



Kingham Primary School

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Year 5 WW2 Evacuation



On 29th September, Year 5 students got to experience what it might have been like to be evacuated during World War 2.

For this great adventure, we went to Winchcombe Railway Station. Firstly, dressed as children from the 1940s, we made our way through the time-travel gate into the past where we met our guide – Farmer Watts. Farmer Watts took us into a building full of fascinating World War 2 artefacts such as gas masks, clothing rations and even a Mickey Mouse teddy.

Soon after, the air raid sirens started up and we had to rush into the shelter. After experiencing a terrifying air raid, Year 5 watched a clip inside a carriage about real evacuees, before catching a steam train to Cheltenham.

Our favourite part of the journey was when Miss Brooker apprehended a spy who was walking through our carriage.

The evacuation adventure gave us a glimpse into wartime life and what it may have felt like to be an evacuee. *By Jemima and Jolyon, Year 5*

Half-Term Cricket Sessions

Oxfordshire cricket are running half-term indoor cricket sessions for children aged 5 to 11 years. These take place at the following venues:

Tues 25 Oct: The Oxford Academy OX4 6JZ

Weds 26 Oct: Charlbury Leisure Centre OX7 3PQ

Thurs 27 Oct: St Helen's & St Katherine's School OX14 1BE

The cost is just £12 per player for a 2-hour session

Participant numbers in each session will be limited and will be booked on a first come first served basis.

Please click [on this link for further information](#) and to sign up.

Value of the Month: Responsibility

Responsibility is:

being fair,

doing my share of the work,

taking care of myself, others and the planet.

KPSA Quiz Night

The KPSA Pub Quiz is back on Friday 14 October at the Village Hall! The bar opens at 7pm and the quiz starts at 7:30pm. The cost is just £12 pp including food by the Plough and there is a cash prize for the winning team.

Tickets are on sale at www.pta-events.co.uk/kpsa or by email to: kpsa.kingham@gmail.com

Y6 Trip to Hampton Court Palace

On Wednesday, Year 6 went on a trip to Hampton Court Palace. Our current topic is the Tudors, so to be able to see Henry VIII's former home was amazing.

First, we met one of Henry's bodyguards who showed us around the palace. The bodyguard took us to Old Carpenters' Court where we found out about lower class Tudor jobs like 'gong scouring' (cess pit cleaners!)

Later, we looked around the Great Hall, which was originally built for Anne Boleyn. This was where grand entertainment took place, although often, just the servants ate here. We also learned about The Great Chain of Being.

On the trip, we also saw the Great Chapel, where we had to stay silent, and the Great Kitchen, where we had to answer questions.

We learnt about the wives and many other things. The trip was very interesting. *By Esme and Isla, Year 6*

Parking

We understand that a number of drivers have been parking on the pavements on the roads near to school. This is causing parents with buggies to have to push their buggies on the road! We all know that that is not fair and not safe. Please can you avoid this - it is just not worth the risk.

If you live in the village, please consider walking to school instead.

Diary Dates

Thurs 13 Oct	Bags for School
Fri 14 Oct	KPSA Quiz Night 7:00pm Village Hall
Weds 19 Oct	U11 Hockey at CNS (3pm)
Thurs 20 Oct	Junior Halloween Disco 5pm
Fri 21 Oct	Y4 at Chedworth Villa
Fri 21 Oct	Last day of half term
Mon 31 Oct	INSET Day – school closed
Tues 1 Nov	First day back
Fri 4 Nov	Flu Vaccinations
Weds 9 Nov	Year 3 Hill End Trip
Weds 9 Nov	Parents Evening
Thurs 10 Nov	Parents Evening
Fri 11 Nov	Reception Class Assembly (9:05)
Mon 14 Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 14 Nov	KPSA Meeting 3:15pm
Fri 18 Nov	Children in Need