



### From the Head

Welcome back! I do hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing break - we return to school with sunny weather and a fantastic term ahead.

This term we look forward to having pupils in school for almost 13 weeks (with a short break in the middle) and we plan to work as hard as we can to plug any gaps in learning following a year of upheaval. One thing we really need your help with is *Reading*. We would really like to get all our children, from Nursery through to Year 6, back into good reading habits. All our children should be read to at home or, if older, read by themselves every single day and we would appreciate if you can comment/sign the reading diaries regularly and keep encouraging your children in this area.



Today, we had a lovely day experiencing *Songkran* where children learnt a little about Thai culture and enjoyed dressing up. Next Friday, it is our annual Book Day, where children are encouraged to dress up as book characters and participate in fun reading and writing activities throughout the day.

The Really Big Relay takes place this Saturday. Throughout the day over 60 of our students and teachers will run up and down the Cotswold hills to raise money for new school iPads. Thank you in advance to all those taking part. It is too late to register for the race now, but you may want to sponsor those that are running by going to [this donation page](#). Good luck to all our runners!

### Football for Girls Taster Sessions (age 8-10)

A new girls' football team is starting up in Chipping Norton. The new club is running two taster sessions with qualified coaches on Friday 23 April and on Friday 30 April at 3:30pm at Chipping Norton School MUGA (at the back of the leisure centre). If you are a girl and aged 8-10 years and want to join the fun then please ask a parent to email [girlsfootyclub@gmail.com](mailto:girlsfootyclub@gmail.com).



### School Term Dates 2021-22

Please see below for school term and holiday dates for next academic year. All dates through to September 2022 are available on our website.

#### 2021-22 Academic Year

##### Autumn Term

3 September - 22 October

*Half-term holiday: 25 October - 29 October*

2 November - 17 December

*Christmas holiday: 20 December - 31 December*

##### Spring Term

5 January - 18 February

*Half-term holiday: 21 February - 25 February*

28 February - 8 April

*Easter holiday: 11 April - 22 April*

##### Summer Term

25 April - 27 May

*Half-term holiday: 30 May - 3 June*

7 June - 21 July

*Summer holiday: 22 July - 6 September*

#### Inset Days 2021-22

1 and 2 September, 1 November, 4 January, 6 June

### Diary dates

Sat 24 Apr	<a href="#">KPSA 'Really Big' Relay</a>
Fri 30 Apr	Kingham Book Day
Tues 4 May	eSafety Week
Mon 10 May	Maths Week
w/c 17 May	Parents' Evenings
Mon 24 May	Y3/4 Stone Age Workshop
Fri 28 May	End of Half Term
Tues 8 Jun	First Day Back
Tues 15 Jun	Young Voices
Weds 21 July	Last Day of Summer Term

