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# Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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Year 6 have had a particularly busy week as they have taken their Key Stage 2 Tests (SATs). I have been so proud and impressed to see their positivity, resilience and attitudes as they tackled the papers. A huge thank you to Mrs O'Callaghan-James and Mrs Walker, in particular, who have kept the children buoyant and focused throughout. We do not measure our children on the success of tests, but on the individuals that they are—they have certainly shown what brilliant young people we have in Year 6 this week and I am so proud of them! Thank you so much to the Bull Ring Inn, Kingstone, who provided the Year 6 children with a well-deserved special lunch yesterday. Today the class are enjoying a day in forest school—whittling sticks, climbing trees, den building and toasting marshmallows.



Year 2 have been putting their observation skills to the test in their Science lessons. They have been outside to study and sketch the leaves and buds on the plants in forest school. This required real attention to detail and a steady hand. They have also been learning all about dye and textiles in their DT lessons. They decided to create their own bunting using fabric and beetroot juice. They painted their designs and set them out to dry—we can't wait to see the finished string of bunting!



Year 3 have also been very busy this week, making a start on their pin cushion project in DT. After carefully planning designs, based on flowers around our school, they have chosen their fabric, picked out their thread and cut out the pieces they need. They are excited to begin sewing next week!



As you may have spotted on Facebook, I am thrilled to let you know that our Mini Marathon event raised £918 pounds for Herefordshire Samaritans! This is a huge amount, which will make a big difference to the branch; thank you so much for your generous support.



With best wishes for a lovely weekend.

Elissa Vigus  
Headteacher

## Stars of the Week

**Reception - Hugo** for always being keen and enthusiastic in everything he does.

**Theo** for his brilliant whole class contributions during our space topic.

**Year 1 - Evie** for taking time and care with her handwriting.

**Morgan** for his quiet focus in our writing lessons.

**Year 2 - Izzy** for her excellent attention to detail when writing up her traditional tale.

**Mia** for showing amazing leadership skills in our music lessons.

**Year 3 - Harper** for her fantastic ideas in our instruction writing lessons.

**Oscar** for his hard work in learning his 13 times tables. Well done!

**Year 4 - Leanne** for super observations and accurate recording in our Science investigation.

**Harper** for writing an amazing advert for her 'Wonderful Whiteboard' invention.

**Year 5 - Joel** for always presenting his work to a high standard and being an excellent role model.

**Skye** for great commitment to her Sports Ambassador role.

**Year 6 -** for all being superstars when completing their SATs this week!







Poet  
**SPOZ**  
will be visiting our  
school!

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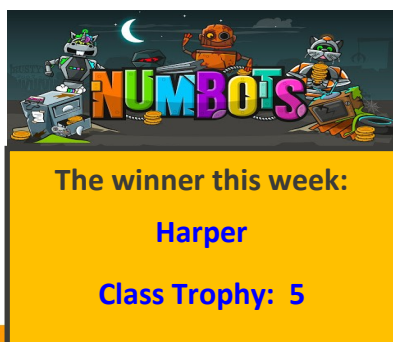
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#### School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



	Calendar of Events 
19th	Year 4 PE Year 5 and Year 6 Poetry Slam
20th	Reception PE Year 1 PE Year 3 Cross School Comp (Make15)
21st	Year 2 PE & Swimming Year 5 PE Maths Interhouse KS2 (Demathlon)
22nd	Reception Forest School Year 3 PE Maths Interhouse KS1 (Mathopoly) Year 5 and Year 6 Hay Festival
23rd	Year 6 PE & Forest School Year 5 Showcase Summer Term 1 Ends