

Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school after the Easter Break, ready for the final term of the academic year. We are finalising the dates for the Summer Term at the moment, so that you are able to get dates in your diary. It is always a particularly busy time of year, and we want to give you as much notice as possible to make arrangements to attend the events that are coming up. With residentials, Sports Day, trips and WOW Days being just a few of the key moments to look forward to in the coming term!

Today we wave a temporary farewell to Miss Smith as she starts her maternity leave; we wish her well and can't wait to meet our newest member of the Kingstone Team! Year 1 have had a great first week with their new teacher. Welcome to the team, Miss Cutter. The class have been enjoying reading the story of The Princess and the Pea. They have been engaging in lots of fine-motor activities involving peas and have made their very own beds fit for a princess.

I am delighted to let you know that Miss Chamberlain and her family welcomed baby Koura last week. Miss Chamberlain and Koura are both doing well and we look forward to seeing them soon.

As part of our RSHE learning the children in all year groups are focusing on relationships. As part of this topic, Year 2 have been enjoying some time in Forest School. This time together provides an ideal opportunity for the children to build positive relationships—sharing equipment, spaces and friends. Year 2 are really impressing Mrs Gemmell with the way that they work and play together.

Year 3 have been learning about the offensive and defensive principles used in hockey in P.E. this week. They had a great time working together to try and win 5-a-side hockey matches. We look forward to seeing their skills progress further, throughout the half term.

With best wishes for a fabulous weekend—here's hoping the sun will make more of an appearance for us!

Elissa Vigus
Headteacher



Stars of the Week

Our Stars

- ★ **Reception - Athena** for always working really hard in phonics.
- ★ **Martha** for her brilliant enthusiasm and efforts in our Outer Space topic.
- ★ **Year 1 - Mia** for trying really hard in her writing and making a wonderful missing poster for the main character of our story.
- ★ **Leighton-Lee** for fantastic dancing and being very confident in showing everyone his incredible dance moves in PE.
- ★ **Year 2 - Caitlin** for always showing the value honesty and being a valuable member of Year 2.
- ★ **Cooper** for sharing some really creative ideas in writing lessons this week.
- ★ **Year 3 - Ben** for his excellent work in our English lessons.
- ★ **Florence** for her excellent recall in Science lessons.
- ★ **Year 4 - Skye** for a brilliant attitude towards learning and inquisitive question.
- ★ **Kaelan** for pushing himself in fractions as well as supporting his peers.
- ★ **Year 5 - Izzy** for always having a positive attitude and being kind to others.
- ★ **Veronika** for making an excellent start at Kingstone this week, trying hard in everything she does.
- ★ **Year 6 - Evan** for excellent focus and understanding in maths.
- ★ **Ellan** for beautiful ideas for different clauses when writing Alma.

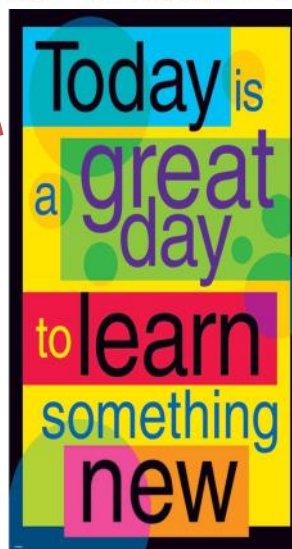


We are aware that we have a few cases of head lice in the school. Please can you be extra vigilant and check your child's hair and treat if necessary.



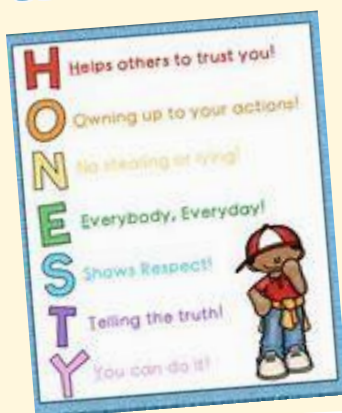
Pastoral Update

Miss Exley has taken on the role of Pastoral Lead whilst Miss Chamberlain is on maternity leave. If ever you have any pastoral concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Exley. Her email address is: nexley@kingstoneacademy.co.uk



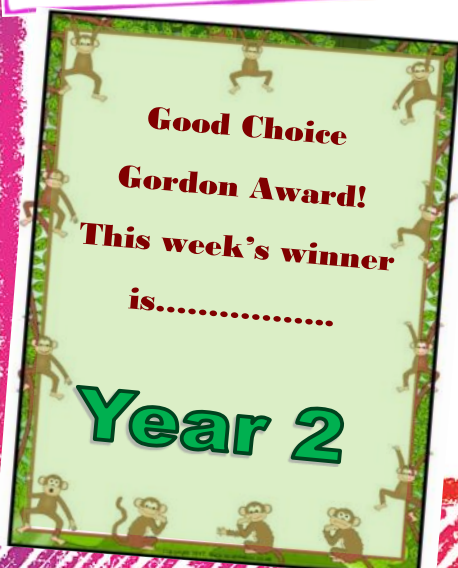
If your child is absent from school please leave a message on the school absence line before 9am. You need to call every day that your child is absent unless you have informed us otherwise.

Value This Term HONESTY



The winners this week are....

Martha
Darcie

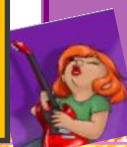


The Infant winner this week is ...
Louie



The winners this week are....

UKS2 — Tyreese
LKS2 — Henry



Calendar of Events	
15th	Year 1 PE Year 5 PE
16th	Reception PE
17th	Year 2 PE & Forest School Year 3 PE Year 4 swimming
18th	Reception Outdoor Learning Year 1 PE Year 5 PE Year 6 PE
19th	Year 2 Showcase
26th	Year 1 Showcase
3rd	Reception Showcase
10th	Year 5 Showcase
17th	Year 3 Showcase
24th	Year 4 Showcase