

# Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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All eyes were on the fantastic range of costumes yesterday, as we celebrated World Book Day 2025 in style! We had such a lot of fun throughout the day, including a shared read across the school, a quiz about reading and authors and even turning detective in KS1, as they followed clues to find the wizard! Our Year 6 children extended our love of reading beyond the school, visiting KES for a wonderful paired read. We are so delighted to have been able to send some of our pre-loved books home in our Big Book Giveaway; it has created space on our bookshelves for some new books.



Yesterday also saw the launch of our Reading Ambassador initiative. I'm delighted to congratulate Skye, Teddy, Kaelan and William in their new roles. It was such a great event and a pleasure to see the buzz and excitement that was generated around reading. Whilst we had a lot of fun dressing up, it was about so much more than the costumes and I'm so proud of how engaged the children were in their learning. A huge well done and thank you to all involved.

We have another very busy and full week to look forward to next week and are very grateful for the boxes and resources that have made their way into school this week ahead of our Science Opening Minds Week!

And finally, we are saying goodbye to Mr Coutts in Year 3 today; we wish him well on his next chapter!



With best wishes for a fabulous weekend,

Elissa Vigus

## Stars of the Week

**Reception - Ava** for working really hard during our phonics sessions.

**Matvii** for his enthusiasm in every task set.

**Year 1 - Liana** for a super attitude in class, always listening carefully and trying hard to answer questions.

**Eliza** for always putting in super effort, particularly in reading.

on World book day, even though she was a bit nervous.

**Year 2 - Archie** for his consistently excellent manners.

**Poppy** for always being ready to help.

**Year 3 - Archie** for sharing his fantastic ideas in all of our lessons.

**Figgy** for helping others with their work this week.

**Year 4 - Arnie** for clearly explaining his ideas in all subjects.

**Betty** for amazing attention to detail.

**Year 5 - Ada** for being an excellent role model reading buddy with younger children.

**Stanley** for brilliant effort and attitude to learning new spellings.

**Year 6 - Oliver** for being a great role model to younger children.

**Theo** for some beautiful writing to describe an unknown creature.



Super!

# WELLBEING EVENT

WEDNESDAY 26TH MARCH 3:20 - 4:00

**Venature** - Venature offer family mentoring for children and young people and their families. They work alongside families in their homes, for an hour a week, to listen, encourage and support change.



**WEST** - We are very lucky to have Nina Lyon, an Education Mental Health Practitioner based in our school, which is a service offered through the Wellbeing & Emotional Support Team (WEST). Nina is a familiar face in the school having already done 1-1 sessions, assemblies and lunch time drop in's for the whole school around Mental Health and Wellbeing.

**PCSO** - We have strong links with our PCSO team, who regularly come and visit school to deliver sessions and workshops. They are looking forward to taking you all at our wellbeing event, so please do drop by and say hello to the team.



**Healthy Lifestyle (Talk Community)** - The Talk Community Directory is Herefordshire's free online wellbeing information and signposting services and covers a vast range of areas including keeping yourself well, healthy lifestyles, disabilities, money and budgeting, housing and looking after someone.



**Cart Shed** - Based in north Herefordshire, we use exciting and engaging woodland activities such as woodcraft and coppice craft as well as horticulture to empower people to self-manage their mental and physical health in a sustainable way. Sessions are run by tutors, occupational therapists and mental health practitioners to help build confidence, identify barriers to skills development and explore other issues that might be making life challenging.

### Young Hopeful Smoothie Sale

Our young hopeful team will be selling smoothies, from 3:20 until 4:00.

## Calendar of Events



7th-16th	Science Week (opening minds)
10th	Year 1 PE Year 4 Outdoor Learning
11th	Reception PE Year 5 Football Coach Year 6 PE
12th	Year 3 PE & Swimming
12th-14th	Longtown Residential Year 4
13th	Reception Outdoor Learning Year 2 PE
14th	Year 4 PE Year 5 PE Year 2 Showcase Assembly
17th-18th	Parents Evening (3:30pm-5:30pm)
17th-19th	Scholastic Book Fair



The winners this week are....

Jake

Oscar

## Value This Term

POSITIVITY



**Good Choice**  
**Gordon Award!**  
**This week's winner**  
**is.....**  
**Year 4**



The Infant winners this week:

Rosie



The winners this week are....

Jesse

