

Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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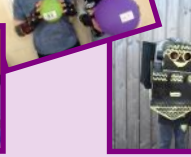
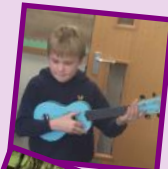
We've had a great start to the new half term and have been delighted to see the appearance of some sunshine!

On Monday, Year 3 enjoyed their first Ukulele lesson with Mr Wiebkin, learning a song to help us remember the correct names for parts of the Ukulele as well as playing our first tune by strumming to a set rhythm. I can't wait to see the children progress over the next few weeks and hope there will be an opportunity for them to showcase their talents! Year 4 started the half term full of energy and positivity. A particular focus in RSHE and Outdoor learning is keeping healthy and managing risk. The children spent time designing their own obstacle courses to help in their challenge to improve fitness. They also started a unit on orienteering which will develop their map reading skills along with overall wellbeing. Map skills were also put to the test in Geography when the children were using Google Earth to locate physical and human features of our local area.

As you will be aware, today was our Numbot and Times Table Rockstar Relaunch Day! We have been blown away by the efforts our families have gone to! We have had some amazing robots and rockstars in school today and have had an enormous amount of number-based fun. We've enjoyed a Key Stage 2 Battle, a Times Table Train, a number balloon game and paired up the classes so the older children could teach the younger children how to take part online. It was so wonderful to see the collaboration and the huge fun! A huge thank you to all the staff for throwing themselves so brilliantly into the event, which couldn't have happened without Mrs OJ's incredible dedication and organisation. A special mention, too, to Mrs Richards, who rose to the dressing-up challenge yet again with an incredible robot costume!

With best wishes for a fabulous weekend,

Elissa Vigus
Headteacher



Stars of the Week

- ★ **Reception - Dotty** for her effort and enthusiasm during all carpet sessions and adult-led activities.
- ★ **Elsie** for making positive choices and making an effort to try hard.
- ★ **Year 1 - Ollie** for writing a brilliant recount!
- ★ **Kacie** for a super attitude and such thoughtful answers to questions.
- ★ **Year 2 - Reggie** for his enthusiasm and engagement with our outdoor learning.
- ★ **Bella** for her amazing work ethic in our topic lessons.
- ★ **Year 3 - Charlotte** for showing enthusiasm for all our learning.
- ★ **Arlo** for always being up for a challenge.
- ★ **Year 4 - Florence** for really pushing herself to do well in math this week even when she found it tricky.
- ★ **Thomas** for always being able to clearly explain his reasoning in math activities.
- ★ **Year 5 - George** for brilliant reasoning skills in Maths lessons.
- ★ **Grayce** for showing lots of enthusiasm for the North America topic.
- ★ **Year 6 - Charlotte** for excellent maths revision and attitude towards her learning.
- ★ **Kyron** for putting 100% into everything and having a positive attitude.





Golden Valley Schools' Project
Kingstone Academy Trust are delighted to be a community drop off point



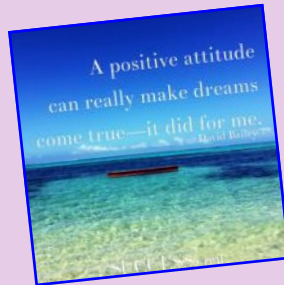
Friday 7th March
8:30am-10:30am

Location: Kingstone High School Tennis Courts opposite KES

- Clothing, bags, belts and shoes both adult and child
- books DVDs CDs etc. toys games and puzzles
- crookery, china, cutlery and kitchen utensils
- bikes (both child and adult) small electrical appliances
- stationary including paper, pens and pencils
- garden and hand tools, vintage items
- suitcases, mobile phones, tablets and laptops
- electrical leads, cameras, bed linen (not duvets and pillows)
- Pringles tubes, crisp packets

The aims of the project are to raise money for participating schools, raise awareness of the benefits of recycling and reuse and help cut back on waste.

Value This Term POSITIVITY



Good Choice

Gordon Award!

This week's winner

is.....

Year 2



The winners this week
are....

**Thomas
Axel**



The Infant winners this
week:
Grace

Calendar of Events

MARCH

3rd	Year 1 PE Year 4 Outdoor Learning
4th	Reception PE Year 5 Football Coach Year 6 PE
5th	Year 3 PE & Swimming
6th	Reception Outdoor Learning Year 2 PE World Book Day—fancy dress
7th	Year 4 PE Year 5 PE Year 3 Showcase Assembly
7th-16th	Science Week (opening minds)
10th	Reception Inter-House Maths Comp
11th	Year 3 Inter-School Maths Competition
12th	KS1 Inter-House Maths Comp
12th-14th	Longtown Residential Year 4

Please ensure all lunches are booked on Parent Pay by **9pm Thursday** for lunches the following week. **This also applies to all FSM and UFSM children too (Year R, 1 and 2).** If the lunches are not booked then MiQuill do not cater for them as they presume the children are bringing in their own lunchboxes.



**TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS**

The winners this week are....
Robbie

