



Poppy Appeal

Student councillors will be coming around to classrooms every afternoon next week to sell poppies. Our Junior students will also walk over to the Green for a short Remembrance service on Thursday morning.



We would suggest a minimum donation of £1 for a poppy. By making a donation, you'll be helping the Royal British Legion to help those in need within the Armed Forces Community.

Parent Readers / Helpers

Thank you so much to our mums and dads who have offered to come in to school as a parent reader - just a couple of hours every week will really make a difference to our children.

In case you missed the notice in the last Bulletin, we would love to have a few more volunteers. All volunteers will need to have a DBS check (criminal record check) and a child protection training session which we can provide. Volunteers usually work with children from classes other than their own child's cohort. If you are interested (even if you think we have your details), able to give a weekly commitment, and happy to supply some personal details, please [fill out the register of interest here](#).

Anti Bullying Week 15-19 November

Anti-Bullying Week returns on the week beginning 15th November. This year the theme is 'One Kind Word'. Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This is one of the reasons that 'One Kind Word' has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week.

Throughout the week children will be involved in various classroom activities to highlight the Anti-Bullying message and give them time to discuss thoughts and ideas too. On Monday 15th November we invite all children to wear odd socks for the day. There's a serious message behind the fun - let's pull on odd socks to show we're ALL unique and different, and let's be kind to each other and respect each other's individuality.

KPSA

Apple Juice made from freshly picked apples from our garden is for sale at the office - £3.50 per bottle or 3 for £10. Hurry while stocks last!

Santa will be visiting the Kingham Christmas Fair – please [book your space in his Grotto here](#).

Value of the Month: Tolerance

Tolerance is:
accepting myself and others
knowing we are all different
being understanding and open minded.

Infant Nativity

It's that time of year again when the Nativity songs are brought out of storage, the donkey costume retrieved from the loft, and lines are being divided between children! Over the last few years we have built a collection of costumes and are delighted to say that we will *not* be asking parents to provide one. However, we would be grateful for donations of lengths of **gold** and **silver** tinsel to brighten our stars and angels and **plain/checked tea towels** for headdresses. If you think you can help, please send these items in FAO Miss Jenkinson. In the meantime, let the search for the Wise Men Gifts commence...

Children in Need - Fancy Dress Friday 19 November

Children in Need Day takes place on 19th November. Money raised is used to support charities providing frontline help to children and young people in communities throughout the UK. At Kingham, we are encouraging children to come to school wearing an item of yellow and/or spotty clothing as well as bring in a £1 (or more) donation.



COP26 Competition

COP26 is a global United Nations meeting about climate change taking place in Glasgow this week, and any decisions made could lead to big changes to our everyday lives.

Our Student Council is launching a competition to raise awareness of climate change during the COP26. They would like children to design a climate change poster (any size, using any media). Judges will determine finalists partly based on how attractive/engaging posters look as well as how well posters inform readers about climate change issues. Please hand entries in to your child's class teacher. The closing date is Monday 22nd November. Prizes will be given to winners and runners up in Infants and Juniors.

Diary dates

Thurs 11 Nov	Remembrance Day
Thurs 11 Nov	KPSA meeting 8pm
w/b 15 Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 15 Nov	Odd Socks Day (for Anti-Bullying Week)
Fri 19 Nov	Children in Need (Fancy Dress Friday)
Sat 20 Nov	Kingham Christmas Fair– Village Hall 11am
Weds 24 Nov	Y3/Y4 trip to Gloucester Cathedral
Thurs 25 Nov	Inter House Cross Country
Weds 1 Dec	Nursery/Reception Trip to Smart Trees
Fri 3 Dec	Film Night
Weds 8 Dec	School Christmas Lunch
Thurs 9 Dec	KPSA Wreath Making Village Hall 6:30pm
Fri 10 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Weds 15 Dec	Pantomime (pm)
<i>Christmas Concert dates to be confirmed</i>	
Fri 17 Dec	Last day of Autumn Term
Weds 5 Jan	First day back



SANTA'S
GROTTO IS
OPEN!

Kingham Christmas Fair
Kingham Village Hall
11am-4pm
20/11/2021

Link in bio to book your visit to Santa at
the Christmas Fair