



Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

Bulletin

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Extreme Reading Competition

We have had some awesome entries to our Extreme Reading Competition. Remember, your challenge is to take a picture of your child reading somewhere *extreme* and send it in to school (events@kingham.oxon.sch.uk). Prizes will be given for the most extreme places reading has taken place, and photos will be displayed around the school.



We have extended the deadline to Monday 28 February. Feel free to submit multiple entries!

Kingham Lodge Art Competition

Sculpture at Kingham Lodge is sponsoring prizes for termly art competitions in our school. The first competition opens this week. The competition is open to *any* children at Kingham Primary and is for art that is completed at home. Students who enter can submit one piece of artwork using any medium they like (pencils, crayons, inks, paints, collage, clay... the list is endless). The piece can be on any theme of your choice. Prizes will be awarded to winners in each year group, and you have a few weeks to practise and think about your piece. Please submit your piece to Ms Hughes. The closing date for entries is 9am on 1 April.

CNPS U11s Cross Country Tournament

On Wednesday 16 February, twenty pupils from Years 3 to 6 travelled to Chipping Norton School to take part in a cross-country competition against other primary schools in our partnership. With Storm Dudley providing incredibly strong head winds, the afternoon of racing pushed all of our talented runners to their limits as they raced in either the U9's 1500m course or the U11's 2000m distance. The determination, perseverance, and team spirit from all of the children was incredible - a massive well done to everyone! A huge thank you to parents, who came to support, cheer, scream and jump up and down as Kingham eventually became victorious, winning all 4 running events, and were ultimately named the overall cross-country winners! Thanks especially to Miss Ralf for organising the event and Mrs Harrison and Miss Allemann for their support.



Kingham Primary School Association - KPSA

Beetle Drive

The tables and chairs were set, the instructions laid out and the hot dogs were sizzling! After two years away it was time to welcome back Beetle Drive to Kingham. The anticipation was palpable ahead of the first game and with the throw of the first dice it was clear that a competition was going to be had. Soon, cries of joy could be heard as bodies, legs and googly eyes began to be drawn and it wasn't long before the first shout of 'Beetle' was heard and the winning chocolate handed out. Six games later we crowned an overall winner and it was wonderful to once again be hosting school social events in the hall. The bottle tombola ensured that plenty of adults went home happy as well. Our thanks to the KPSA for organising the event and to Mrs Harris for being a wonderful compere.

KPSA Pancake Cafe

Shrove Tuesday has really crepe-d up on us this year! KPSA will be selling pancakes after School on Tuesday 1 March. Pancakes will be £1 each (50p extra toppings)

KPSA

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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.

Science Trip to Bloxham School

Last Monday, a group of Year 4 and Year 5 children travelled to Bloxham School to go on an exciting science adventure!

First of all, we went to do some Chemistry. In Chemistry, we used Bunsen burners in an experiment where we saw flames of many different colours for example: copper, brick-red and apple-green. Then we classed the liquids x, y and z into 'types'.



After Chemistry, we went to a Physics lesson where we completed a variety of experiments around the laboratory. One of them was dropping paper to the floor in different positions and timing the speed to test gravity. At the end of the Physics lesson, the teacher showed us a machine that creates lightning bolts and if you put aluminium and metal on, it will fly off.

Finally, we explored Biology. Using microscopes, we looked at all the tiny cells in our bodies and compared with the plant cells in an onion! To make our cells into a form possible to look at, we rubbed cotton wool swabs onto a small piece of square glass. The cells were an amazing sight in the microscopes.

This science trip was great for getting us to try new things like Physics, Chemistry and Biology. Our favourite subject was Chemistry, although we enjoyed all of it.

After the trip, we definitely like Science more!

Report by Amy Shannon and Jemima Hutchings



ParentLine 5-11 years

New School Health Nursing messaging service for parents and carers of children 5-11 years attending a state school in Oxfordshire

Text 07312 263227

to message a school health nurse



We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text. Texts will only be seen between 9am and 5pm, Monday-Friday excluding Bank Holidays. If you need help before you hear back from us contact your GP, nearest walk in centre or dial 111. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other health care staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). We might inform other relevant professionals if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. To prevent the health professional from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.

Diary Dates

Mon 28 Feb	First day back
Mon 28 Feb	Year 4 Viking Day
w/b 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
Wed 9 Mar	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Thurs 10 Mar	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Weds 9 Mar	Y1 at FarmEd
w/b 14 Mar	Science Week
Weds 16 Mar	Reception Class at the Story Museum
Weds 16 Mar	Year 1 Dance Festival
Fri 18 Mar	Red Nose Day
Weds 23 Mar	Y6 Football Invitational vs Kitebrook
Weds 23 Mar	Y6 at Kingham Hill Art rooms
Mon 28 Mar	Kingham Lodge Art Day
Thurs 31 Mar	KPSA Easter Bingo 5pm
w/b 4 Apr	Year 6 Residential to Kilvrough Manor
Mon 4 Apr	Year 2 trip to Midland Air Museum
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'

Egg Boxes Please

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

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

World Book Day – Dress Up

Don't forget to get a costume ready for World Book Day! We would like you all to dress up as a favourite book character on Thursday 3 March.

KINGHAM PANCAKE DAY CAFE



AFTER SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 1ST MARCH
PANCAKES £1 EACH EXTRA TOPPINGS 50P