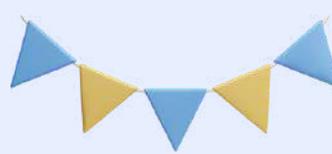


WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



13/02/2026

A MESSAGE FROM MRS PREECE

Wow - what an action packed half term we have had! Somehow we are half way through the academic year, already! On top of weeks filled with brilliant classroom learning, there have been trips out, visitors in, forest school fun, sports matches and workshops, Mental Health Week and so much more! I am so proud of the way in which the children continue to work hard, behave brilliantly and represent our school so well. I have no doubt that the children are ready for a half term break and I hope that after a rest, they are looking forward to returning for the second half of this academic year. There are many more wonderful things planned - fingers crossed the weather begins to brighten up so we can make even more use of our wonderful outdoor spaces.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term break.

Mrs Preece 😊



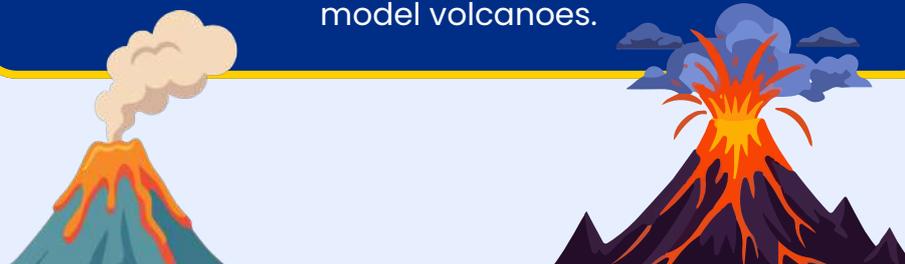
RECEPTION NEWS

Reception have been learning about Valentine's Day and have made cards for the people they love. This week the class also had a visit from the School Nurse where they met Doogie the Dragon and helped him to brush his teeth!



YEAR 3 NEWS

Year 3 have enjoyed learning about volcanoes this half term. They've learnt all about their causes, impacts and main features. To showcase this knowledge, they've written fact files all about volcanoes which are excellent. To end the topic, they had a great time making and painting 3D model volcanoes.





NOTICES

CHRONICLE

THE SPRING 2 EDITION OF THE KINGSTONE CHRONICLE WILL BE EMAILED OUT TODAY. IT'S A BRILLIANT EDITION WITH SO MUCH TO CELEBRATE. PLEASE TAKE SOME TIME TO READ ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO AND SHARE THIS WITH YOUR CHILD.



SPRING 2 LETTERS

PARENT LETTERS AND TOPIC WEBS FOR SPRING 2 WILL BE EMAILED OUT TOWARDS THE END OF THE HALF TERM BREAK SO THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF PE/FOREST SCHOOL DAYS AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION.



Welcome!

YESTERDAY YOU WILL HAVE RECEIVED A STAFFING UPDATE LETTER FROM MRS PREECE. AFTER HALF TERM WE WELCOME MRS PEACE AS OUR RECEPTION TEACHING ASSISTANT AND MRS EXLEY TO SUPPORT IN THE ADMIN OFFICE. I KNOW THAT YOU WILL JOIN US IN GIVING THEM A WARM KINGSTONE WELCOME, AFTER THE HALF TERM BREAK.

CREATIVE JUICE *LITTLE SIPS* Half Term Crafternoons

at Capuchin Yard Creative
off Church Street, HR1 2LR

Suitable for kids age 8-13



Tuesday 17 Feb - 1.30-4
Ancient Clay Creations - £15

We will explore ancient civilizations while crafting our own artifacts using air-dry clay. From Roman pots to Eastern tiles, there will be lots of reference images for inspiration!



Wednesday 18 Feb - 1.30-4
Shiny Sun Catchers - £15

We will string up magical mobiles with beads, sequins, sparkling ribbons and shimmering trinkets. Enjoy finding shiny curiosities to twinkle in the light!



Thursday 19 Feb - 1.30-4
Folk Mask Painting - £15

We will paint pre-made papier mache masks with bold colours, floral motifs, geometric designs and symbolic shapes to bring characters from our imagination to life!



All materials and aprons provided
Snacks included - please bring a water bottle
Parents/guardians are welcome to stay or drop-off

BOOK TICKETS ONLINE:
www.creativejuicehfd.co.uk

WEDNESDAY
18TH
FEBRUARY

10AM-2PM

WHITECROSS
HIGH SCHOOL,
HR4'ORN

BIG HAF DAY

MAKE YOUR OWN SLIME
PEDAL POWER BIKES
FACE PAINTING



AERIAL HOOP
POTTERY MAKING
TRAMPOLINING FUN

MEET 'RUMI' FROM K-POP
CAVING EXPERIENCE
FREE LUNCH



SCAN TO BOOK
OR VISIT:
TALKCOMMUNITY.CO.UK/HOLIDAYACTIVITIES

TICKETS ARE NOW OPEN
TO ALL FAMILIES THAT
ARE FEELING THE PINCH

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★



Proud
of you



YEAR R: Ellis – for his brilliant independent valentines writing about love.
Jack – for his amazing subtracting work in maths!

YEAR 1: Matvii- for such an excellent effort in Maths and Phonics this week.
Pippa- for always being a helpful and hardworking member of our class.

YEAR 2: Florence – for the excellent amount of detail that she included in her independent writing.
Vinnie – for working so hard to improve his presentation.

YEAR 3: Lexi – for her creativity when writing an excellent rhyming poem.
Archie – for his brilliant computing skills creating a fact file.

YEAR 4: Leo – for such a positive attitude to his learning this week and in particular his amazing progress on TTRS.
Sam – for such beautiful presentation in all his school books.

YEAR 5: Betty – for her outstanding drama skills and brilliant performance in our Greek myth.
William W – for consistently being a positive role model and setting an excellent example for everyone in our school.

YEAR 6: Kaelan – for his great attitude to learning and being a great role model to all.
Elis – for his excellent progress in all areas and for being such a great leader.

MRS PREECE'S SUPERSTAR AWARD



Awarded to Darcy in year 4 for her excellent contributions to school life and the wider community. I was so proud to see you supporting the village litter pick. Thank you for always caring.





CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 4

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

ADA – YEAR 6



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INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

**ISLA – YEAR 3
FIGGY – YEAR 4**



**THIS WEEK, GOOD CHOICE
GORDON WAS AWARDED
TO**

YEAR 4



CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 2

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

ELIZA – YEAR 2

DATES FOR THE DIARY

23/2

Back to School

25/2

Longtown Residential Trip
Information Evening 3:20pm

26/2

Year 2 Trip to Queenswood

27/2

Year 5 Showcase

27/2

Eco Rail Sale 3:20pm

**DON'T
FORGET**

