

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



30/01/2026

## A MESSAGE FROM MRS PREECE

Year 4 and Year 6 had a very exciting start to the week as they headed off to Young Voices in Birmingham. Singing in a choir with over 5,000 other children is an experience of a lifetime and I have loved hearing from all of the children what a great time they had. Thank you for representing our school so brilliantly!

Today we say a fond farewell to Miss Payne who leaves us for exciting adventures around the world! We will miss her greatly and thank her for all she has given to Kingstone during her time with us. Travel safely Miss Payne and keep in touch! We also say a temporary goodbye today to Mrs Lumpkin who is heading off on maternity leave. We wish her and her family well and look forward to meeting the newest member of the Kingstone crew!

Mrs Preece 😊



## YEAR 2 NEWS

Year 2 have been exploring artistic expression this week. They have been working hard to mix colours and use them to create fantastic flower and tree pieces. They have also been using technology to express themselves in Computing lessons. The children have been using Chrome Music Lab to create songs using musical patterns and sequences to match a given feeling or situation.

## YEAR 4 NEWS

Year 4 have had a great time in science investigating how sound travels. They carried out an investigation to see if sound travelled best through solids, liquids or gases. They made string telephones and learnt that the string needs to be taut, in order for the vibrations to travel through the string and send vibrations to our ears.

The highlight of our week was the Young voices trip to BP pulse live in Birmingham. Along with over 5,000 other children, the children sang their hearts out to a huge audience. All staff involved with the trip agreed that the children were a delight to be with. Their behaviour was outstanding, their singing amazing and their energy levels impressive. Well done for such a busy but great week, Year 4!





# NOTICES

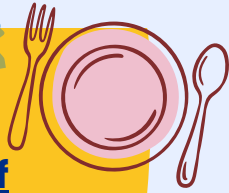
## Menu Update

Cherry Crumble won't be available on 09/03 due to a supplier change. Jelly will be served instead.



## Lunch Order Cut-off

Menus for next half term are now available to book through ParentPay. Please ensure all bookings are completed by 9pm on Thursday for the following week. Unfortunately, no cancellations or changes can be made after this deadline.



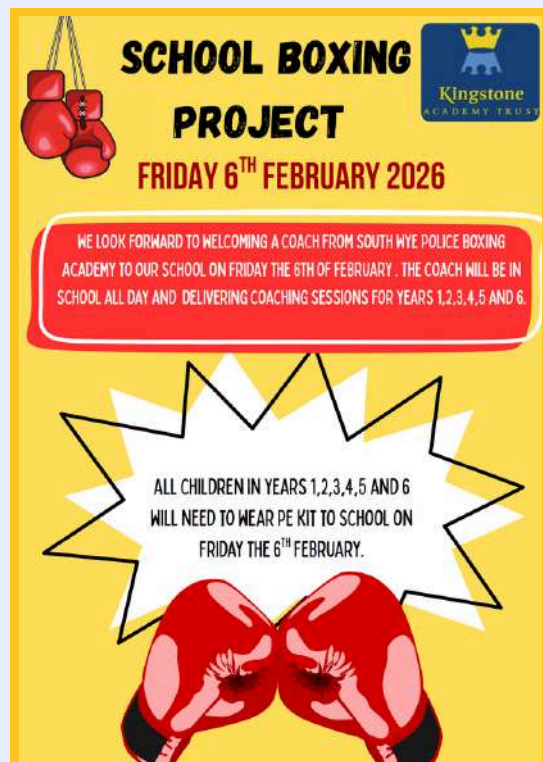
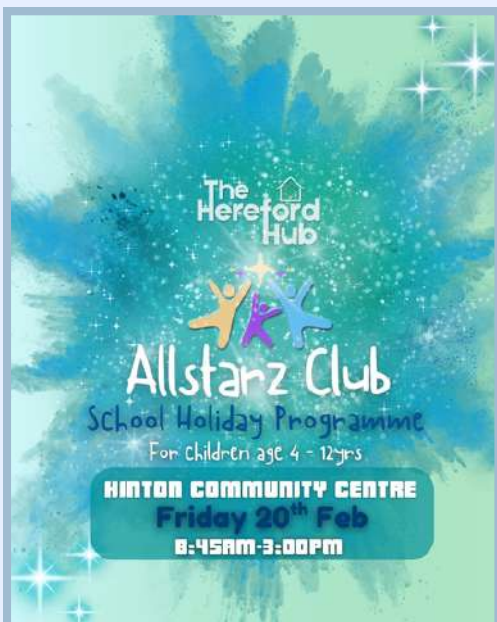
## My Child At School App

Please review your child's records on MCAS to ensure all information is current and accurate, especially any updates to medical conditions and photo consents. Some children's social media consent is still pending.



## School Arrival

A reminder that the school gate closes at 8:50am each morning. Please ensure your child arrives by this time. Children arriving after this need to be signed in at the office.



# STARS OF THE WEEK



**YEAR R:** Evelyn – for trying really hard to be a brilliant role model.  
Thane – for her confidence and enthusiasm discussing 2d shapes and their properties.

**YEAR 1:** Nancy – for such an excellent attitude and being so helpful all week.  
Dotty – for working so hard this week, especially in maths.

**YEAR 2:** Morgan – for his excellent attitude to learning in Maths lessons.  
Phoebe – for always being ready with an answer.

**YEAR 3:** Daisy – for always trying her best in everything she does.  
Mia – for her enthusiasm and dedication to home learning.

**YEAR 4:** Daisy – for impressing Mrs Gemmell with the effort and positive attitude she showed throughout the run up to and during the Young Hopefuls concert. It was a delight to see.  
Charlie – for never failing to impress the Year 4 staff with his independence and determination to do well in every subject.

**YEAR 5:** Theo – for his fantastic teamwork and collaboration skills  
Dotty – for her brilliant attitude to all of her learning. Thankyou for always having a smile on your face!

**YEAR 6:** Lily – for being a supportive learning partner by offering support and kindness.  
Lexi – for always trying her hardest with some especially good writing.

## MRS PREECE'S SUPERSTAR AWARD

Awarded to Rosie in Year 1. Every morning Rosie greets me with a smile and always stops to chat. Thank you for being such a happy, polite and enthusiastic member of our school, Rosie!





**CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 6**

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:**

**KARINA – YEAR 5**



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**KAELAN – YEAR 6  
POPPY – YEAR 3**



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

**YEAR 3**



**CLASS TROPHY: YEAR 2**

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:**

**CHARLIE – YEAR R**

# DATES FOR THE DIARY

**04/2**

Year 4 Swimming

**05/2**

Year 4 Roman WOW Day

**06/2**

Reception Showcase

**06/2**

School Boxing Project

