

Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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In recent weeks, Year 2 have been developing their art skills by creating African pieces. The children worked together to improve their colour choices and blending skills while also developing their teamwork skills. They have really enjoyed listening to some of the Tinga Tinga Tales throughout the week as well. This afternoon they hosted a brilliant art exhibition, complete with drinks and a treat on entry. I am so proud of the brilliant work the children created—well done Year 2! Year 3 have enjoyed a brilliant Stone Age WOW Day today, too. They made Stone Age bread and their very own Stone Age jewellery. What a brilliant end to their history topic!

Year 6 have had a brilliant week taking part in the Bikeability programme. They started each day ensuring their bikes were road worthy and learning about basic bike maintenance. Once they had done this they headed out into the village for the day with the Bikeability instructors. The focus was learning how to keep safe on the roads when cycling. The instructors reported that the children were excellent and made great progress. This programme tied in brilliantly to the active travel work that we did in school last week.

On another active note, some of our Year 5 and 6 boys enjoyed a football tournament in Hereford this week. This year we are having a big push on creating a calendar of sporting events, for a range of sports and a range of ages. The boys were very excited to wear the new Kingstone football kit and did the school very proud. We are looking forward to many more sporting fixtures as the year progresses.

Apologies for mentioning Christmas so soon but this afternoon your child will be bringing home with them their Christmas card proof from School Print World. Each child in the school has created a Christmas card design and these are now available for you to purchase, should you wish to. You are able to buy your child's design on a variety of items – cards, labels, wrapping paper, magnets, mugs etc. All of the information you need to place an order is on the proof that your child is bringing home today. All orders will be delivered in time for Christmas.

Finally we are very excited for our Opening Minds World of Work Week next week. We have lots of visitors and trips planned for throughout the week. We look forward to seeing what children choose to wear next Friday when children are invited to dress up as their dream career.

With best wishes for a wonderful weekend.

Amy Preece
Head of School

Stars of the Week

Reception - Mabel for trying really hard to show our school rule 'Ready', by sitting and listening.

Charlie for his improved independence this week!

Year 1 - Emmy for her brilliant and positive attitude towards learning.

Jaxon for being a kind and caring friend.

Year 2 - Marya for always being ready to help others.

Otis for his perseverance when things get tricky.

Year 3 - Lily for trying her best in lessons.

Arthur for doing fantastically in his ready assessment.

Year 4 - Ethan for putting so much effort into his home learning.

Harper for always taking care in the presentation of her work in all subjects.

Year 5 - Ben for working really hard on improving his handwriting and is making a fantastic effort in all English tasks.

Myla for facing her fears and pushing herself to try new things. We are so proud of your positive attitude.

Year 6 - George for being a great advocate for others.

Elis for always offering ideas and suggestions in lessons.



AMAZING!

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 Wednesday 3rd December • 10:30am - 11:30am

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Value This Term

RESPONSIBILITY

Be an attendance **HERO!**

Here

Everyday

Ready

On time

Good Choice

Gordon Award!

This week's winner

is.....

Year 3

boom reader

The winners this week are....

Bella

Nancy

NUMBOTS

The winners this week are:

Evie

Class Trophy: Year 2

SUPERSTAR AWARD

Leighton-Lee

WE'LL DONE YOU SUPERSTAR!

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

The winners this week are...

Figgy

Class Trophy: Years 4 & 6

Calendar of Events	
	OCTOBER
20th	Opening Minds Week: World of Work Year 1 PE Year 2 Forest School Year 3 PE Year 4 PE
21st	Reception Forest School
22nd	Year 5 PE & Swimming Year 6 PE SEN drop-in session 2:15pm
23rd	Individual School Photo's Year 2 PE
24th	Year 1 Showcase Assembly 9am End of Term
	NOVEMBER
10th	Back to School