KINGSTONE AND THRUXTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13/11/2026

A MESSAGE FROM MRS PREECE

It has been a fantastic first week back after half term. The children have returned refreshed, full of energy and eager to learn!

Our Opening Minds Week has focused on Healthy Habits, with the children enjoying oral health workshops, a debate afternoon, a range of active carousels and even a martial arts workshop. They will also be bringing home their Healthy Habits Card, with a personal pledge to develop a new healthy habit – keep your eyes peeled!

Our Remembrance Service was, as always, a very special occasion. The children showed great respect and maturity as we came together as a school community to remember those who have served and sacrificed so much, and to reflect on the importance of peace.

A lovely start to the half term. Have a wonderful weekend!
Mrs Preece 🙂















GENERAL NOTICES

Messy Church Reminder

Messy Church with Rev. Cate will be held on the 19th November.
The theme this month will be Kingdom, The Hidden Treasure, value and purpose.

End of day arrangements

A polite reminder that all children should be collected from the playground at the end of the school day unless you have made prior arrangements around this with Mrs Preece. If, for any reason this is required as a one off, please contact the school office in advance. The end of the school day is a busy time and leaving the office to collect children can be difficult without prior warning. Many thanks for your support with this.

Sickness & Diarrhoea Reminder

Children must stay off school for 48 hours after their last episode of sickness or diarrhoea before returning. This follows current UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) guidance for schools and childcare settings. Thank you for your support in keeping our school community healthy.

Newsletter Access

If ever you experience difficulties downloading the weekly newsletter, a reminder that it is always added to the school website if you find it easier to view it there.

After School Clubs

Clubs start next week and run until Friday 11th December. Please check your MCAS app to ensure you know what clubs and days your child is attending.

History club

Unfortunately, due to a lack of interest, History Club will not be running this half term.
If your child would like to take part but has not yet signed up, please let us know. If we receive enough interest, we will be able to run the club after all.

Parent Pit-Stop Event

You will all have received an email this week informing you of our Parent Pit-Stop event. The event starts at 6:00 and will be focused on Online Safety. Please email ktpsadmin@kingstoneacademy.co.uk to confirm your attendance.

STARS OF THE WEEK



YEAR R: Hugo - For being a brilliant role model with positive attitude.
Darcy - For trying really hard in her phonics group.

YEAR 1: Arthur - For trying so hard in his phonics lessons.
Louis - For having such lovely manners.

YEAR 2: Pippa - For always doing the right thing and being an enthusiastic learner.
Stanley - For working hard this week and doing some beautiful singing when we have been practicing the nativity songs.

YEAR 3: Liana - For her excellent skills in PE where she was a fantastic leader for the class.
Arthur - For always working hard and demonstrating a positive attitude.

YEAR 4: Rauri - For his excellent acrostic poem!
Jake - For his increasing independence in all lessons!

YEAR 5: Lilley - for your brilliant answers to reasoning question in Maths.
Charlie - for writing well-structured sentences using fantastic adjectives.

YEAR 6: Arnie - For being a great role model, trying his best at everything and his participation in lessons.
Skye - For always presenting a high standard of work and asking great learning questions.



SCHOOL VALUES CERTIFICATE

Matilda (Year 2). Matilda, thank you for displaying our school rules every day. In particular, you show our value of kindness by always looking out for those around you and offering to lend a helping hand at everyopportunity. Mrs Preece 🙂

MRS PREECE'S SUPERSTAR AWARD

Charlie (Year 1). Charlie, I was so proud of the important part you played in our Remebrance Service on Wednesday. They way in which you delivered your spoken part in front of a large audience was incredibly impressive. I am very proud of you and all that you contribute to our school. Thank you. Mrs Preece 🙂





CLASS NOTICES



Please look below to check whether there are any notices specific to your child's class this week.



Reception

A reminder our PE day this term is Monday and our Forest School day is Tuesday.

Year 1

A reminder our PE day this term is Wednesday.

Year 2

A reminder our PE day this term is Friday.

Year 3

A reminder our PE day this term is Thursday and our Forest School day Monday.

Year 4

A reminder our PE day this term is Wednesday, the children will be going swimming.

Year 5

- A reminder that information was shared about our Year 5/6 residential trip in May. If you have any questions about this, please get in touch. There are still some places available, if you would like your child to come, please pay the deposit ASAP on ParentPay, select the next installment and change the amount to £40.
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Year 6

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Community Bingo Event



Everyone is welcome!

Join us for a fun evening of bingo, with great company and prizes!



1 Strip - £1
1 Book - £5

Doors open: 5:30pm
Eyes down: 6:00pm



RSVP

Please email ktpsadmin@kingstoneacademy with how many people will be attending by Friday 20th November.



Bingo prizes

Winners will get to choose from a range of prizes. Children can wear non-uniform on Friday 20th November in return for bringing in bingo prizes.



Positive Parenting Groups

Herefordshire Council

Stronger Families, Brighter Futures

Fear-Less — 3 Week Course

Anxiety — For parents of children aged 6-14

13/01/2027 10am-12pm Virtual
22/02/2027 1pm-3pm Widemarsh Family Hub
14/04/2027 6pm-8pm Virtual
07/06/2027 1pm-3pm Leominster Children's Centre





Togetherness — 5 Week Course

Understanding your Child — For parents of children aged 0-12

13/01/2027 10am-12pm Greencroft Centre
13/04/2027 1pm-3pm Ledbury Children's Centre

Stepping Stones — 5 Week Course

Additional Needs — For parents of children aged 2-12

14/01/2027 10am-12pm Greencroft Children's Centre
14/04/2027 10am-12pm Leominster Children's Centre
09/06/2027 6pm-8pm Virtual





Baby — 8 Week Course

For parents of children aged up to 12 months

13/01/2027 10am-12pm Widemarsh Family Hub
14/04/2027 10am-12pm Widemarsh Family Hub

ADHD — 8 Week Course

For parents of children aged 6-12

14/01/2027 12.30pm-3pm Greencroft Centre
12/04/2027 12.30pm-3pm Ross Childen's Centre
08/06/2027 9.30am-12pm Leominster Children's Centre



Available on request subject to demand

Standard, age 2-10
5 Week Course

A supportive course designed to boost parenting confidence and promote happier, calmer family life.

Teen, ages 10+
5 Week Course

A practical course that gives parents the tools and confidence to support their teenager through the teenage years.



ALL SESSIONS MUST BE ATTENDED

If you'd like to attend please call, email or complete the referral form on Herefordshire Council website (Search Triple P)

Families First Parenting Team 01432 260276

FFParenting@herefordshire.gov.uk

★ TOGETHER WE CAN ★
BUILD CONFIDENCE, RESILIENCE AND STRONGER FAMILIES!

CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 6

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

EVIE – YEAR 3

CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 6

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

CHARLIE – YEAR 1

DARCIE – YEAR 6

KEEP UP the good WORK

CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 1

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

MAYA – YEAR 1