



'Dress to Express' – Non Uniform Day, Fri 11 February



We are proud to be supporting Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week next week. The theme this year is *Growing Together* and throughout the week we will be encouraging children to consider how they have grown emotionally, and how they can help others to grow.

The week ties in neatly with our Value of the Month, *Resilience*, as challenges and setbacks can help us to grow and adapt, and trying new things can also help us to move beyond our comfort zone into new realms of possibility and potential. We will also be thinking about how we stay healthy, ways we can cheer ourselves up when we are sad, as well as who to talk to if we are worried about anything.

On Friday, children are encouraged to '*Dress to Express*'. This is a special non-uniform day where children are encouraged to come dressed to show us what you love and to express yourselves through your clothes and accessories.

To coincide with our Beetle Drive the following week, as well as '*Dressing to Express*', we'd love you to bring in a donation of a bottle of something. Bottles will be made up into hampers and given as prizes at the event.

Kingham Book Week



We are planning lots of exciting book-related activities during our Book Week immediately after the half term break. There will be more details in next week's bulletin.

On Thursday 3 March, we'll all be dressing up as our favourite book characters. Have you decided who you'll be dressed as?

'Extreme' Read

Where is the most interesting place your child has ever read a book? Whether it is up a tree or on top of a mountain, we want your photos! Your challenge is to take a picture of your child reading somewhere *extreme* and send it in to school by Friday 18 February. We are doing this as part of the school's celebration of World Book Day which is on Thursday 3 March. Prizes will be given for the most extreme places reading has taken place, and photos will be displayed around the school. Please ask your parent to email your photograph to events@kingham.oxon.sch.uk.

We are really looking forward to seeing who in school has the most extreme passion for reading!

Beetle Drive is back! Weds 16 February

A much-loved favourite on everyone's calendar is finally returning! 4.45pm on Wednesday 16 February we will be opening the hall doors once again, for an evening of food, drinks and a whole load of fun! Ages 3 to 103 can play, so please invite family, friends, neighbours for a great evening out. The evening will finish approx. 6.45pm. All pupils are bringing home a booking sheet with further information today. Booking sheet return deadline: Thursday 10 February.



Next Friday 11 February is non-uniform day (*Dress to Express*) in return for a bottle of something fit for a hamper: bottles of wine or something less naughty, a lovely salad dressing, bubble bath or a diffuser, for example. Please drop them off at the school hall before school that day. With these goodies, we create fabulous hampers for our Beetle Drive raffle. Winning one of these would certainly make you smile! Raffle tickets can be bought via the booking form, after school in the playground next week, or at the Beetle drive event. A huge thank you in advance for your fabulous donations!

Show the Love – 14 February

Don't forget that we are participating in the Climate Coalition's campaign called Show the Love Day on Monday 14th February. We encourage everyone to wear and display green hearts to show their love and concern for the environment. At Kingham, we will all be making and displaying green hearts made in a variety of different ways, and we would like everyone to wear something **green** to school, **with our school uniforms, on Monday 14th February 2022** to raise awareness for the environment.



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Value of the Month: Resilience

Resilience:
is recovering quickly from setbacks
is remaining confident and optimistic
is helping others move forward when things go wrong.

Diary Dates

Tues 8 Feb	Safer Internet Day
Fri 11 Feb	<i>Dress to Express</i> (and bring a bottle day)
Mon 14 Feb	Y6 at Ashmolean Museum
Mon 14 Feb	Show the Love Day (wear something green)
Wb 14 Feb	Art Week
Wb 14 Feb	<u>Y4, 5, 6 Family Learning Workshops at CNS</u>
Weds 16 Feb	U9/U11 CNPS Cross Country Competition
Weds 16 Feb	KPSA Beetle Drive 4:30pm
Thurs 17 Feb	Y5/Y6 at Gloucester Cathedral and Mosque
Fri 18 Feb	Junior Inter-House 4-Square Competition
Fri 18 Feb	Year 1 Pirate Day
Fri 18 Feb	Last day of Half Term
Mon 28 Feb	First day back
Mon 28 Feb	Year 4 Viking Day
Wb 28 Feb	Kingham Book Week
Tues 1 Mar	KPSA Pancake Café 3pm
Thurs 3 Mar	World Book Day – Dress Up Day
Thurs 3 Mar	KPSA Book Swap
Wb 7 Mar	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Weds 9 Mar	Year 1 Dance Festival
wb 14 Mar	Science Week
Weds 23 Mar	Y6 Football Invitational vs Kitebrook
Mon 28 Mar	Kingham Lodge Art Day
Thurs 31 Mar	KPSA Easter Bingo 5pm
Mon 4 Apr	Year 6 Residential
Fri 8 Apr	Last day of Spring Term
Mon 25 Apr	First day of Summer Term
Thurs 19 May	KPSA 'Bags to School'