KINGSTONE AND THRUXTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

20/11/2026

A MESSAGE FROM MRS PREECE

The weather has certainly turned wintery this week, with plenty of rosy red cheeks and chilly hands coming in from our playtimes! We are also beginning to prepare for our Christmas performances, which is always such an exciting time of year. The children are looking forward to getting involved in the festive preparations, and we can't wait to share the magic with you all. More information about performance dates and tickets will be shared with parents next week.A huge thank you to all our parents for the wonderful tombola contributions today. We are really looking forward to some fantastic Christmas community events, both here at school and in the village, and it's lovely to see everyone coming together to make this time of year so special.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Mrs Preece 🙂







RECEPTION NEWS

Reception have been learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali. In Forest School, they made their own Rangoli patterns using chalk and natural materials.

YEAR 1 NEWS

Year 1 have had another fun and busy week! In RE, the children have been learning about the Nativity story. They enjoyed sequencing the events and retelling the story in the correct order. In Computing, they have been putting their skills into practice by creating digital portraits of themselves.
Well done, Year 1!





GENERAL NOTICES

School Bingo Reminder



Our school Community Bingo Event on the 26th of November
Doors open: 5:30pm
Eyes down: 6:00pm
One strip - £1
One book - £5
Refreshments available throughout the evening.



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.



Christmas Jumper Day

It is Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 10th December. On this day, children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper or top alondside their normal school uniform (including shoes) on the bottom half. Children can wear a t-shirt under their jumper and do not need to wear a tie.

COMING SOON

Lunch Bookings

Lunch bookings will be extended on ParentPay soon, we are finalising the Christmas menu, which is why there are no menus available at present, once the menu is live on the system, we will let you know.

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

It's that magical time of year again! We're delighted that we have been asked to submit a Nativity photograph which will be published in the Hereford Times on Thursday, 17th December 2026. If your child has full photo consent but you **do not** consent to them being included, please inform the office by no later than Tuesday 1st December 2026.

STARS OF THE WEEK





YEAR R: Penny - For being a responsible member of the class, who is very helpful and kind.
Roman - For his brilliant effort at drawing and explaining the Nativity story!

YEAR 1: Jack - For trying hard all week and impressing us in PE and Phonics!
Matty - For some brilliant Maths work!

YEAR 2: Rupert - For working really hard this week and doing some lovely English work.
Gracie - For always smiling and being enthusiastic about school.

YEAR 3: Eliza - For working with increasing independence and confidence when using the column method.
Morgan - For a positive attitude and showing he is ready to learn.

YEAR 4: George - For his excellent subject knowledge in Computing!
Caitlyn - For her fantastic work in Reading lessons!

YEAR 5: Paisley - For making such a positive effort and showing a fantastic willingness to try new things!
Isla - For showing fantastic creativity and imagination during our DT lesson.

YEAR 6: Teds - For challenging himself and being a great role model.
Amelia - For her efforts in Maths.

SCHOOL VALUES CERTIFICATE

Darcie B - Year 5. Darcie, thank you for consistently displaying our school values of Kindness, courage and aspiration. You are a role-model to all and make such a positive contribution to the life of our school. Thnak you. Mrs Preece 🙂

MRS PREECE'S SUPERSTAR AWARD

Oscar - Year 2. Oscar I have noticed you trying so incredibly hard over the last couple of months. I always notice you for your wonderful manners and for stopping to ask how my day is. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. Keep up the great work. Mrs Preece 🙂



CLASS NOTICES

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

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3



Year 4

Year 5

It is our showcase in Celebration Assembly next week - we hope you can join us!

Year 6

No notices this week.

CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 6

<u>INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:</u>

LOUIE - YEAR 5

CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 6

<u>INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:</u>

NOAH - YEAR 2

MAISIE - YEAR 6

KEEP UP the good WORK

CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 2

<u>INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:</u>

MATTY - YEAR 1