

# Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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This week we have thoroughly enjoyed the sunny weather, taking learning outside of the classroom and making the most of the field at break and lunch times.

This week, Year 2 got out and about in the spring sunshine as part of their science learning. They have been learning all about plants and went to explore the school grounds to identify as many different species as they could find. As they inspected each one, they discussed whether they thought they looked healthy or not.

Inside the classroom, Year 3 have been busy painting as part of their art unit all about Pop Art. The class have been studying Andy Warhol and have produced their own paintings in his style. They used bright colours and bold patterns to ensure their work was eye-catchingly bright and colourful and were so pleased with the end result!

As well as helping out at lunch time, the Young Hopeful Team have been busy across the school site clearing and tidying, we are very grateful for their help. In their club on Thursday the children cleared the Forest School area and gave it a freshen up - it's looking great now!

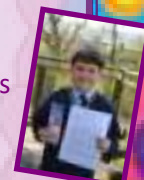
Finally, Year 6 had some very exciting news this week! Earlier in the term the children wrote poems which were entered into the Young Writers Competition. Yesterday a letter was received which announced that every single piece of work submitted has been chosen to be published in a book, 'Wonderverso-Inspiration Station.' This is an incredible achievement and we are all so proud of the Year 6 children. We cannot wait for a copy of the book to arrive soon!

I'm delighted to say that the works for the old pond area will start on Friday 11th April! If you would like to dig up any of the yellow irises, or snowdrops that are in the area, you are more than welcome to give them a new home as we have moved as many as we can!

Please take care and enter at your own risk—you may want long trousers or wellies on...

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Elissa Vigus  
Headteacher



## Stars of the Week

**Reception - Shelley** for her enthusiasm and effort in phonics and Forest School this week.

**Arya** for working hard and trying her best in everything we do.

**Year 1 - Florence** for a fantastic character description of the farmer from 'Farmer Duck'.

**Grace** for persevering with tricky additions in maths.

**Year 2 - Arthur** for displaying excellent subject knowledge in Maths.

**Parker** for his fantastic teamwork skills in multiple lessons.

**Year 3 - Isabelle** for brilliant resilience and a positive 'can do' attitude.

**Isla** for being a fantastic role model to all of her peers.

**Year 4 - Teds** for always being ready to learn with equipment ready and eyes and ears focussed on the teacher.

**Theo** for being a good sports man when playing football with the rest of the class.

**Year 5 - Lexi** for brilliant writing and great use of grammar features.

**Jacob** for always trying to challenge himself in Maths.

**Year 6 - Charlotte** for working so hard in everything she does and excelling in her studies as a result.

**Kian** for working hard to challenge himself within maths sessions.



We welcome you to our...  
Kingstone and Thruxton  
Infant Easter Crafternoon



Please come and join your child to enjoy a variety of  
spring and Easter crafts.

Reception - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April  
2pm – 3pm

Year 1 and 2 - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April  
2pm – 3pm

We look forward to seeing you there!  
Mrs Perrin, Miss Smith and Mr Bull.



## Calendar of Events

APRIL

7th	Year 1 PE Year 4 Outdoor Learning
8th	Reception PE Year 5 Football Coach Year 6 PE Dog's Trust Workshops Reception Crafternoon 1:45
9th	Year's 1 & 2 Crafternoon 1:45 Year 2 PE & Swimming Year 3 PE
10th	Reception Outdoor Learning Year 2 PE
11th	Year 4 PE Year 5 PE End of Term



The winners this week are....

Amelia  
Harper

## Value This Term

### POSITIVITY



The winner this week:

Gabriella  
Class Trophy: Year 4



The winner this week are....

Marion-Lily  
Class Trophy: Year 3

