

Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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What a busy week it has been! Even though today has been spent working from home for both pupils and staff, we have certainly fitted a lot into the shorter school week.

On Tuesday we marked Remembrance Day with a short service of remembrance in honour of all those who have served our country. In the service some of our pupils shared with us the significance and meaning behind different coloured poppies and the whole school sang a very pertinent song learnt for the occasion. Our pupils, as always, showed great respect as we paused to mark this important day. It was lovely to welcome parents to this service, too—thank you to all those who were able to join us.



Reception had their first PE session this week which was gymnastics. They learnt that the body can move around in different ways and that we can make different shapes with your bodies. They specifically focussed on making 'straight' shapes, where they had to think about pointing their fingers and toes and stretching out their whole bodies! Brilliant work, Reception!



Year 6 took a delightful trip to Brazil as part of their geography studies. They immersed themselves in learning all about this vibrant country and even enjoyed a scrumptious taste testing lesson featuring some of Brazil's famous exports. From exotic fruits to sweet treats, the kids had a blast exploring flavours! Their enthusiasm led to some truly wonderful pieces of written work. If you fancy a peek at their fascinating work, do take a look – it's bound to put a smile on your face! I am hoping that some pieces may even make their way onto the proud wall by my office next week!



On Thursday we welcomed members of the senior leadership teams from a number of local schools. They came to visit to see how we do things at Kingstone and to explore ways in which we can network further with our neighbouring schools. All of the visitors commented on how engaged, happy and polite our children are—all things I see in abundance everyday as I visit the classrooms and speak to children around the school. It was a pleasure to show them around.

Thank you for your understanding around the decision to close the school today. It is never an easy decision and certainly isn't one we make lightly; judging by the condition of some of the local roads I think it was the right decision to ensure everyone's safety. I hope you manage to stay safe and dry this weekend. I look forward to welcoming everyone back on school on Monday when the weather looks to be drier but colder as we move towards the final month of this year!



With best wishes for a wonderful weekend.

Amy Preece
Head of School



Calendar of Events	
	NOVEMBER
17th	Reception PE Year 3 PE
18th	Reception Forest School Year 6 PE
19th	Year 1 PE Year 5 PE & swimming
20th	Year 2 PE
21st	Year 6 Showcase Assembly 9am Year 4 PE



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.



SCHOOL DISCO ALERT!

Get ready to dance the afternoon away at our exciting School Disco!

Date: Friday, 28th November

Time: 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Location: School Hall

Music, lights, fun, and friends — don't miss out!

Open to all students. Come dressed to impress and ready to groove!

