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# Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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Everyone has come back ready and raring after the Easter Break! It has been a very busy and positive start to the Summer Term and so lovely to be able to welcome everyone into school again.

Reception's new topic is 'Reach for the Stars,' where they are learning all about Space! This week, they have received letters from an astronaut called Dash, who has been giving them challenges from the Space station. They have drawn our Solar System, taught aliens how to count and have been looking after the environment in Forest School by picking up litter and planting seeds.

Year 5 have started their new PE unit of Outdoor Adventurous Activities. This week, they had to use their teamwork and problem-solving skills to read maps and keys to complete a variety of exciting challenges. They also played a game of rounders to increase their heart rates and apply the skills they've learnt!

We had a great day in the sunshine yesterday, taking part in the TCS Mini Marathon. This fabulous event raised money for Hereford Samaritans, who will be so grateful for the support. I am delighted to let you know that, so far, we have raised over £900—absolutely incredible! Thank you to Miss Exley for arranging such a brilliant event, as well as to KHS students Molly, Maisie, Erin and Savannah, who helped everything run so seamlessly and kept everyone safe in the heat.

And finally, we were so very proud of Max and Evie over this Easter Holidays, as they were stars of the stage at the Courtyard Theatre, where they were part of *The Jungle Book* cast! They were so brilliant, and have a very bright acting future ahead of them!

With best wishes for the Bank Holiday Weekend,

Elissa Vigus  
Headteacher

## Stars of the Week

**Reception Pippa** for impressing the adults with her brilliant phonics.

**Robyn** for her detail and patience when drawing the Solar System with pastels.

**Year 1 - Arthur** for being such a positive member of the class room  
**Vinnie** for kindness towards his friends

**Year 2 - Isla** for her enthusiasm when planning our own traditional tales.

**Lincoln** for always being ready with an answer in our reading lessons.

**Year 3 - Jessica** for being an outstanding role model in our classroom, going above in all that she does.  
**Ethan** for having an amazing first week back with a great 'can do' attitude.

**Year 4 - David** for having such a positive outlook on life and always being a good friend to all.

**Myla** for exceptional progress with her times tables.

**Year 5 - Tommy** for excellent teamwork and leadership skills in PE.

**James** for a great attitude to learning and answering lots of questions.

**Year 6 - Layla** for being a supportive friend.

**William** for his beautiful writing and working hard.



Super!



## KTPS Showcase

2<sup>nd</sup> May No Showcase

9<sup>th</sup> May Whole School Song

16<sup>th</sup> May Year 1

23<sup>rd</sup> May Year 5

6<sup>th</sup> June Year 4

13<sup>th</sup> June Year 3

20<sup>th</sup> June Year 2

27<sup>th</sup> June Reception

4<sup>th</sup> July Whole School Song

11<sup>th</sup> July No showcase (Year 6 Leavers' assembly on 17<sup>th</sup> July)

Calendar of Events	
5th	Bank Holiday—school closed
6th—7th	Year 3 Oaker Wood Residential
6th	Reception PE Year 1 PE
7th	Year 2 PE & Swimming Year 5 PE
8th	Reception Forest School Year 3 PE VE Day Celebrations
9th	Year 6 PE & Forest School Year 1 Showcase
12th	Year 4 PE



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**School Matters!**

**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**



**Good Choice  
Gordon Award!**

**This week's winner  
is.....**

**Year R**

**The winners this week are....**

**Dotty  
Bella**

**The winner this week:**

**Juno**

**Class Trophy: Year R**

**Value This Term**

**LOYALTY**

Look out for people  
who look out for you.  
**LOYALTY**  
is everything.

— CORIE MCQUEEN

Simple Reminders

**TIMES TABLES  
ROCKSTARS**

**The winner this week are....**

**Ben**

**Class Trophy: Year 6**