



Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

Bulletin

21 October 2022

Farewell, Mrs Jones

After 10 years of dedicated service to the school, we are sad to be saying farewell to Julie Jones this term. Over her time with us hundreds of children have been on the receiving end of enthusiasm, ready smile and kindness. Whether it be introducing students to the joys of singing, music and instrumental success or challenging them to improve their computing skills she has worked tirelessly to move our children on. Her last role with us was in Nursery where she ensured our youngest learners had the very best start to their education and we know they will miss her lots. We wish Julie every success!



KPSA Chair

We would like to say thank you to Nathalie Glennie for taking on the role of KPSA Chair. We really appreciate all the hard work Nathalie has done for us as a member of the PTA in recent years and look forward to working with you as Chair this year. If you need to get in touch with Nathalie and the KPSA team please email kpsa.kingham@gmail.com or go to [KPSA website](#).



KPSA Quiz Night

The competition was fierce, the knowledge-retrieval intense, and whispered conversations aplenty at the KPSA annual quiz night last Friday. Miss Jenkinson returned as quiz master with rounds ranging from 'Potluck' to 'Colours' and 'Nature' to 'Her Majesty'.

Friendly rivalries soon filled the hall, and a well-stocked bar ensured the brain cells were well-lubricated. Teams were treated to delicious pie and mash from the supreme team at The Plough, which set everyone up well for the final few rounds. Congratulations to the winning team - 'Is it Half Term Yet?'

Thank you to Nathalie Glennie and team for organising the event. And thank you to the Kingham Plough for supplying all the food – you are all awesome! *P.S. turns out Nestle was the correct answer...apologies from the quiz master on that one!*

Thank You!

A massive THANK YOU! to The Kingham Plough and their phenomenal team for their continued support of the school and the delicious food and amazing service they provided at the quiz last Friday!



Wake and Shake

As part of our ongoing commitment as a school to help our children be happy, healthy and active, we are going to be reintroducing weekly 'Wake and Shake' sessions before school for those who wish to take part. Wake and Shake consists of a short aerobic routine to music which aims to get the children active and ready for the day. These will run on Tuesdays for Nursery to Year 2 and Thursdays for Years 3-6.

Sessions start at 8.35am in the hall, and last for approximately 5 minutes, after which children can re-join their morning lines on the playground. We ask that parents with children in Nursery-Year 2 remain on the playground until 8.45am for safety. Here's to some fun!

U11s Hockey Triumph!



Students in Year 5 and 6 played in the Chipping Norton Partnership Under 11s Hockey Tournament this week.

Kingham Primary entered a girls' and a boys' team and, despite their recent lack of competitive action, came 1st and 2nd respectively!

Their team spirit and positive attitudes really shone through, with Josh Carter, Hugo Hale, Hannah Gallimore and Amelie Glennie also picking up awards for their outstanding sporting qualities. Well done all!

Sports Equipment

In the Juniors (Years 3,4, 5 and 6) we play sports such as hockey and football out on the playing fields throughout the year. It would really help if children can bring in shin pads and gum shields in (named/labelled) with their PE kits in these year groups. We do usually have spare shin pads available, if needed, but we cannot share gum shields.

Winter Art Competition

It's that time again when we hold our termly art competition (sponsored by Sculpture at Kingham Lodge). 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). This term, the piece must be on the theme of *Winter*.

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 the office by 9am on Friday 9th December.

RAF Visit to Year 2

Yesterday, children in Year 2 had an exciting and inspiring visit from members of the Royal Air Force, based at Brize Norton. Through an engaging presentation, children saw videos and pictures of what working on their aircraft entails and learnt lots of interesting facts. Children had the opportunity to ask questions they had written ahead of the visit, to find out what it's like to be a pilot and work in the RAF as well as questions they had about the plane itself. Getting the chance to look at and try on the equipment was a hit with everyone - we even tested that the life jackets worked! Have a look at our school Instagram for more photos from the day.



Halloween at Chippy Fire Station

Chipping Norton Fire Station is opening its doors to children for Halloween on October 31st. If you and your children wish to attend, please arrive between 6pm and 9pm for games and treats!



Diary Dates

Mon 31 Oct	INSET Day – school closed
Tues 1 Nov	First day back
Fri 4 Nov	Flu Vaccinations (R-Yr6)
Mon 7 Nov	Y1 at Chippy Fire Station
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	ABW Odd Socks Day
Mon 14 Nov	KPSA Meeting 3:15pm
Fri 18 Nov	Children in Need
Fri 25 Nov	Year 5 Class Assembly (9:05)
Sun 27 Nov	KPSA Christmas Fete (11am-4pm)
Tues 29 Nov	Y2 trip to Sea Life Centre
Fri 9 Dec	Year 6 Class Assembly (9:05)
Tues 20 Dec	Last day of Autumn Term
Mon 3 Jan	Bank Holiday – school closed
Weds 4 Jan	INSET Day – school closed
Thurs 5 Jan	First Day of Spring Term

Value of the Month: Responsibility

Responsibility is:
being fair,
doing my share of the work,
taking care of myself, others and the planet.