

Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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We have really enjoyed the warmer weather this week, and loved being able to make use of all the fabulous space we have on site!

Year 1 have been learning about 'The Magic Porridge Pot' as part of their fairy tales topic. We made some porridge and added our favourite toppings to describe the taste of yummy porridge. It seems strawberries and honey was the winning combination of toppings!

Isabelle brought an impressive antler in to school this week, she found it when she was on a woodland walk with her family. Year 2 were amazed to find out that males must shed their antlers to make room for the growth of the new antler each season. Each year, a male's antlers grow larger than the year before.

Green team have been busy weeding the flower bed outside Year 2—it is looking fabulous! They have also been thinking about the bees and wildlife that come out at this time of year, and working on a plan for 'No Mow May'...

And finally, our Young Hopefuls continue to be busy—you may have spotted them getting a shoutout on the 'Hereford Cops' page this week! As part of their planning, they have been looking at how to refresh our games for playtimes. They are particularly looking for: cars / car mats, dolls, dinosaurs, puppets, fancy dress, action figure, trains and tracks and picnic rugs / blankets. If you're able to help with their appeal, please let Mrs Preece know.

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Elissa Vigus
Headteacher



Stars of the Week

Reception - Kacie for enthusiasm and efforts during our 'Outer Space' topic.

George for a settling in brilliantly and having a fantastic first week here at Kingstone!

Year 1 - George for being super helpful around the class, always tidying and helping where he can.

Isla for trying hard in everything she does.

Year 2 - Leo impressed different members of staff this week for his perseverance and hard work in all subjects.

Isabelle has impressed Mrs Gemmell with the standard of her written work and the effort that is shown each day to improve it.

Year 3 - Darcie for always being ready to learn.

Miles for supporting other children in D&T.

Year 4 - Elis for his perseverance and problem solving in computing.

Grayce for always having brilliant contributions to class discussion.

Year 5 - Oscar for brilliant effort and improvement with his handwriting and presentation.

William for being an excellent role model for behaviour and working hard.

Year 6 - Max for excellent work unpicking apart different clauses and their features.

Jack for some excellent cohesive devices used within his writing.



Super!

If your child has sickness or an upset tummy they must stay off school for 48 hours from the last time they were sick or had an upset tummy.

**Music lessons—Keyboard/
Guitar/Ukele/Drum/Bass
Guitar**

£12.00 - 20 min lesson
£7.50/each—sibling paired 20 min lesson
For more information please contact Gary Gray—
gray.gary@live.co.uk or pick up a form from the school office

EVERY CHILD CAN LEARN



JUST NOT IN THE SAME WAY



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



The winners this week are....

Karina
Theo



The Infant winner this week is ...
Sam

Calendar of Events



29th Year 1 PE
Year 5 PE
Year 4 Oaker Wood Residential

30th Reception PE
Year 4 Oaker Wood Residential



1st Year 2 PE & Forest School
Year 3 PE
Year 4 PE

2nd Reception Outdoor learning
Year 1 PE
Year 5 PE
Year 6 PE

3rd Reception Showcase

6th Bank Holiday—school closed

10th Year 5 Showcase

17th Year 3 Showcase

24th Year 4 Showcase

Value This Term HONESTY



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

Year 3

Please call the absence line and leave a message, or email before 9:15am

ktpsadmin@kingstoneacademy.co.uk

everyday your child is absent from school.



The winners this week are....

UKS2 — Ellan
LKS2 — Henry