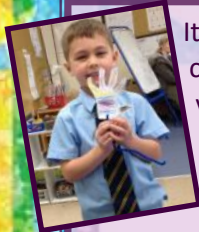


# Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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It's been another busy week, with so much happening across the school! We have been celebrating Children's Mental Health Week this week, with Miss Exley and Miss Chamberlain visiting every class to carry out an activity. There have been so many fabulous ideas and reflections. You may also have seen your child come home with a packet of sunflower seeds —this was part of the launch on Monday, in which we encouraged children to take time to give themselves all the elements to support positive mental health growth. We'd love to see any sunflowers when the weather warms up and it's time to plant the seeds! It has also been brilliant to see so many talented artists across the school, as preparations have begun for the exhibition in school next week—it would be great to see you there!

Around the school, Year 1 have been exploring how to challenge themselves and stretch their thinking in their RSHE lessons. They created stretchy flowers using pipe cleaners and traced their hands to form the petals. This fun and creative activity reminded the children that, just like flowers grow by reaching for the sun, we grow when we push ourselves to think in new ways. Well done to all our children for embracing the challenge!

Our Year 4 pupils participated in a Times Table competition on Tuesday. The event brought together students from five other schools and I am delighted to report that our children truly showcased their mathematical abilities! During the competition, the pupils engaged in various activities, including filling in a 100-grid times table sheet, matching pairs of tables and competing in quick-fire rounds of multiplication questions. It was fantastic to see our children not only demonstrating their skills but also enjoying the day and celebrating their love for maths, emerging victorious and winning the competition!

This week Year 6 continued to enjoy their gymnastics unit with a circuit of activities, showcasing jumps and tumbles, as well as super teamwork as they supported one another in completing the challenges. It has been wonderful to see them pushing their boundaries and trying new movements, all while having a great time!

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Elissa Vigus  
Headteacher



## Stars of the Week

- ★ **Reception - Harvey** for his contributions to carpet time when learning about how plants grow.
- ★ **Noah** for his brilliant effort with his writing during our 'hold a sentence' in phonics.
- ★ **Year 1 - Baylee** for making fantastic progress with her reading and showing a wonderful attitude.
- ★ **Phoebe** for showing great leadership skills in PE.
- ★ **Year 2 - Arlo** for producing an excellent neat write of his story.
- ★ **Jack** for being brave and overcoming challenges in PE.
- ★ **Year 3 - Mikayla** for always striving to make her written work the best it can be.
- ★ **Figgy** for a positive and resilient attitude towards maths.
- ★ **Year 4 - Karina** for amazing attention to detail and creativity during her art lessons.
- ★ **Oscar** for always challenging himself to be the best that he can be—particularly in math's lessons.
- ★ **Year 5 - Arlan** for a fantastic non-chronological report with ambitious vocabulary.
- ★ **Kaelan** for a fantastic painting of a landscape using acrylic paint.
- ★ **Year 6 - Oliver** for his focus and work in our write up.
- ★ **Paige** for her beautiful piece of artwork.



Super!

**Whole School Art Exhibition**  
**13th February**

Doors will be open for you to view your children's work from 2:45. You will have the opportunity to purchase your child's artwork for £1.50 each please pay on parentpay. These will be given out on Friday

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**Value This Term**  
**OPTIMISM**

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is the faith that leads to  
**ACHIEVEMENT**  
nothing can be done without

**HOPE & CONFIDENCE**



The winners this week are....  
**Axel**  
**Clayton**

**Calendar of Events**

**FEBRUARY**

10th	Year 3 Forest School Year 1 PE Year 3 The Big Dig WOW Day
11th	Reception PE Year 6 PE Safer Internet Day Eco Rail Sale 2:30-4:00pm
12th	Year 4 Swimming Year 5 PE Reception WOW Day
13th	Reception Outdoor Learning Year 2 PE Year 3 PE Year 4 PE Year 1 WOW Day Art Exhibition (2.45pm)
14th	KS2 Song Year 4 & 5 Ancient Greece & Roman WOW Day Spring Term 1 Ends

**HALF TERM FUN**

at Madley Environmental Centre



**Come and Cook on the Campfire**

Mon 17th & Fri 21st Feb

Choose either 10am-12 or 2-4pm

Join us to cook hotdog dampers, Welsh cakes, popcorn and much "s'more"...!

£10/child & £5/adult

(children must be accompanied by an adult—adults eat too!)

Buy tickets at [www.mesc.org.uk](http://www.mesc.org.uk)

For further information email [contact@mesc.org.uk](mailto:contact@mesc.org.uk)

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

**Year 3**

**School Matters!**

Attend Today. Achieve Tomorrow



The Infant winners this week:  
**Poppy**



The winners this week are....  
**Kyron**  
**Myla**

