



### Farewell Mrs Shackleton

Yesterday, we said a sad farewell to Lucinda Shackleton in a special outdoor assembly. Mrs Shackleton has worked at Kingham for 26 years and has supported, encouraged and enthused generations of our children - including some of our mums and dads when they were small! We extend our heartfelt thanks for all Mrs Shackleton has done for our school and our children over the years, and we wish her well as she journeys into pastures new.



### INSET Day

School is closed on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June to students. The first day back after half term is **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**.

Have a wonderful half term holiday!

### Announcement

We are sad to announce that at the end of July Miss Smith and Mrs Mahony will be leaving our community after several years of teaching Kingham children. Miss Smith, an exceptional teacher, loved by parents, staff and students, is moving back home to the New Forest, where she will continue to inspire and educate children there. Mrs Mahony, a creative magic-weaver, dearly loved by generations of Kingham families, is leaving to spend more time with her family. We will save our farewells until nearer the time and assure you that talented teachers will replace them in due course.

### Gardening Volunteers



**Friday 4th June 10am-1pm**

We are looking for parent volunteers (and extended family) to help our 'groundforce team' clear our gardens ready for planting after half term. Next Friday, if you can spare a couple of hours and want to help, please come along (via the Millennium

Gate entrance) and, if possible, bring along gardening gloves, sturdy footwear and any of the following tools: fork, spade, loppers, secateurs. We will be digging, cutting back and clearing! Thank you to Sally Salter and Laura McCarthy for organising.

### Inter-House Football Competition

For the first time this year, our students enjoyed an inter-



house tournament. The competition was fierce, but friendly as students demonstrated their football skills. Congratulations to the Robins, the winning House!

### Gardening Competition



To enter our gardening competition, please submit your designs or ideas as an A4 poster, painting, drawing or even model. [See previous editions of our bulletin for more details.](#) **Deadline - Tues 8<sup>th</sup> June.**

### Diary dates

Tues 8 Jun	First Day Back
Tues 15 Jun	Young Voices
Fri 9 July	Infant House Rounders competition
Weds 21 July	Last Day of Summer Term (2pm finish)

