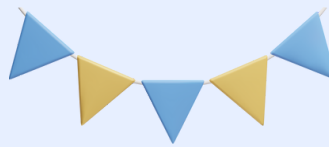


# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Kingstone  
ACADEMY TRUST

09/01/2026

## A MESSAGE FROM MRS PREECE

What a brilliant week we have had to start 2026! It has certainly been a busy start to the year with lots of brilliant learning happening across the school. A highlight of the week was the Reception Superhero Showdown. The children enjoyed superhero smoothies and dodging laser beams on the playground. I have been impressed with the attitudes of all children this week. Everyone has returned to school enthusiastic and ready to learn. What a great start to 2026!

Mrs Preece 😊

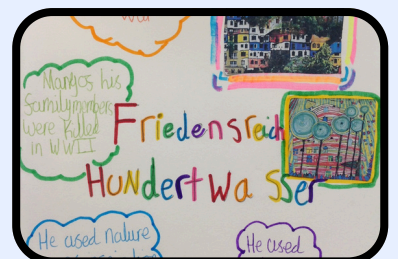


## YEAR 1 NEWS

Year 1 have been on a wonderful Winter walk to spot the signs of winter. Their new topic is 'Weather Watchers', so they are thinking carefully about the weather types and changing seasons. They loved seeing the frost on the leaves and hearing it crunch underneath their feet.

## YEAR 4 NEWS

Year 4 are studying the artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser this half term and really enjoyed creating some wonderful fact files, showcasing what they found out about him. The children can't wait to produce some art work of their own, using Hundertwasser as inspiration.





# NOTICES

A reminder that.... All parents and carers have been notified by email if their child has been allocated a place in a club. Spring 1 clubs will run for five weeks, starting on Monday 12th January and ending on Friday 13th February.

As we have been experiencing some very cold weather recently, so please ensure your child comes to school with a warm coat, along with a hat and gloves if needed. Please also make sure all items are clearly labelled.

We have had a number of children lately wanting to swap their lunch choices on the day. This is not something we are able to facilitate. If you don't already, we would appreciate checking with your child that they are happy with the choices.

It's been brilliant to see so many children engaging with their reading and maths home learning. Lots of children have been moving up level recently which is great to see. Thank you for your support with this.



Please be mindful when parking up the drive and road. Make sure to pull up close to the vehicle in front of you so that others can park safely and efficiently and we can maximise the space we have.

# ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★



**RECEPTION:** Alex – for always cheering up everyone's day with his positive attitude.  
Joshua – for trying really hard to be independent in his writing.

**YEAR 1:** Noah – for fabulous independent writing about Claude Monet.  
Stanley – for fantastic partner work on the laptops with his Year 5 friend.

**YEAR 2:** Athena – for her excellent attitude to learning in Maths lessons.  
Grace – for her brilliant work on finding the difference in Maths.

**YEAR 3:** George – for always having a positive attitude to challenges.  
Lincoln – for making excellent progress with his times tables so far this year.

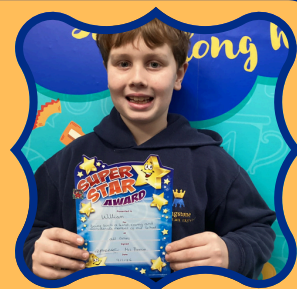
**YEAR 4:** Jesse – for his superb work ethic this week and his willingness to help others.  
Layton – for a great attitude to his work this week and trying his best.

**YEAR 5:** Lanah – for her consistently brilliant work across the curriculum.  
David – for his great partner work with a year 1 buddy! Well done!

**YEAR 6:** Ada – for her brilliant and addition skills.  
Rhys – for his beautiful manners and kindness to others.

## MRS PREECE'S SUPERSTAR AWARD

Awarded to William for his exceptional kindness to everyone he meets, whether that be an adult or another child. Thank you for being such a caring member of our school, William.







**CLASS TROPHY: YEARS 3 & 6**

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:**

**GRAYCE – YEAR 6**



**CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 5**

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:**

**AMELIA – YEAR 5  
ISABELLE – YEAR 2**



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

**RECEPTION**



**CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 1**

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:**

**ELLA – YEAR 1**

# DATES FOR THE DIARY

**14/1**

Year 4 swimming

**16/1**

Year 3 Showcase

