

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Kingstone  
ACADEMY TRUST

08/05/2026

## A MESSAGE FROM MRS PREECE

This week we have seen wonderful successes and achievements both in school and out in the local community. Our brilliant Young Hopeful group visited the Sunshine Club at Kingstone Village Hall. Here they ran a quiz for the members which was very well received. Year 3 had a brilliant time on their residential trip to Oakerwood with many children pushing themselves out of their comfort zone, staying away from home for the first time - I am proud of them all.

On Wednesday I had the pleasure of visiting Hereford Hospital Children's Ward with Miss Exley and a group of pupils. Here we presented them with a cheque for £1,300, the amount raised through the mini marathon last month. The staff were so appreciative of the donation and extend their thanks to the whole school community.

Have a wonderful weekend.  
Mrs Preece 😊



## YEAR 1 NEWS

Year One are learning about different materials and their properties this half term in Science. This week they explored what waterproof means and why and when we might need materials that are waterproof in everyday life. They investigated different materials such as felt, cardboard and plastic to decide which were waterproof and which were not. The children were excellent at making predictions and then testing if they were correct.

## YEAR 4 NEWS

Year 4 have impressed Mrs Smith during her first week with their enthusiasm for learning. We have been working hard in our computing lessons learning about algorithms. We used Turtle Academy and used repeat blocks to find the most effective way to code different shapes. We can't wait to see what else they can code and create!



# ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★



**YEAR R:** Dylan - For trying really hard to write independently!  
Alex - For his brilliant contributions during whole class carpet time!

**YEAR 1:** Noah - For showing excellent curiosity during our science investigation on waterproof materials, making thoughtful predictions. Well done!  
Arya - For a fantastic effort in her phonics and writing work this week, with a great attitude to her learning! Well done Arya!

**YEAR 2:** Camille - For her immensely positive attitude to learning.  
Joshua - For working so hard on his presentation.

**YEAR 3:** Lincoln - For showing great independence and getting stuck into every activity at Oaker Wood.  
Izzy - For always being kind, helpful and polite both in and out of school.

**YEAR 4:** Archie - For contributing well to English lessons and having lots of imaginative ideas.  
Lilley - For always trying her best and being a kind, sensible member of the class.

**YEAR 5:** Miles - For producing a beautiful piece of writing in English.  
Myla - For showing such enthusiasm towards our classroom discussions.

**YEAR 6:** Rhiley - For his excellent attitude towards his learning.  
Esme - For her positive attitude and focus in revision sessions.

## MRS PREECE'S SUPERSTAR AWARD

My star this week is Angel. Angel, when you visited the Sunshine Club this week you pushed yourself out of your comfort zone and showed brilliant courage. I am so proud of you and of all you are achieving. Thank you for being such a brilliant member of our school.





**CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 2**

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:**

**CAMILLE – YEAR 2**



**CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 5**

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:**

**MABEL – YEAR 1  
ARLAN – YEAR 6**



**THIS WEEK, GOOD CHOICE  
GORDON WAS AWARDED  
TO**

**YEAR 2**



**CLASS TROPHY: RECEPTION**

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:**

**DYLAN – RECEPTION**

# DATES FOR THE DIARY

**11/05**

Mental Health Awareness Week

**11/05**

Year 6 SAT's Week



**14/05**

Wear Green Day for Mental Health Awareness £1 donation - Year 6 to wear uniform and bring change of clothes

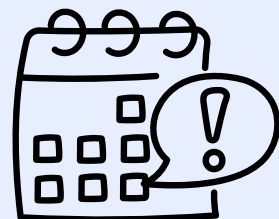
**15/05**

Bake Sale, cake donations and 50p for purchase



**15/05**

Year 3 Showcase Assembly





# NOTICES



## Hoop Earrings

A reminder that, for safety reasons, hoop earrings are not permitted. Our uniform policy allows one plain gold or silver stud in each ear.

## Celebration Assembly - Creche

A gentle reminder that we provide a crèche during Celebration Assembly for any younger siblings who attend, and you are very welcome to make use of this.

Our assemblies are a special time for pupils to share and celebrate their achievements, and they can occasionally run a little longer. While we completely understand that younger children may become restless, noise from siblings can sometimes make it difficult for pupils to concentrate and fully enjoy the moment. Making use of the crèche can really help create a calm and focused atmosphere for everyone.

If you would like to use the crèche, please speak to a member of staff at the start of Celebration Assembly, who will be happy to help.



## Parent Workshop - next week

On Wednesday there is a parent workshop about attendance being delivered by WEST in the school hall at 3:30pm. More information is in a letter sent today. If you would like to attend, please email the school office to book a space.



## 'Wear it Green' Day!

A reminder that Thursday is 'Wear it Green Day' in support of Mental Health Awareness week. Children wearing green should bring in £1 which will be donated to a mental health charity. Year 6 children should wear uniform but bring clothes to change into after their SATs paper.

## Bake Sale

In aid of Mental Health Awareness Week, we are holding a bake sale on Friday. Any donations or shop bought or homemade cakes would be most welcome and appreciated. Children should bring 50p to school on Friday if they would like to buy a cake at break time.

# Halo's BIG OPEN DAY

## Saturday 9th May



Come along to one of our Halo Centres and enjoy:

- Have-A-Go sessions
- Family Fun activities
- Competitions with prizes to be won
- Special Offers
- Gym challenges
- Meet the Team

Scan to find out more!

[www.haloleisure.org.uk/whats-on](http://www.haloleisure.org.uk/whats-on)



The Conquest Theatre Presents

# CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

Music and Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman  
 Adapted for the Stage by Jeremy Sams  
 Music by Special Arrangement with Sony/ATV  
 Based on the MGM Motion Picture  
 Licensed Script Adapted by Ray Rodriguez

## AUDITIONS

Auditions are now open for anyone aged 10 and above!

Pre-audition workshop - Sunday 17th May 2.30pm  
 Youth audition - Sunday 24th May 2.30pm  
 Adult audition - Tuesday 2nd June 7.00pm  
 Adult audition - Sunday 7th June 2.30pm

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang - This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI - [www.MTIShows.co.uk](http://www.MTIShows.co.uk)

# GET INVOLVED!

## WIN 2 Months of Swimming Lessons at Halo Leisure

To Celebrate Learn to Swim Week 11-17 May 2026

Whether your child is taking their first splash or building their skills, Halo's warm, welcoming pools are the perfect place for swimmers of all ages and abilities.

Enter our Learn to Swim Week competition for your chance to boost your child's swim skills for free.\*

Enter your child online at [haloleisure.org.uk/winlearntoswim](http://haloleisure.org.uk/winlearntoswim)

Competition closes 17th May 2026

#LoveWaterSafety



The Hereford Hub

## School Holiday Club

For children age 4 - 12yrs

Hinton Community Centre

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 8.45am-3pm

21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> July 8.45am-3pm

BOOK NOW TO SECURE YOUR PLACE

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT HALO LEISURE

Every school holiday we have a fantastic lineup of activities to keep kids active, engaged, and having a blast!

- FAMILY FUN SWIMMING
- RACKET SPORTS
- JUNIOR GYM SESSIONS
- JUMPINGYMN INDOOR SOFT PLAY
- INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS
- AND MORE...

Halo Leisure are here to keep your kids active and having fun!

To find out more and view timetables visit [www.haloleisure.org.uk/whats-on](http://www.haloleisure.org.uk/whats-on)

