

Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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The last week of the half-term has been very busy, with a colourful array of celebrations and WOW events!

Year 4 had a fabulous time on Wednesday as they came to the end of their RE topic, finding out about Hindu celebrations. Holi is a festival to celebrate the coming of spring and involves lighting fires and having a very colourful powder fight! Year 4 were able to take part in their very own powder fight and Mrs. Gemmell even got a very colourful makeover!

Year 3 were both architects and archaeologists as part of their WOW day! They had a lot of fun constructing earthquake-proof bridges, using some very tasty materials! They then went on a dig for fossils and had a great time comparing the different fossils they found.

On Friday Year 4 and 5 held an Ancient Roman and an Ancient Greek Wow day. The morning was spent in classes taking part in drama, art and practical activities to gain a deeper understanding of each topic. In the afternoon the Year groups worked together playing dice games, undertaking architectural challenges, tasting food from the era and sharing knowledge.

It was wonderful to see the whole-school art displayed so beautifully yesterday, as well as lots of parents being able to appreciate the budding artists we have here at Kingstone. The event was fabulous and I know that there will be many pieces of art taking pride of place at home tonight! If you haven't spotted it already, we have been busy building three fabulous new websites behind the scenes! The KTPS, KHS and KAT websites are all now live and a great place to have a look at what is going on. Do check out the news feeds, which are regularly updated!

Please enjoy the latest edition of our Kingstone Chronicle, showcasing more of the brilliant work that has taken place this half term. In preparation for next half term, class letters will come out early next week with all the information you need.

And finally, we waved a sad goodbye to Mrs Jackson, who leaves us for an exciting new chapter of house move and baby arrival! She is pictured here holding her beautiful bouquet and present from the Year 1 parents. We wish Mrs Jackson every success in the future—she will be missed!

With best wishes for a fabulous half-term break,

Elissa Vigus
Headteacher



Stars of the Week

- ★ **Reception - Emmy** for her brilliant detail and care on her artwork for the art exhibition.
- ★ **Gracie** for always being a brilliant role-model, no matter what we do!
- ★ **Year 1 - Hallie-Rae** for using fantastic verbs to describe how the toy was moving.
- ★ **Athena** for having a positive attitude towards learning and always coming in with a smile.
- ★ **Year 2 - Leighton-Lee** for helping others with their Maths work.
- ★ **Rauri** for excellent focus and concentration with his Maths work.
- ★ **Year 3 - Sam** for being a fantastic role model.
- ★ **Lilley** for going above and beyond in all of her learning this week.
- ★ **Year 4 - Dotty** for always being optimistic and seeing the bright side of life. Dotty is always so positive and hardworking, she is a pleasure to teach.
- ★ **Miles** for being determined to be the best that he can be all week. It has been lovely to see him focused and engaged in all we have done over the past few days.
- ★ **Year 5 - Elis** for his brilliant sportsmanship in PE lessons and on the playground.
- ★ **Aimee** for taking pride in her work and making sure it is always of a high standard.





Half Term is the ideal time to get those eyes checked.

Regular check ins with your child to identify whether they experience any of the following when reading (books / worksheets or reading from the interactive whiteboard) or writing:

Words or letters are blurry or unclear or indistinct,
Words or letters moving or changing position on the page.

Seeing bright / flashing lights or colours on the page
Headaches / watery eyes / tired eyes when reading

If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, please contact your optician and arrange an eye test with an optometrist who specialises in vision and learning.

Calendar of Events	
	FEBRUARY
17th -21st	Half term Break
24th	Back to School
26th	Queenswood Trip Tear 2
28th	Numbot and TTRockstars Re-launch Day
	MARCH
6th	World Book Day HFA County North Football Years 5 & 6
7th	Community recycling drop off (8:30—10:30) Year 3 Showcase
7th-16th	Opening Minds—Science Week

Value This Term OPTIMISM



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

For further information email contact@mesc.org.uk

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The winners this week
are....

Maisie

Kaelan



The Infant winners this
week:

Liana



The winners this week are....

Mikayla

Arlan

