉

Get ready to dance the afternoon away at our exciting School Disco!

Date: Friday, 28th November

Time: 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Location: School Hall



🌟 Music, lights, fun, and friends — don't miss out!

🎀 Open to all students. Come dressed to impress and ready to groove!

Santas Magical Woods 2025



Saturdays 29th Nov. & 6th Dec.
from 4pm

Join us at Madley Environmental Centre for a magical walk through our Decorated Woodlands, toast Marshmallows with the Elf and then on to visit Santa in his warm lounge.

Children £12 (siblings under 2 years £6)

Adults £4

Includes all activities, a child's gift and a hot or cold drink

BOOK EARLY

so we can tell Santa you're coming along!

Buy tickets at www.mesc.org.uk

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HEREFORD CATHEDRAL

THE HEREFORD NATIVITY

Wednesday 26 & Thursday 27 November | 7.30 pm

Tickets: Adult £10, Children £6

www.herefordcathedral.org/event/herford-nativity-2025

This production has been kindly sponsored by The Friends of Hereford Cathedral

Value This Term

Tolerance



Today is
a great day
to learn
something new

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER

24th

Reception PE

Year 3 PE

Reception Crafternoon 2pm

25th

Reception Forest School

Year 6 PE

Year 1 and Year 2 Crafternoon
2pm

26th

Year 1 PE

Year 5 PE & swimming

27th

Year 2 PE

Year 3 Forest School

Reception MESc Trip

28th

Year 5 Showcase Assembly 9am

Year 4 PE

School Disco 4:30pm

DECEMBER

1st

Christmas Jumper Swap Shop



Good Choice

Gordon Award!

This week's winner

is.....

Year 4



The winners this week are....

Year 4

Florence and Miles

SUPERSTAR AWARD

Betty Y5



WE'LL DONE YOU SUPERSTAR!



The winners this week are:

Rory

Class Trophy: Year 1



The winners this week are...

Oscar

Class Trophy:

Year 4