



Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

Bulletin

5 May 2023

The KPSA Kingham Primary Fun Run



Thank you to all who ran in or sponsored our young athletes in our [Fun Run](#) last Saturday. We enjoyed glorious weather, a wonderful atmosphere and delicious bacon butties as well as a long distance run which has raised £2,200 for Kingham Primary. Well done to Nathalie and the KPSA team for making this such a lovely event. Looking forward to the next one!

Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS)

For the next few weeks, we encourage our students in Years 2 to Year 6 to focus on their times tables. Developing automaticity in times tables is essential to access many elements of maths. When it comes to times tables, speed *and* accuracy are important – the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations. So, with immediate effect, teachers will be awarding house points to students who spend the most minutes on TTRS each week (Y1-6). The three students who top the minutes leaderboard across the whole school at the end of each week will be given 150, 100 and 50 points for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Good luck!



School Business Manager Vacancy

Helen Hare, our much-loved business manager, leaves Kingham at the end of July for pastures new. We are now seeking a replacement, so if you are interested, or know anyone who might be interested in this part-time position, please spread the word. Full information available on our website: www.kingham.oxon.sch.uk/vacancies.

Book Fair

Our *Travelling Books* book fair arrives next week, and all classes will have the opportunity to browse the books on offer during school hours as well as after school. The book fair will be open from Thursday 11th – Tuesday 16th May, everyday after school on the playground (weather permitting).

This year we have '3 for 2' offers on all books, so please help us reach our target of £500 worth of sales - every purchase you make will reward us with vouchers to spend on a range of high-quality texts for our class book corners.

We recommend using our online payment system when purchasing books, by scanning the QR code on display at the book fair, or if you are not able to attend, by following this link: www.travellingbooks.co.uk/pay where you can purchase books up until 4pm on Tuesday 16th May.

You may also wish to purchase a gift voucher for your child to spend at the book fair and can do so here: www.travellingbooks.co.uk/parents. If you do need to send your child into school with cash, please ensure this is in a named envelope or purse.

We look forward to seeing you at the book fair next week!

Baby Allemann

We are delighted to welcome a new member to the Kingham family. Miss Allemann gave birth to the beautiful Thomas Robin on Sunday 30th April. We wish Miss Allemann and family lots of love and well wishes at this exciting time.



U10s Rugby Tournament



We are proud of our tag rugby team who picked up *bronze* at the CNPS U10s tournament this week. Players represented our school superbly and showed great teamwork, sportsmanship & determination. Well done all!

Value of the Month: Determination

Determination:

is trying my hardest to succeed, even when things are difficult.

is trying to achieve a goal and not giving up.

Diary Dates

Mon 8 May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tues 9 May	Year 6 SATs Week
Weds 10 May	Year 3 at Cadbury World
Thurs 11 May	Book Fair (books on sale after school until 16 th)
Fri 12 May	Non-uniform <i>bring a bottle for Beetle Drive</i>
Fri 12 May	Year 2 Class Assembly
Mon 15 May	Walk to School Week
Tues 16 May	Pupils visiting <u>Sculpture at Kingham Lodge</u>
Thurs 18 May	Class photos
Thurs 18 May	Reception and Year 6 Individual photos
Fri 19 May	Year 1 Class Assembly
Mon 22 May	Choir performing at Oxford Music Centre
Mon 22 May	Interhouse Kurling
Mon 22 May	Junior Classes Open Door
Tues 23 May	Early Years and Infant Classes Open Door
Weds 24 May	The World Famous Beetle Drive 4pm
Thurs 25 May	Y5 Windmill Farm Residential (until Friday)
Fri 26 May	Last day of half term
Mon 5 Jun	INSET Day School Closed
Tues 6 Jun	First Day Back
Mon 12 Jun	Year 6 Kilvrough Residential (until Friday)
Weds 14 Jun	Year 1 trip to Stratford Butterfly Farm
Weds 21 Jun	Nursery Trip to Science Oxford
Thurs 22 Jun	Year 2 trip to Warwick Castle
Fri 23 Jun	Year 4 Class Assembly
Fri 23 Jun	KPSA Film Night 3pm
Thurs 29	Reception at Cotswold Farm Park
Fri 30 Jun	KPSA Summer Disco



COME TO THE **3 FOR 2 BOOK FAIR**

FILL YOUR SCHOOL WITH FREE BOOKS WHEN YOU BUY FROM THE BOOK FAIR*

READING GIVES YOU SUPERPOWERS!

GET 3 BOOKS FOR THE PRICE OF 2!

LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £5.3M IN BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

Payment at our Book Fair

Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books

- You can pay easily and securely for these books and many more when you attend the fair by using our online payment link at www.travellingbooks.co.uk/pay and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
- If you're unable to visit the Book Fair, your child will be sent home with a Wish List and you can pay for their chosen books using our online payment system. Please make sure the Wish List is returned to your child's school.
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SCULPTURE AT KINGHAM LODGE

Café

500 SCULPTURES

5 ACRE GARDEN

CHILDREN'S TRAIL

Next show: 20-29th May 2023