



Looking cool whilst walking to school!

Well done to all those who found the time to walk to school (or some of the way to school) this week.

Regularly walking to school has so many benefits for our youngsters including:

- Regular exercise makes children healthier!
- By walking to school children gain road sense and learn how to keep themselves safe.
- Walking to school helps children feel more awake for the start of the school day and therefore more ready to learn.
- Research shows that walking helps children sleep well and be less stressed.
- Walking reduces traffic and improves air quality
- Walking frees you from the madness of the school run!



Year 4-6 CNPS Family Learning Workshops

Chipping Norton School is hosting several family learning workshops providing enjoyable learning experiences for you and your child. There are five different activities planned and they run for a week from 8th June. All sessions are free of charge and provide a good opportunity for students to experience something new in a secondary school setting. If you participated in a workshop last year on the same subject, the content will be different this year so it's fine to sign up again. Please read through [the available workshops here](#), and choose which ones you might like to attend (Yr4/5/6 child and parent(s) attend together). [Complete the booking form here](#) by Friday 26th May and make a note of the day and time of your workshop(s) on your calendar!

For further information, please contact Robyn Bissett rbissett@chippingnortonschool.org.

Open Door

On Monday and Tuesday next week we are opening classroom doors at 2:30pm for parents to come in and look at some of the work your children have been doing this term at Kingham.

Monday 2:30pm Open Doors – Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6.

Tuesday 2:30pm Open Doors – Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5.

We hope you can pop along and see what we've been up to.

Sculpture at Kingham Lodge

Earlier this week, all of Kingham Primary visited a truly remarkable sculpture exhibition at Kingham Lodge. It was a fantastic opportunity for each and every one of us, and



along the way we managed to see a variety of different sculptures. It was lovely to see them in one place, including pieces done by local schools. My favourites were: the transparent dragonfly wing and the two angel wings (pictured). One of the sculptures, *The Psychedelic Eye*, seemed to appeal to many visitors. The creator of this masterpiece was John Lennon, a member of the famous band – The Beatles. The style of art used gave it a very individual aspect and was made up of hundreds of sparkling pieces. The mosaic had hung in Lennon's swimming pool – it really was an amazing sight to behold!

Our group were given the special opportunity at the end to meet The Lord Lieutenant (King Charles III's representative in Oxfordshire). We were all very polite and grateful to have this bestowed upon our shoulders.

We would like to say a humungous thank you to Mr and Mrs Stockwell for inviting us to the exhibition – also the biscuits were amazing!

Thank you also to Emma Cox, who helped us create our Bee Happy sculpture (pictured) which is on show at the Lodge – we couldn't have done it without you.

By reporter Florence Bassett – Year 4



Summer Sun Protection

Summer is on the way (finally)! Please encourage your children to wear a cap and to bring in a bottle of unflavoured water labelled with their name. When particularly warm, please remember to apply sun cream to your children before they come in.

Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS)

Congratulations to the following students for their hard work on TTRS over the last 7 days.

Most minutes:

Gold	150pts	Hamish, Year 1	OTTERS
Silver	100pts	Skyler, Year 3	OWLS
Bronze	50pts	Oliver, Year 1	STAGS



Highest minutes by class: Year 3

Highest score by class: Year 4



Together we have raised...**£431.84**
for our school to spend on **FREE BOOKS**

 TRAVELLING BOOKS

Diary Dates

Mon 22 May	Choir performing at Oxford Music Centre
Mon 22 May	Interhouse Kurling
Mon 22 May	Open Door (Year 3, 4, 6)
Tues 23 May	EYFS & Infant Classes Open Door + Year 5
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
Fri 9 Jun	Year 2 Class Assembly
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	Student Council Charity Dress-Up Day tbc
Fri 23 Jun	KPSA Film Night 3pm
Thurs 29	Reception at Cotswold Farm Park
Fri 30 Jun	KPSA Summer Disco
Fri 7 Jul	Interhouse Rounders
Weds 12 July	Year 6– A Midsummer Night’s Dream 6pm
Thurs 13 Jul	Junior Sports Day (Ys3-6)
Fri 14 Jul	Infants Sports Day (N-Y2)

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.