

Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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We've enjoyed another busy week, getting out and about as well as lots of fun activities in school!

Year 2 were full of excitement on Monday afternoon as they were timetabled to visit the food technology room at the high school, as part of their DT studies.

The children coped admirably as they navigated their way past all the older students, along corridors and upstairs to find their destination. Once there the children had to find the utensils required to make pizza toast. After they enjoyed their tasty treat, they washed up and put everything back as they had found it. Mrs Rees was particularly proud of their efforts.

This week Year 4 carried out some fieldwork in Geography, getting out and about in our local Kingstone area. They explored what makes our village fit for purpose for those that live here, looking at lots of different facilities for local people. The children practised their map reading skills by recording each of the locations on a map of the village and even had the opportunity to identify the types of land use we learnt about last week, making the most of the recreational area (the park)!

Our Year 1 children have also been off site this week, visiting Madley Environmental Centre to take part in activities linked to their geography topic. The children were brilliantly behaved, and had a super time!

Have a brilliant weekend—do hop into our academy Easter event if you're able! All information on the next page.

Elissa Vigus
Head of Primary

Stars of the Week



- ★ **Reception - Issac** for great vocabulary.
- ★ **Reggie** for being a kind friend.
- ★ **Year 1 - Arlo** for his excellent listening on our school trip.
- ★ **Harper** for getting stuck into all the activities in Madley.
- ★ **Year 2 - Betty** for trying hard to think of her own sentence stacking.
- ★ **William** for being a super scientist and explaining his idea clearly to the whole class.
- ★ **Year 3 - Esme** for always setting a positive example to the class.
- ★ **Natalya** for including brilliant detail in her writing.
- ★ **Year 4 - Oscar** for his great work in science.
- ★ **Max** for his inquisitive questions.
- ★ **Year 5 - Olivia** for fantastic focus in all subjects.
- ★ **Logan** for his excellent input during the class shared write.
- ★ **Year 6 - Bartek** for his growing confidence in everything he does.
- ★ **Freddie** for his enthusiasm for times table battles.

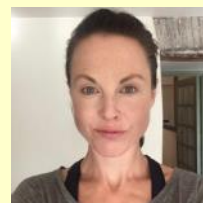




Hi - I'm Nina from the Wellbeing and Emotional Support Team. In our team we do 1:1 work on worries, behaviour and low mood with children and parents, as well as group workshops and whole school work. These are very normal problems that every family experiences and because parents are the experts on their children, we often work with parents too.



I'm based in the cabin in the playground on Wednesdays and will be having a drop-in session with tea and biscuits at the end of the day from 3pm next Wednesday March 29th to introduce myself, our team and what we do. If you have any questions about how we help children and young people with their mental health and wellbeing or are just interested to find out more, come and say hello.



Calendar of Events	
	MARCH
27th	Writers' Tea Party Year 5 Online Safety Book Fair 3:15pm
28th	Values Festival Year 1 PE Year 2 PE Year 4 Online Safety Book Fair 3:15pm
29th	Year 3 swimming Year 3 walk to bomb shelter Book Fair 3:15pm
30th	Year 2 trip to Queenswood Reception Outdoor Learning Year 5 PE Year 6 PE Year 1 trip to MESC
31st	Reception PE Year 4 PE Year 5 Showcase End of Term
	APRIL
17th	Back to school

Value This Term
Positivity



The winners this week are....

Theo

Freyja

The Infant winner this week is ...

William

The winners this week are....

LKS2 — **Jacob**

UKS2 — **Elliot**