



Remembrance

Students from Junior classes joined the Remembrance ceremony led by The Rev'd David Salter at the Peace Stone on the Green yesterday. The service, in which our Year 6 students read the moving 'In Flanders Field' and laid a wreath, helped us all to think about those in our armed forces who have served and sacrificed.



Odd Socks Day Monday 15 November

To kick off Anti-Bullying Week next week, **Monday** is *Odd Socks Day*. Throughout the week children will be involved in various activities to highlight the Anti-Bullying message and putting on odd socks will help to show that we are all unique, different and respect each other's individuality.



Children in Need - Fancy Dress Friday 19 November

Children in Need Day takes place next week on **Friday** 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. Student Council will also be selling Children in Need wristbands (£1) badges (£10) and Pudsey ears (£2.50) in the playground every morning next week.

Value of the Month: Tolerance

Tolerance is:
accepting myself and others
knowing we are all different

being understanding and open minded.

Kingham Christmas Fair Sat 20 November

The Kingham Christmas Fair is on Saturday 20th November from 11am - 4pm in and around the Village Hall on West Street. We hope you can come along. Please invite friends and family - everyone is welcome! Highlights include:

- ▲ Christmas Market with over 35 Cotswold businesses and artisans.
- ▲ Christmas Cafe
- ▲ Woodfired Pizza
- ▲ Mulled Wine & boozy hot chocolate bar
- ▲ Fresh Popcorn
- ▲ Live music: Kingham School Choir are singing at 12, and live music from between 1 and 4pm
- ▲ Bouncy Snowglobe kindly sponsored by Kingham Hill
- ▲ Santa's Grotto
- ▲ Face-painting
- ▲ Children's authors



We are thrilled to have two children's authors coming along with their new books:

- ▲ Between 11am and 1pm Molly Oldfield, creator of the award winning *Everything Under the Sun*, will be signing copies of her new book aptly titled *Everything Under the Sun*. Why not bring along a question for Molly to use in her podcast as well?
- ▲ Between 1.30pm and 4pm Charlie Brooks will be here with his new books, *The Super-Secret Diary of Holly Hopkinson*, and the sequel.

A huge thank you to everyone who has already offered to help, bake or donate to make the day a success.

We only need a few more volunteers. So, if anyone can help with setting up the fair, baking a cake for the cafe, or is able to help on the day, please let us know by [volunteering here](#).

A big thank you also to everyone who donated to the hamper raffle and bags to school - very much appreciated.

Christmas Dates

Christmas Dates are now included in our diary dates below. Note that the Year 6 Production date and time has been changed to Monday 6 December at 2pm (not 2nd December as previously advised).

Infant Nativity Reminder: Please send any gold or silver tinsel donations and/or plain/checked tea towels in FAO of Miss Jenkinson.

Please bear in mind that all our Christmas events are subject to whatever Covid-19 restrictions may be in place at the time.

Covid-19

We have had a handful of Covid-19 cases this week, predominantly in the Junior classes. This means that it is possible cases may rise over the next few weeks, although we will do our best to stop this by keeping things clean, keeping windows open and regularly sanitising hands.

We will continue to communicate with close contacts as we receive information about cases. Current [Government advice](#) is that schools stay open and that close contacts continue to attend school. If your child *is* identified as a close contact, they will need to take a PCR test, but we also recommend taking regular LFD test as these test results are instant and will help us stop the virus spreading.

Please keep your child off school if they have Covid-19 symptoms and test them as soon as possible by taking a PCR test.

COP26 Competition

Student Council invite students 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

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
Weds 1 Dec	Year 4 Ball Skills - Chipping Norton School
Thurs 2 Dec	Little Sprinkles Cake Workshop 3:10pm
Fri 3 Dec	KPSA Christmas Film Night 3pm
Weds 8 Dec	School Christmas Lunch
Weds 8 Dec	Junior Carol Concert All Saints Church 6:00pm
Thurs 9 Dec	KPSA Wreath Making Village Hall 6:30pm
Fri 10 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 10 Dec	Infant Nativity Performance 2pm
Sat 11 Dec	Choir singing at Wild Rabbit 4pm
Mon 13 Dec	Infant Nativity Performance 5pm
Tues 14 Dec	Infant Nativity Performance 5pm
Weds 15 Dec	Pantomime (pm)
Thurs 16 Dec	Junior Christmas Disco
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

Recycle Ink Cartridges

Did you know that 45 million plastic ink cartridges end up in landfill every year and that these cartridges can take up to 1000 years to decompose!



Please consider dropping your ink cartridges into our recycling box (at our Reception next to the trophy cabinet) so that they can be reused and recycled. Our box only takes small inkjet cartridges, please do not send in large laser jet cartridges.

Kingham Apple Juice – For Sale

Apple Juice made from freshly picked apples from our garden is on sale - £3.50 per bottle or 3 for £10. Hurry while stocks last! Pay online via the KPSA website, then bring your receipt to the Office to collect your bottles.