



### School Garden Prize

We are delighted to announce that our school received a top prize in the Moreton Show for our garden in September. Our beautiful garden, nurtured by our after-school Gardening Club, has recently been redesigned by children who have been learning to plant, grow and harvest there. Representatives from the Moreton-in-Marsh show presented us with our award for second place last Friday in assembly. Many thanks to all our gardeners for their hard work and enthusiasm, and a special thank you to Sally, Laura and Lesley and team whose infectious passion has transformed our garden.



### Welcome Ms Beard

We are delighted to welcome Ms Kim Beard to the Early Years team as one of our teachers in Nursery. Ms Beard comes to us with several years' experience working in the Early Years Foundation Stage and has a passion for creating learning environments which engage, excite, and entice our youngest learners. Ms Beard has already enjoyed her first week in Nursery delighting our children with a range of Diwali-inspired activities and crafts.



### Wake and Shake

Don't forget to join us for Wake and Shake sessions before school 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.

### Infant Nativity Plea

It's that time of year again already, with practices for the Infant Nativity soon to be underway. The team are looking for donations of gold and silver tinsel to ensure the stars and angels shine brighter than they already do. If you think you can help, please pass tinsel to Miss Jenkinson. Many thanks.

### Lego Club at Stow Library

Stow Library is running a weekly Lego Club. Join them to make Lego creations every Tuesday 3:30-4:30 pm



### Santa's Grotto

If you would like to book your visit to meet Santa at the Christmas Fair on 27 November, please click on this link.



### Winter Art Competition

Our termly art competition is now open! We already have some amazing entries coming in. 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. Please submit your piece to the office by 9am on Friday 9 December.

### Children in Need - Fancy Dress Friday 18 November

*Children in Need Day* takes place on 18 November. Money raised is used to support charities providing frontline help to children and young people in communities throughout the UK. At Kingham, we are encouraging children to come to school wearing an item of yellow and/or spotty clothing as well as bring in a £1 (or more) donation.



### What's on in West Oxfordshire



West Oxfordshire District Council has recently launched a '[What's On West Oxon](https://www.westoxon.gov.uk/whatsonwestoxon)' events page.

Here, families can find an amazing variety of things to do in the run up to Christmas. From festive markets and craft fairs to heritage bus rides and jazz singers, there is something for everyone.

### Value of the Month: Simplicity

Simplicity is:  
is appreciating the small things in life  
is natural and beautiful  
is relaxing

## Diary Dates

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)
Fri 11 Nov	KS2 at Remembrance Service 11am
Fri 11 Nov	Year 5/6 Street Dance workshop
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	Year 5 'VR Space' experience in the hall
Tues 29 Nov	Y2 trip to Sea Life Centre
Fri 2 Dec	Reception trip to Science Oxford
Weds 7 Dec	Junior Carol Concert All Saints Church 6pm
Thurs 8 Dec	Pantomime (pm)
Fri 9 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day (for Childhood Cancer)
Fri 9 Dec	Year 6 Class Assembly (9:05)
Fri 9 Dec	Infant Nativity (2pm)
Fri 9 Dec	Christmas Film Night (3pm)
Mon 12 Dec	Infant Nativity (5pm)
Tues 13 Dec	Infant Nativity (2pm)
Weds 14 Dec	School Christmas Lunch
Thurs 15 Dec	Infant Christmas Parties (am)

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

