



Years 6 Visit to Mary Arden's Farm

On Tuesday, Year 6 travelled on a magical Tudor adventure to Mary Arden's Farm. Firstly, we dressed in smooth linen and multi-coloured wool garments, ready to be transported back in time to the Tudors! After a short talk from the mistresses, we proceeded to our various Tudor activities including: making sweet-smelling lavender bags, wattle and daub and painting a colourful Tudor rose wall hanging (now hanging in our Year 6 classroom!).



We also explored the Tudor Farmhouse which, at the time, was a rich farmer's family home. After lunch, we walked around the farm to see some Tudor farm animals: pigs, chickens, donkeys, ducks, calves, as well as watching mistress Roxanne make butter with just one hand and one bowl of cream! Later, we all learned how to play some Tudor games and practised our Tudor dancing. At the end of the trip, we all got changed again and arrived back in the 21st century. Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed our visit, and we hope that, if you are ever lucky enough to visit this farm, you will too! *By Jemima, Chloe and Sophie – Year 6*

Value of the Month: Curiosity

Curiosity:

is asking questions about what I see, hear and read,
is being keen to learn and find out about the world,
is listening to all points of view and developing my own views and solutions

Parent Survey

Please don't forget to [complete our parent survey](#). This survey is open until 3pm on Friday 13th October and is only for Year 1 to Year 6 parents (Nursery and Reception will be done in a few weeks). The survey will take approximately 5 minutes to complete.

CNPS U11s Football Tournament



The CNPS (Chipping Norton Sports Partnership) calendar kicked off last night with U11s boys and girls' teams playing in the football tournament.

Performances were exceptional with our boys winning every match, and our girls, despite facing tough opposition, playing well and winning one game 5-0! At the end of the competition our boys were overall champions. Well done to all who participated!

Black History Week

Next week, we celebrate Black History Week at Kingham Primary School. Why do we learn about *Black History*?

We learn about Black history because people from African and Caribbean backgrounds have been a fundamental part of British history for centuries, but until recent times their value and contribution to society was often overlooked or ignored. At every point in history, there have been non-white individuals and communities living, working, and making an impact on British culture and history.

When our parents were at school they never learned about Walter Tull, the first black officer to command white troops in the British Army and one of English football's first black players. In past times, children never learned that there was an African-born Roman Emperor, and that Henry VIII had a black trumpeter in his court. In the past, children learned about brave, heroic nurses like Florence Nightingale, but never about Mary Seacole (a Jamaican-born Briton) who also gave assistance on the battlefield.

Black History Week gives everyone the opportunity to share, celebrate and understand the impact of black heritage and culture and remember.

Harvest

Thank you for your generous foodbank donations this week that have now been collected by North Oxfordshire Foodbank.



Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS)

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

Most minutes:

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| Gold | 150pts | August, Year 2 | ROBINS |
| Silver | 100pt | Sky, Year 3 | OWLS |
| Bronze | 50pts | Ruby, Year 3 | OWLS |



Highest minutes by class: Year 4

Highest scores by class: Years 3 & 6

Year 3 D&T Day

Year 3 had an exciting D&T day yesterday! We spent time looking at pneumatic systems and then had a design brief to design and make a pneumatic toy for a child in year 1. It was so much fun making dinosaur toys, and we are all very proud of our work. Year 3 parents are invited to come and see our creations next Thursday 5th October at 2.45pm. We hope to see you there!



Diary Dates

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| Mon 2 Oct | Black History Week |
| Thurs 5 Oct | Individual/sibling photographs (am) |
| Thurs 5 Oct | Year 2 & Year 3 D&T Showcases |
| Fri 6 Oct | Year 5 Class Assembly (2:45pm) |
| Fri 6 Oct | KPSA Film Night |
| Tues 10 Oct | Year 2 at British Motor Museum |
| Weds 11 Oct | CNPS Boccia |
| Fri 13 Oct | Reception Class Assembly (2:45pm) |
| Fri 13 Oct | KS2 Halloween Disco |
| Tues 17 Oct | Parent Online Safety Workshop (2:45pm) |
| Weds 18 Oct | CNPS U9s / U11s Cross Country |
| Thurs 19 Oct | Year 5 at Gloucestershire Steam Railway |
| Fri 20 Oct | Last day of half term |
| Mon 30 Oct | INSET Day |
| Tues 31 Oct | First day back |
| Tues 31 Oct | Flu Vaccinations |
| Weds 1 Nov | Parents Evening (3:30 - 7pm) |
| Thurs 2 Nov | Parents Evening (3:30 - 6pm) |
| Thurs 9 Nov | KPSA Meeting 3:20pm |
| Fri 10 Nov | KPSA Quiz Night (Village Hall) |
| Mon 13 Nov | Anti-Bullying Week |
| Fri 17 Nov | Children in Need |
| Fri 17 Nov | Year 3 at Hill End Stone Age Experience |
| Fri 17 Nov | Year 2 Class Assembly (2:45pm) |
| Weds 22 Nov | CNPS U11s Netball |
| Tues 28 Nov | Year 5 Space VR workshop |
| Weds 29 Nov | CNPS U11s Indoor Athletics |
| Thurs 30 Nov | CNPS U11s Literary Quiz |
| Fri 1 Dec | Year 6 Class Assembly (2:45pm) |
| Fri 1 Dec | KPSA Film Night |
| Weds 6 Dec | CNPS U9s Ball Festival |
| Fri 8 Dec | KS2 Disco |
| Weds 20 Dec | Last day of Autumn Term |
| Mon 8 Jan | INSET Day |
| Tues 9 Jan | First day back |