

Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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The school has been a hive of activity this week; from visiting the church for our Harvest Festival to inter-house maths competitions and from Parents' Evening to celebrating World Mental Health day, we have fitted a lot in!

Our week this week began with every member of our school walking to Kingstone Church for our Harvest Festival celebration. The sun shone and we had a wonderful time singing and reflecting on where our food comes from and thanking those involved. A huge thank you for all of the donations for the local foodbank—they will make a huge difference to those people in need.

Every child in the school this week has taken part in a maths competition, representing their school house: Oak, Silver Birch, Sycamore or Pine. Our Reception Class was thrilled to have their Year 6 partners come into class to demonstrate how to use Numbots! What a great maths-filled week, full of fun and learning! I am also proud to let you know that our Wellbeing Warriors entered the Baton of Hope art competition and we found out this week that we won. The work was displayed at the Courtyard in Hereford and a wonderful whole-school prize is coming our way soon! Things have been busy in classrooms too! Following our Harvest Festival at Kingstone Church,

Reception have been embracing all things harvest, and have enjoyed some seasonal activities this week. A firm favourite has been exploring pumpkins and picking out the seeds, ready to plant in Forest School! Year 3 had a wonderful time in Forest School this week with Mrs Morgan. They thoroughly enjoyed using wood slices as chalkboards, being creative in the mud kitchen and using all the resources in forest school.

Today we have ended our busy week by celebrating World Mental Health Day. What a lovely way to start our

Friday—a hall full of children wearing their item of yellow and enthusiastically singing, 'Power in Me.' We hope that the parents who attended this morning enjoyed the singing and left feeling uplifted and ready to face their Friday. It has been lovely to welcome lots of parents and carers into school this week—thank you for your ongoing support.

With best wishes for a wonderful weekend.

Amy Preece
Head of School



Stars of the Week



Reception - Poppy for always being such a positive member of the class.

Wilfred for his efforts and enthusiasm when using 5 frames in maths.

Year 1 - Ethan for fantastic, independent writing retelling 'The Jolly Postman'.

Ella for always making good choices and being an excellent role model.

Year 2 - Camille for her excellent perseverance when writing her poem.

Grace W for asking relevant and helpful questions.

Year 3 - Flo for writing an excellent Autumn Poem.

Reggie for working hard in the interhouse maths competition.

Year 4 - Rex for impressing Mrs. Gemmell with his reading quiz results, great reading Rex!

Isla for always being polite and focussed on her work.

Year 5 - Betty for your enthusiastic approach to all of your home learning. Keep up your hard work.

Amelia for your beautiful writing in our English lesson.

Year 6 - Gracye being an excellent role model in all the maths competitions.

Teddy for his beautiful handwriting and ideas.



AMAZING!

NEW RECEPTION STARTERS 2026

OPEN MORNINGS 2025
 Saturday 18th October • 10am - 12pm
 Wednesday 3rd December • 10:30am - 11:30am

Our fantastic school... Your bright future!

To book, call: **01981 250338**

Kingstone & Thruxton Primary School
 Part of Kingstone Academy Trust

Ofsted
 Good

Allstarz Club
 School Holiday Programme
 For children age 4-12yrs

HARTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
MONDAY 27TH OCT
8:45AM-3:00PM

Join us for a day of fun, celebrating
 Twinkl's Craft activities, Ninja & Team games!

📧 Head Lice Alert! 📧

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.



Value This Term
RESPONSIBILITY

Join us for a day of fun, celebrating
 Twinkl's Craft activities, Ninja & Team games!

WISDOM
LESSONS
OUTCOMES
CHOICES
VALUES
FREEDOM
SELF-CONTROL

Halloween Fun Days
 at Madley Environmental Centre
Tues 28th & Thurs 30th Oct
 am and pm sessions (10-12 & 1.30-3.30pm)

Join us to make potions, flapping bats and spooky spiders, plus creepy games and challenges
£10/child (adults free)

Includes some sweetie treats
 Children must be accompanied by an adult.
 Activities aimed at ages 5-12 years

Buy your tickets at www.mesc.org.uk
 For more information email contact@mesc.org.uk or call 07587 595705.

Please note this is not the exciting scary trail we have done in the past
 MESC, Stone Street, Madley Herefordshire HR2 0HR
 Chertsey, Wiltshire, Wiltshire

Calendar of Events	
	OCTOBER
13th	Year 1 PE Year 2 Forest School Year 3 PE Year 4 PE
14th	Year 2 PE Reception Forest School Year 6 Inter-School Cross School Maths Competition Bikeability
15th	Year 5 PE & Swimming Year 6 PE Bikeability
16th	Year 4 Blists Hill Trip Bikeability
17th	Year 2 Showcase Assembly 9am Year 2 Open Art Gallery 2.45pm Bikeability Year 3 Stone Age WOW Day
18th	Open Morning 10am - 12pm

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

Year 5

boom reader

The winners this week are....

Lexi
Kaelan

NUMBOTS

The winners this week are:

Kacie
Class Trophy: R

SUPERSTAR AWARD
Arlan Y6

WELL DONE YOU SUPERSTAR!

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

The winners this week are...

James
Class Trophy:
Years 4