

Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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It has been a fabulous week, with so much going on! Yesterday was a particular highlight, with everyone getting into the swing of World Book Day with fabulous costumes, baking and activities! It was particularly wonderful to see the collaboration between classrooms that took place, with such supportive paired reading and joint challenges being tackled! Well done, everyone—it was such a good event!

Reception have been learning about healthy living and have been thinking about what they need to do to keep their body and minds healthy. They have learnt the importance of thorough hand washing where they used glitter as germs and did their best to wash it all off. They have been thinking about what foods are good for a balanced diet and have made vegetable soup where they washed, peeled and cut up different vegetables. They couldn't wait to take them home to try, and many of them have reported back that they loved it!

In RSHE with Mrs Preece this week, the Year 5 children learnt all about the recovery position as part of their 'Healthy Me' topic. The children learnt when and how the recovery position should and shouldn't be used and about how important it can be to help someone who is unwell. We are looking forward to a visit from Air Ambulance Charity next week where children will learn how to use a defibrillator.

On Wednesday Year 2 used the High School food technology room to make their own egg sandwich, as part of their Jigsaw topic 'Healthy Me!' All staff were impressed with their skills and ability to follow a set of instructions. Each child had to peel and chop an egg, butter and cut their bread, wrap the sandwich in cling film and then wash up. The children were so proud of their sandwich as they left school holding on carefully.

As you can see, we have had a real focus on healthy lifestyles at the moment! We'd love it if you'd be able to join us for our Well-being Wednesday event next week—there will be lots to look at, and it should be a great session!

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Elissa Vigus
Headteacher

Stars of the Week

Reception - Phoebe for her brilliant contributions at carpet time.

Grace for her fantastic addition skills when using the part part whole method.

Year 1 - Elena for her brilliant explanation of the moon landing.

Poppy for always lending a helping hand.

Year 2 - Paisley for showing great skill when peeling eggs for her egg sandwich.

Jesse for writing some super math problems for others to answer.

Year 3 - Theo for displaying brilliant perseverance.

Lilly for always going above and beyond.

Year 4 - Sonny for his fantastic River poetry.

Layla for her brilliant teamwork in the World Book Day challenge.

Year 5 - Mason for being a brilliant role model to younger children during World Book Day activities.

Kyron for his brilliant effort all week.

Year 6 - Freyja for always adding great humour to lessons and her computer wizardry.

Logan for his progress in maths and connections in ratio.



School Uniform:

We're really proud of how smart our children look, and how well they represent the school. Visitors regularly comment on how smart our school is, and we really appreciate the effort that parents put in to make that happen. Just as a reminder, it is our school uniform policy that all children wear black shoes (not trainers) and ties should be worn everyday. Please note that shaved hair patterns are not in line with our uniform policy and should be saved for holiday time. Ties can be purchased on ParentPay from the school office at a reduced price.

We have a lovely Eco-Rail in school with spare uniform at a low cost, so please have a look! Many thanks for your continued support with the high standards we promote at Kingstone.



Be an attendance

HERO!

Here
Everyday
Ready
On time



School Matters!



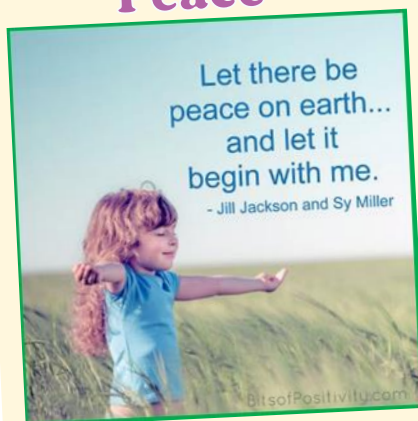
Attend Today. Achieve Tomorrow

Calendar of Events

MARCH

11th	Year 1 Forest School Air Ambulance Pod
12th	Reception Lambing Live Trip Reception PE Year 2 PE
13th	3pm Open classroom Well being Event Year 4 Swimming Year 3 PE
14th	Year 1 MESC Trip Reception Outdoor Learning Year 5 PE Year 6 PE Herefordshire Cricket
15th	Year 1 PE Year 4 Showcase
18th	Year 1 Forest school Parents Evening
19th	Reception PE Year 2 PE Parents' Evening
20th	Year 4 Swimming Year 3 PE Infant Easter Crafternoon
21st	Reception Outdoor Learning Year 5 PE Year 6 PE
22nd	Year 3 Showcase Year 1 PE

Value This Term Peace



If your child is absent from school please leave a message on the school absence line before **9am**. You need to call every day that your child is absent unless you have informed us otherwise.



The winners this week are....

Oscar
Libby



The Infant winner this week is ...
Poppy



The winners this week are....

UKS2 — Lacey
LKS2 — Aimee
KS1 — Isla

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

Year 1