

Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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This week has been British Science Week, and we have been taking part in lots of science exploration as a result! As part of the week, each class had a theme to investigate. Reception explored different textures with their feet, carefully weighed and measured for their baking, and even had a trip out to see some newly-born lambs! Year 1 learned all about plants, observing them really carefully, as well as planting their own seeds and creating plant art! Year 2 learnt how to work out the age of a tree by measuring the girth and dividing by 2.5 (the average rate a tree grows each year). They also found the age of trees that were cut down, by counting the rings in logs from our log circle. Once back in class the children analysed their data and found that the oldest tree was 128 years old and the youngest was 17 years old. Year 3 investigated, identified and described the properties of different rocks, grouping the information into databases. Year 4 investigated electricity, creating and experimenting with their own circuits. Year 5 looked at planets and the solar system as part of their science learning, with Year 6 finding very inventive ways to study light and refraction! A brilliant week of learning from our young scientists.



And finally, exciting baby news! I'm delighted to announce that baby Elsie was born early yesterday, just in time for Mothers' Day! She and her parents are all doing well, and we are a very proud extended family of staff! We wish Miss Nicholas and family all the very best for a happy and healthy future—we can't wait to meet Elsie. I hope you have a wonderful weekend, with extra best wishes to all the maternal figures in our community—we are grateful to you all.

Elissa Vigus
Head of Primary



Stars of the Week

- ★ **Reception - Aeryn** keeping herself safe and lining up at lunchtime.
- ★ **Jake** for his great name writing work.
- ★ **Year 1 - Caitlin** for being a great role model in phonics.
- ★ **Isabelle** for showing great understanding of our science topic.
- ★ **Year 2 - Amelia** for displaying our value of positivity in all she does.
- ★ **Lanah** for being such a great role model in her PE lessons this half term.
- ★ **Year 3 - Stanley** for working really hard with his reading.
- ★ **George** for his excellent classroom contributions.
- ★ **Year 4 - Paige** for being such an excellent role model to all.
- ★ **Clayton** for his excellent contributions in class.
- ★ **Year 5 - Leo** for his fantastic independent writing.
- ★ **Hunter** for his superb presentation of all his learning.
- ★ **Year 6 - Oscar** for his positive attitude and progress in maths.
- ★ **Ben** for making great learning decisions and being a supportive friend.



KINGSTONE ACADEMY TRUST

EASTER

EGGSTRAVAGANZA, EGG HUNT
AND CRAFT FAIR

£2 EGG HUNT

FREE ENTRY

SATURDAY 25TH MARCH 2023 11AM UNTIL 1PM

FUN GAMES, FOOD AND CRAFTS FOR ALL

KINGSTONE HIGH SCHOOL, KINGSTONE
HR2 9HJ



Come along
and join in
the fun!



Friends of KAT

Easter Bonnet Competition

will be held at the
Easter Extravaganza
on
Saturday 25th March
from 11am to 1pm

Free to enter

Prizes available for the most
original designs

Register your Easter Bonnet for
the parade

To take place at
12noon



SCHOLASTIC

Book Fair will be starting Friday 24th March
in the hall at 3:15pm. Books and stationery
on sale!

| Calendar of Events | |
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| | MARCH |
| 20th | Year 2—KHS |
| 21st | Year 1 PE Year 2 PE |
| 22nd | Year 3 swimming |
| 23rd | Reception Outdoor Learning Year 5 PE Year 6 PE Year 1 trip to MESC |
| 24th | Reception PE Year 4 PE Year 6 Showcase Book Fair 3:15pm |

Value This Term

Positivity



Smile often.
Think positively.
Give thanks.
Laugh loudly.
Love others.
Dream big.

Good Choice

Gordon Award!

This week's winner
is.....

Year 2

boom reader

The winners this week are....

Xavier

Mia

NUMBOTS

The Infant winner this week
is ...

Delcie

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

The winners this week are....

LKS2 — **Seb**

UKS2 — **Oscar**