

# Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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Well what an exciting week we have had! Our latest Opening Minds Week has been themed around 'World of Work', and we have been overwhelmed by the incredible support from parents, friends, family and the community to provide a huge range of experiences for our children. I have been so impressed with the insightful questions that the children have been asking, and as the week has progressed, these questions have become even more sophisticated. Our visitors and trip hosts have all commented on how well the children have responded to the presentations, and we're extremely grateful for the efforts that everyone has put in to make this a memorable week, with a special 'well done' to Mrs Preece!

A farmer and some of her animals visiting the infants.



The RSPCA with two of their rescue dogs.



Learning about our emergency services, with visits from the police and paramedics!



Life as a solicitor.



Hereford Arts College and their incredible live band!



Y6 learning about being an Environmental Education Officer, and getting 'hands on' as neonatal nurses!



'Growing' £10—did you try a mocktail?



Y5 on the pitch at Edgar Street!



Peter Cooks Bread Bakery with Y3.

And finally, Miss Nicholas is embarking on her own exciting new job—as a mum! She starts her maternity leave today, and we offer her every good wish for the birth of her new little one. We can't wait to meet the newest member of the Kingstone family, but hope that she does get to have a little rest before the new arrival! Mrs Marshman will be warmly welcomed to the Kingstone Team after half term to cover Miss Nicholas' maternity leave—I know Reception will be in safe hands in her care. Have a brilliant half term break—I look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 27th February.

Elissa Vigus  
Head of Primary



## Stars of the Week

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**Reception - Jake** for his fantastic contributions at carpet time during World of Work week.

**Elena** for always putting 100% into everything we do.

**Year 1 - Louie** for his fantastic reading and phonics work.

**Jesse** for being helpful around the classroom.

**Year 2 - Dotty** for impressing all the adults in Year 2 with her progress and enthusiasm in reading.

**Year 3 - Jacob** for his excellent work with money.

**Kaelan** for his thoughtful questions to visitors.

**Year 4 - Theo** for his excellent teamwork in our maths budgeting challenge.

**Mason** for showing excellent sportsmanship in all sporting activities.

**Year 5 - Eden** for the thoughtful questions that he has asked our visitors during 'World of Work' week.

**Hattie** for being a super ambassador for our school.

**Year 6 - Amelia** for her excellent questioning for every visitor.

**Bella** for being an excellent role model.



## Parking

For everyone's safety, please remember to observe our Zebra crossings and yellow zig-zags, and do not park on them, even for a short while.

Thank you for your support to keep our children safe!



## Term Dates 2022-23

### Spring Term

Half Term

Mon 20th Feb—Fri 24th Feb 2023

Term Ends

Friday 31st March 2023

### Summer Term

Term Starts

Monday 17th April 2023

Bank Holiday

Monday 1st May 2023

Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May 2023

Half Term

Mon 29th May—Fri 2nd June 2023

Term Ends

Weds 19th July 2023 at 12:15pm

Inset Day

Thurs 20th July 2023—school closed

Inset Day

Fri 21st July 2023— school closed

## Term Dates 2023-24

### Autumn term

Inset Day

Mon 4th Sept 2023—school closed

Inset Day

Tues 5th Sept 2023—school closed

Term Starts

Weds 6th Sept 2023

Half Term

Mon 23rd Oct—Fri 3rd Nov 2023

Term Ends

Friday 22nd December 2023

We are aware that we have a few cases of head lice in the school. Please can you be extra vigilant and check your child's hair and treat if necessary.



## **FIT & FED**

### **FEBRUARY HALF TERM**

45 minutes of boxing with qualified coaches with lunch included  
Open to all 5-16 year olds

Three sessions are running at  
**South Wye Police Boxing Academy**  
From 1.15pm – 2pm on  
22nd, 23rd & 24th February 2022

Scan to book online

**ALL FREE!**

**West Mercia POLICE**

| Calendar of Events |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
|                    | <b>FEBRUARY</b>  |
| 20th - 24th        | Half Term        |
| 27th               | Back to school   |
|                    | <b>MARCH</b>     |
| 3rd                | Junior Demathlon |

## **Value This Term** **Patience**



**Good Choice**  
**Gordon Award!**  
**This week's winner**  
**is.....**  
**Year 1**

## **boom reader**

The winners this week are....

**Tyreese**  
**Aimee**

## **NUMBOTS**

The Infant winner this week is ...

**Gabriella**

## **TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS**

The winners this week are....

**LKS2 — Taras**  
**UKS2— Freddie**