

# Kingstone and Thruxton Newsletter

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Year 2 had a fun packed day at Queenswood Arboretum, learning about bark, leaves and blossom. They were hunting for natural objects, playing trust games, taking bark rubbings and exploring the woodland. The children were inspired to sing one of their favourite songs, 'Plant a Little Seed' and were praised by members of the public who were impressed by their musical talent as well as their behaviour.

What brilliant role models! We were treated to a rendition of the song in Year 2's Showcase today, along with some super tree facts — well done!

This half term, Year 1 are having weekly dance sessions with Laura from Melody Dance and they had a great time this week learning some new moves. By the end of the half term they will have choreographed and performed a whole dance sequence. Laura was really impressed with their moves and can't wait to teach some new ones next week!

This week, Year 4 have been impressing Miss Anthony with their computing skills using code on FMSLogo to draw different letters. This is a new style coding that the class haven't experienced before and they're doing an amazing job!

Our Young Hopeful children were out and about in the local area on Thursday on a litter picking mission. When PCSO Hayley met with us last term she mentioned that there have been some complaints made by residents about littering in the village. Our Young Hopeful Team were keen to help. We organised a litter pick with help from our local PCSOs and Leah who works closely with the Parish Council. In total, the children collected 5 bags of rubbish! It was lovely to be out and about supporting our local community. It was a huge success and we are already organising the next one.

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,  
Elissa Vigus  
Headteacher

## Stars of the Week

★ Our Stars



**Reception - Evie** for always coming into school with a smile, and brightening everyone's day.

**Camille** for her brilliant whole class contributions whilst discussing our Space topic.

**Year 1 - Rauri** for joining in with dance classes and trying his hardest.

**Florence** for creating some amazing writing work.

**Year 2 - James** for his fabulous Grace Darling Biography writing he included so many extra details to engage the reader.

**Louie** for always being ready respectful and safe. Louie is a wonderful model to all his peers.

**Year 3 - Delcie** for her excellent times table work.

**Karina** for her excellent and determined attitude to work.

**Year 4 - Josh** for his brilliant participation in the values festival.

**Stanley** for his brilliant attitude and persevering with fractions.

**Year 5 - Charlotte** for her excellent dedication to improving her spelling.

**Preston** for his brilliant attitude to learning.

**Year 6 - Hattie** for working hard in her conversions of measures.

**Lacey** for always being kind and supportive to others.

AMAZING!





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[First Choice Booking.com](http://First Choice Booking.com)

**Nearly new Eco uniform** - available to buy. School logo Jumpers/cardigans and hoodies £5 and under, skirts 50p, trousers 50p, shirts 50p, ties £3, pinafore dresses £1, summer dresses £1 and book bags £2!



**Parking**—for the safety of our children, please leave zebra crossings clear and avoid parking on the pavements.

Thank you.

## Value This Term HONESTY



The winners this week are....

Isabelle  
Charlie



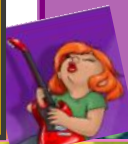
The Infant winner this week is ...  
Axel

We are aware that we have a few cases of head lice in the school. Please can you be extra vigilant and check your child's hair and treat if necessary.



The winners this week are....

UKS2 — Layla  
LKS2 — Karina



Calendar of Events	
22nd	Year 1 PE Year 5 PE
23rd	Reception PE
24th	Year 2 PE & Forest School Year 3 PE Year 4 PE Netball Tournament
25th	Reception Outdoor Learning Year 1 PE Year 5 PE Year 6 PE
26th	Year 1 Showcase
3rd	Reception Showcase
10th	Year 5 Showcase
17th	Year 3 Showcase
24th	Year 4 Showcase