

# Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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We have had a wonderful week this week, with lots to celebrate and be proud of.

Reception have started the term with Multi Skills with Miss Exley, and really enjoyed their session this week! They have been focussing on their agility and throwing and catching skills and are excited to transfer these skills into their future Gymnastics lessons.

Year 5 have really impressed Miss Donald in their computing lessons, where they are learning how to create vector drawings—digital drawings made from lines and shapes. They've been brilliant using lots of skills like resizing, rotating, shading and duplicating to create fantastic drawings of houses and animals.

A highlight of our year is always the Young Voices Concert, and this year was no exception! The Year 4 and 6 pupils had a thoroughly amazing time at Young Voices in

Birmingham on Wednesday as they joined over 5,000 other young people to create the country's largest choir. Following an afternoon of rehearsals the children put on a fabulous and at times tear jerking, concert in front of a packed audience. There were also inspirational speakers, singers and dancers to help create a truly memorable experience for all the Children. The staff were immensely proud of all the children's behaviour, attitude and determination to be the best they could be and can't wait for Young Voices 2026. It was wonderful to hear their talents showcased in Celebration Assembly this morning too—a huge well done to all involved—the late night was definitely worth it!

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

**Elissa Vigus**  
**Headteacher**



## Stars of the Week

- ☆ **Reception** - **Ava** for being a really kind friend this week.
- ☆ **Shelly** for contributing well and being helpful during Forest School.
- ☆ **Year 1** - **Eleanor** for being helpful around the classroom.
- ☆ **Eliza** for saying yes and trying her best with her reading.
- ☆ **Year 2** - **Juno** for her fantastic attitude to learning.
- ☆ **Arthur** for his excellent contributions during our class discussions.
- ☆ **Year 3** - **Isla** for perseverance in Maths this week.
- ☆ **Daisy** for insightful contributions in PSHE.
- ☆ **Year 4** - **Robbie** for impressive times table work this week. Not only does Robbie answer questions speedily he is also extremely accurate.
- ☆ **William** for always sharing creative and original ideas. His poetry writing this week has been particularly powerful.
- ☆ **Year 5** - **Jacob** for excellent use of emotive language in his persuasive letter.
- ☆ **Tommy** for great netball skills in and sportsmanship in PE lessons.
- ☆ **Year 6** - **Evie** for being an excellent role model and putting everything into Young Voices.
- ☆ **Preston** for his hard work in Maths to ensure he is secure on his 4 operations.



**AMAZING!**

### Parking

Please note that the Staff Car Park should not be used during drop off or collection—there are cones out as a reminder.

For everyone’s safety, please also remember to observe our Zebra crossings and yellow zig-zags, and do not park on them, even for a short while. Please also turn off car engines whilst parked, as the fumes travel into the building and into little lungs.

Thank you for your support to keep our children safe and healthy!



Calendar of Events	
JANUARY	
20th	Year 3 Forest School Year 1 PE
21st	Reception PE Year 6 PE Pastoral drop-in 2:30pm—3:00pm
22nd	Year 4 Swimming Year 5 PE
23rd	Reception Outdoor Learning Year 2 PE Year 3 PE Year 4 PE HFA Year 3 & 4 Boys Football
24th	Year 6 showcase

## Value This Term OPTIMISM



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.



The winners this week are...

William  
Lanah

The Infant winner this week:

Martha

The winners this week are...

Jessica  
Lexi