



### Weds 31<sup>st</sup> March – last day of Spring Term

Reminder: Wednesday is the last day of term - school will finish at 2pm!

### School start and finish times

We are looking, at some point soon, to revert to our original school start and finish times. It would really help us if you can complete this 30-second survey for us to get your thoughts on whether we have separate start and end times for different sections of the school. We really need to know your thoughts as soon as possible, [so please click on this link](#) as soon as possible. For more details, please read the letter sent home yesterday.

### Music News

#### Chipping Norton Music Festival

Well done to all of our pupils who took part in this year's CNMF. I have heard from a few of you but if you took part I'd love to hear how you got on.

#### Imagine by John Lennon Virtual Performance

The Music Service is running a virtual performance of *Imagine* and would love you to take part. This is open to any singers, guitarists or orchestral players. You simply have to record your performance at home, submit it to the Music Service and they will work their magic piecing it together! Unfortunately the turnaround is too tight for us to work on this in school, as the deadline for submissions is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April but if you fancy a challenge over the Easter holidays, email me at [music@kingham.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:music@kingham.oxon.sch.uk) and I can send you the details, scores and backing tracks. You can see last year's performance of *Somewhere Over the Rainbow* by the Online Orchestra here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z88x7TYHGtg>

#### Peripatetic Teacher News

This term we say goodbye to our violin teacher, Ms Davies, as she leaves to have her baby. We are currently looking to take on a new violin teacher to start in the Summer term. We are also excited for our Woodwind teacher Mrs Meyrick to be back in the building in May after a year of virtual lessons with our pupils!

As the guidance for music in schools changes, we look forward to having some fun musical events in school next term - watch this space!

Mrs Warburton

### Cultural Theme Day - Songkran Festival - 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

Water fights, Hawaiian shirts, food and festivities. This festival happens every year in April during one of the hottest times of the year. Where, you ask, is it hot in April? This year for our dive into festivals of different faiths we travel to Thailand and to the Buddhist festival of *Songkran*.



On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, all children will spend some time learning a little about one of the most spectacular festivals in the world and, if children want to, they can choose to dress up in Songkran-style clothes. All children need is a flowery or colourful shirt, such as a Hawaiian shirt or a tie-dyed tee shirt. Nowadays, some Thais have also started to wear *traditional* Thai costumes during the festival. You'll probably find traditional Thai clothes difficult to get hold of, but thought we would mention it just in case!

Dressing up is optional, but hopefully this experience will help develop our students to be even more global-minded. More importantly, it should be a fun day for everyone.

### The Really Big Relay 24<sup>th</sup> April – Sign-up ends soon!



To sign up for this Kingham family event, or for more details: [please click on this link](#).

### Easter Egg Trail

St Andrew's Church in Kingham have organised an Easter Egg Trail around the village starting on 1<sup>st</sup> April through until Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April. For a trail sheet and maps, [please click on this link](#)



### Diary dates

Wed 31 Mar	Easter Egg Hunt
Wed 31 Mar	Last day of Spring Term (school ends at 2pm)
Mon 19 Apr	First day back
Fri 23 Apr	Songkran Festival celebration
Sat 24 Apr	<u><a href="#">KPSA 'Really Big' Relay</a></u>
Fri 30 Apr	Kingham Book Day (start planning your costume)

