



'Dress to Express'

We are proud to have supported Place2Be's Children's Mental Awareness Week and it was fantastic to see so many of our students dressing to express today – they looked amazing! Thank you also for all the bottles you brought in for our Beetle Drive raffle next week.



Show the Love – 14 February

Don't forget to wear something **green** to school, **with your school uniform**, on Monday. This is to raise awareness about the environment and climate change and to show that Kingham cares.



By Hannah Baxter (Head Girl) and Freddie Stevens (Head Boy)

CNPS U11s Netball Tournament



Only weeks after our victory at CNPS Swimming, our Year 6s travelled to Chipping Norton School to compete in a Netball Tournament. Mrs Fisher and the Sixth Form Sports Leaders explained how everything was going to run, and soon the games were up and running with our captain Reuben Uglow cheering us all the way! In total, Kingham scored 12 goals and all our hard work paid off when places were announced, and we came in 1st (Girls) and 3rd (Boys)!

Special thanks go to Mrs Baxter and Miss Ralf who trained us to be victorious. *Report by Lucy Eyles – Year 6*

Egg Boxes Please

Please keep the egg boxes coming in for our forthcoming Year 3 art project – we still need loads more!

Drop your empty egg boxes into the school office, or ask your child to drop them into the Year 3 classroom. Thank you.

KPSA Book Swap Shop

On World Book Day (Thursday 3rd March) KPSA are hosting a free *Book Swap* in the school hall.

Many of us have lots of great books which have been read and could be passed on to a new home. We thought a swap shop would be a sustainable and affordable way for everyone to get new books to take home and enjoy on World Book Day.

KPSA need your help to stock the swap shop. Please can each child donate up to 3 books, in good condition, that they no longer want and bring these into their class by next Friday 18th. We will sort them all into suitable ages, and on World Book Day everyone will have the chance to visit the swap shop with their teacher & choose new books to keep!

Any books left over will be sold to raise funds for KPSA or donated to charity.

A request from Eco Club to parent drivers!

To the parents of children at Kingham Primary School:
It has come to our attention that a number of adults, at pick-up and drop-off, are keeping their engines running in the Village Car Park whilst waiting or walking their children into the playground.

We plead for you to reconsider this action as it is causing fumes to accumulate in the carpark and damaging the environment.

Thank you - Kingham Primary School Eco Club

Internet Safety Day

Earlier this week, on Wednesday, it was Safer Internet Day where everyone at Kingham learnt how important it is to stay safe online. It is essential that pupils learn how to be safe when using the internet, because I imagine that a fair proportion of the school have access to the worldwide web.

To avoid being hacked, clicking on Spam, viruses and cyber-bullying, pupils were taught how to manage situations like this and learned some of the most important rules about eSafety, such as the SMART rules:

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| Safe | Don't give out personal information |
| Meet | Don't meet up with people you've met online |
| Accepting | Don't accept emails, files, pictures from people you do not know |
| Reliable | Check information before you believe it |
| Tell | Tell an adult if someone or something makes you worried |

In Year 6, we educated ourselves on what to do to help us stay protected when using the internet – with gaming scenarios in particular. We made presentations to clarify what we have learned while also having lots of fun! All two hundred and thirty students now have a greater understanding of how to stay safer online!

By Reuben Uglow – Year 6

Cotswold Tennis Academy - 21 Feb to 25 Feb

Learn to score, rally & play tennis from Cotswold Tennis Academy's team of experienced and qualified coaches at Kingham Hill School at their Half Term Camp.

As well as 4 outdoor courts, CTA have full use of the school's brand-new sports hall, which guarantees, whatever the weather, their camps will not be affected by inclement weather.

Mon, 21 Feb 2022 – Fri, 25 Feb 2022, 10am - 4pm, £45 per day, £175 per week. [Full details here.](#)

Half Term @ the Oxfordshire Museum

Trails Pick up the 'I Spy' Signs Trail from the museum reception and see how many you can spot in the museum and the Signs of the Times exhibition.

Tom Tots Tuesday 22 Feb, 10.30am to 12pm

- Crafts and colouring for the under 5s. No need to book, just drop in

Design a sign Tuesday 22 Feb, 2pm to 4pm

- With so many signs, old and new, throughout the Museum to inspire you, come and create your own using colourful collage.

Animate that sign Wednesday 23 Feb, 11am to 3pm

- For our slightly more advanced young museum-goer, join us as we create mini animations based on the Signs of the Times exhibition.

Beware of the dog (Cave Canem) Thurs 24 Feb, 2pm to 4pm

- Create new signs to hang in the Roman gallery, or on your bedroom door. We'll help you translate them into Latin so they could be read by Romans.

[Check out their Website to book your FREE place!](#)

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

Mon 14 Feb	Y6 at Ashmolean Museum
Mon 14 Feb	Y1 at FarmEd
Mon 14 Feb	Show the Love Climate Awareness Day
w/b 14 Feb	Art Week
w/b 14 Feb	Y4, 5, 6 Family Learning Workshops at CNS
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
w/b 7 Mar	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Weds 9 Mar	Year 1 Dance Festival
w/b 14 Mar	Science Week
Weds 16 Mar	Reception Class at the Story Museum
Fri 18 Mar	Red Nose Day
Weds 23 Mar	Y6 Football Invitational vs Kitebrook
Mon 28 Mar	Kingham Lodge Art Day
Thurs 31 Mar	KPSA Easter Bingo 5pm
w/b 4 Apr	Year 6 Residential to Kilvrough Manor
Fri 8 Apr	Easter Egg Hunt
Fri 8 Apr	Last day of Spring Term
Mon 25 Apr	First day of Summer Term
Thurs 19 May	KPSA 'Bags to School'

Jigsaw Puzzles



Miss Jenkinson is on the lookout for some inset puzzles, like the ones pictured, to help support pupils with their early acquisition of numbers and letters. If you are having a clear out and think you may be able to help, then please let her know.