Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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Kingstone ACADEMY TRUST

I can't quite believe we are at the end of the Spring Term! We have managed to fit so much brilliant learning in over the weeks, some of which is showcased in the latest edition of The Chronicle which has gone home with children today. The end of term also saw us wave a temporary farewell to Miss Chamberlain as she starts her maternity leave; we wish her well and can't wait to meet our latest member of the Kingstone Team!

A huge thank you to those of you who were able to attend the Infant Crafternoon this week—it was a lovely event, and great to see so much joint Easter crafting!

Year 2 were out and about this week as they went hunting for spring flowers, as part of their Science learning. They then wrote some excellent information sheets explaining what they had learnt.

Year 3 are really enjoying their ukulele lessons with Mrs Sherwood, a visiting music teacher from Encore Music Service. They have learnt some of the key notes and are really impressing Mrs Sherwood with how well they are remembering these notes each week. Their lessons will continue to the end of this year and we are really looking forward to seeing what they learn next!

This week Year 4 have been lucky enough to go on two school trips. They started the week at going to lambing live where they were lucky enough to see two sets of twins being born! They even had an opportunity to have a cuddle! On Thursday the children headed off to Hereford to complete their Geography field work, they have been exploring what the city has to offer people and the different land uses.

And finally, a huge well done to Evie, who represented the school at the Herefordshire Swimming Gala at the weekend. She did a fantastic job, achieving 1st place in 25m Freestyle and 25m Breaststroke, even setting a new Year 5 record by beating the previous record by 3 seconds! We're really proud of Evie's hard work and for being a brilliant ambassador for Kingstone.

I hope you have a fantastic Easter Break and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 8th April for the start of the Summer Term.

Elissa Vigus
Headteacher

Stars of the Week

Reception - Morgan for his brilliant contribution and effort in sequencing the Easter story.
Florence for her fantastic independent writing.
Year 1 - Reggie for super focus on his reading.
Arlo for amazing answers during maths circle.
Year 2 - Isla for making a huge effort at home and school to improve her reading fluency.
Lucy for always brightening everyone's day with her lovely smile and positive attitude.
Year 3 - Arnie for brilliant editing skills.
Leanne for her positive approach to our independent writing.
Year 4 - Fae for her brilliant final piece in our collage and printing work.
Esme for being such a shining example of our school values.
Year 5 - Theo for excellent effort in his writing which was beautifully presented and included lots of brilliant features.
Clayton for a brilliant piece of cubist artwork.
Year 6 - Lottie for getting stuck in with her river poem.
Logan TB for his amazing poem features and ideas.

Easter Fun at MESC

26th, 27th & 28th March

Choose
a morning session 10am-12
or come along in the
afternoon 2-4pm

Join us for an Easter treasure hunt, crafts and challenges.
£10/child, adults free (includes chocolate treats)
Tractor-trailer rides and tea & cake will be available from 12-2pm, so stay on after your session (or come early) to enjoy the fun! (small charge applies)
Booking essential – buy your tickets at www.mesc.org.uk

For more information email contact@mesc.org.uk or call 01981 251616

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ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Being late adds up to a loss of learning:

5 minutes late - 3 days lost
15 minutes late - 2 weeks lost
30 minutes late - 4 weeks lost

Calendar of Events

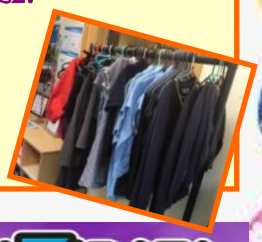
	MARCH
25th Mar-5th Apr	Easter Break
	APRIL
8th	Back to School
10th	Year 4 Swimming

Value This Term

Peace

School ties –although we do have a couple of spare ties for emergencies, we have several children borrowing a tie on a regular basis. Ties are available to buy on ParentPay at a cost of £7.50—as always, please let us know if you need any support with uniform.

Nearly new Eco uniform - available to buy. School logo Jumpers/cardigans and hoodies £5 and under, skirts 50p, trousers 50p, shirts 50p, ties £3, pinafore dresses £1, summer dresses £1 and book bags £2!



Good Choice Gordon Award!

This week's winner is.....

Year 4

boom reader

The winners this week are....

Arlan

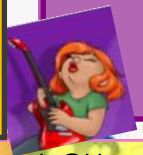
Arthur

The Infant winner this week is ...

Aeryn

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

The winners this week are....

UKS2 — Oscar

LKS2— Florence