



Louie Stowell - Author visit

KS2 had a real treat on Thursday afternoon - Louie Stowell, author of the fantastic Loki series, came to visit us and answered lots of our questions. She even taught us how to draw her characters! We had a wonderful time.



Year 2 Trip to British Motor Museum

Last week, Year 2 had an exciting trip to the British Motor Museum in Gaydon. We drove back in time, to learn all about the first British car and how transport by road developed over the years. Dressing up as the drivers and passengers, before sitting in the old cars and bus, was enjoyed by everyone and we even got to see some racing cars, cars from different films and TV shows and a life-size Mini made of Lego!



Summer Reading Challenge

Well done and congratulations to the following students who completed the Summer Reading Challenge with their local library: Jemima Hutchings, Barnabas Hutchings, Amos Hutchings, Lizzie Donaghy-Sutton, Bertie Donaghy-Sutton, Callam Cavers, Hamish Cavers, Francisco Quiles Ortin, Candela Quiles Ortin, Rafferty Brown, Bella Southall, Isla MacGregor, Ellen James, Maisie Carter, Miles Carter, Xuma-Ezra Burbridge, Sadie McFaul, Grace Walker, Maisie Coles, Akeeva, Burbridge, Zemira Burbridge, Alina Banyard, Oliver Flynn, Bella Chandler, Sophie Harrison, Lucy Harrison, Lottie Webster, Albert Moore and Ellie Wallace. Students received medals in assembly this afternoon and all are awarded ten house points.



National Sleep Helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues? Do you struggle with your child's bedtime? Will your child not sleep in their own bed? A good night's sleep is fundamental to a child's physical and mental well-being, as well as their learning.

Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point. The Sleep Charity has launched a brand-new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

How can the National Sleep Helpline help you?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you practical strategies and services that could help
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how to help.

The helpline is open 5 times a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday evenings 7-9pm, and Monday, Wednesday mornings 9-11am. The number is 03303 530 541.

You can read more here: [The Sleep Helpline](#)

Goodbye Custard



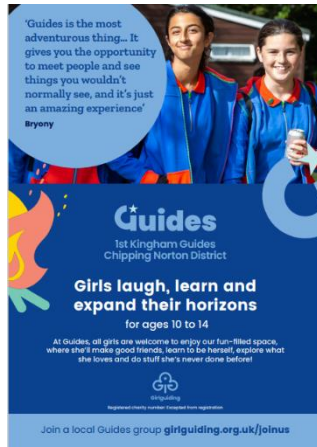
We are sad to announce that, after a short illness, we have had to say goodbye to Custard the guinea pig.

Custard has been a much-loved member of our school for the last 3 years, giving countless cuddles, happy chirrups, and gentle reassurance to those who needed it most. He has helped to teach our children what it's like to look after and love a pet, and we know he will be missed by all.

We have been giving Custard's brother Rhubarb extra love and strawberry tops, and will keep happy memories of Custard.

Kingham Guides

From November 2023, the 1st Kingham Guide Unit is moving to a new location in Churchill Village Hall on Thursday evenings and are now recruiting for new members. Guides take part in lots of fun activities including camping, night hikes, arts & crafts, sporting events, challenges and teambuilding activities. If you like to have fun in a girl only environment, and you are aged 10-14 years old, why not get in touch and see what they do? Please get in touch on: Kingham.guides@gmail.com or [register your interest on this link](#).



Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS)

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

Most minutes:

Gold	150pts	Harry L, Year 5	OTTERS
Silver	100pt	Grace, Year 4	OTTERS
Bronze	50pts	Sky, Year 4	OWLS



Highest minutes by class: Year 2

Highest scores by class: Year 6

Value of the Month - Tolerance

Tolerance:

is accepting myself and others,
is knowing we are all different,
is being understanding and open minded.



Roller hockey - fast paced fun!
Saturdays at Chipping Norton leisure centre.



Beginners session from 1 to 2 pm - first session FREE.

We can provide all kit, just arrive 15 minutes before the session to get kitted up.

Ability to skate useful but not vital. Everyone welcome.



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Diary Dates

Mon 30 Oct	INSET Day – School Closed
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)
Tues 7 Nov	Year 3 at Hill End Stone Age Experience
Thurs 9 Nov	KPSA Meeting 3:20pm
Fri 10 Nov	KPSA Quiz Night (Village Hall) – date tbc
Mon 13 Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Fri 17 Nov	Children in Need
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

Halloween Storytime and Craft

AT CHIPPING NORTON LIBRARY



Tuesday 24th October | 11am

No need to book. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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