



Goodbye Miss Pinfold

Supporting and shaping the minds of our youngest learners takes a special person, and Miss Pinfold is certainly that. However, after 11 years of inspiring our children in Nursery, Miss Pinfold leaves us today to 'climb' onto adventures new. We will miss her creativity, artistic flair and ability to instil kindness and a love of learning with our EYFS children. We extend our heartfelt thanks for all she has done to give each child she has taught the best possible start and wish her well as she moves on to a new career teaching climbing.



Year 5 WW2 trip to Gloucestershire Steam

On Thursday 19th October, Year 5 stepped back in time to the 1940s at Winchcombe Railway Station. With World War 2 raging, and to ensure our safety, we were immediately evacuated to the countryside.



Farmer Bill, our tour guide, helped us experience what it would have been like as a young child to live at this point in history. Like many evacuees, we went on a long train journey, but on our train journey, we apprehended a German spy!

After all this excitement, a sudden air raid siren helped us experience what it would have been like during 'the blitz'. With three waves of intense bombing, and a doodlebug, we began to realise how alarming it must have been for those living in cities. A doodlebug, if you were wondering, is a large, flying bomb fired from a very long distance.

In the air raid shelters, we were practically glued to our seats through horror and fear, and although frightening, this was actually our favourite part.

Later, Farmer Bill showed us how to put out fires 1940s style. We also got to see the uniforms soldiers would have worn, and the toys children played with during this period.

During the visit we heard from real-life evacuees who told us about their childhood experiences.

We all thoroughly enjoyed this trip, and we know future classes will too! *By reporters Cecily, Jonah, Lydia and Miles in Year 5*

Children in Need

Children in Need Day takes place on Friday 17th November. 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.



Student Council will also be selling Children in Need Merchandise in the playground every morning while stocks last starting on Monday 13th November.

Money raised is used to support charities providing frontline help to children and young people in communities throughout the UK.

Poppy Appeal

Student Council members will continue to visit classes in the afternoons next week. Those that wish to donate, please bring in a small amount of money, and we will exchange for a poppy.



On Friday 10th, just before 11am, Junior classes will attend a short Remembrance Service on the green and lay a wreath.

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.

Junior House Football

We are still waiting for some dry conditions in which to play our postponed junior house football tournament. We have tentatively pencilled in Wednesday 8th November in the afternoon and will keep you posted nearer the time. Please make sure children bring in a full PE kit that day. Children can choose to wear their gold Kingham T-shirt or a top in their house colour: Otters-blue, Owls-yellow, Robins-red, Stags-green.

Value of the Month - Unity

Unity:
is togetherness
is collective strength and harmony
is sticking together even when things are tough.

School SATs Results 2023

At the end of July, our Year 6 staff and students celebrated another outstanding set of SATs results (see below). We are particularly proud of our 'progress results' (released by the DfE last week) which show how much improvement pupils made between the ages of 7 and 11 in our school. Our progress scores were all in the top 10% nationally compared with all English primary schools, with Reading results in the **top 1%**! Pupils and staff have worked extremely hard and have every reason to feel proud of their achievements.

Year 6 SATs Headlines:

Progress of Year 6 students between Year 2 and Year 6

Subject	Kingham Primary School	National	Our Ranking Nationally
Reading	+6.1	0*	Top 1%
Writing	+2.9	0	Top 10%
Maths	+3.4	0	Top 8%
Grammar, Spelling, Punctuation	Not measured by DfE	Not measured by DfE	Not measured by DfE

*0 indicates average progress

A negative number indicates poor progress

A positive number indicates good progress

Year 6 students achieving age expectations or above

Subject	Kingham Primary School %	National %	Our Ranking Nationally
Reading	90%	73%	Top 9%
Writing	73%	71%	Top 49%
Maths	93%	73%	Top 5%
Grammar, Spelling, Punctuation	93%	72%	Top 4%

Year 6 students achieving at 'higher standard'

Subject	Kingham Primary School %	National %	Our Ranking Nationally
Reading	67%	29%	Top 1%
Writing	43%	13%	Top 1%
Maths	33%	24%	Top 20%
Grammar, Spelling, Punctuation	63%	30%	Top 2%

Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS)

Congratulations to the following students for their hard work on TTRS over the last 14 days.

Most minutes:

Gold	150pts	Grace, Year 4	OTTERS
Silver	100pt	Lucy, Year 3	STAGS
Bronze	50pts	Ellen, Year 3	OTTERS



Highest minutes by class: Year 4
Highest scores by class: Year 4

Brass Lessons at Kingham

We have some availability for lessons with Simon, our brass teacher. If you want to learn a brass instrument like trumpet or trombone, lessons start at £6.40 per week, depending on the size of group. Please contact the office on 01608 658366, email office.2106@kingham.oxon.sch.uk, or look at [the Oxford Music Service website](#) for more information.

Diary Dates

Tues 7 Nov	Year 3 at Hill End Stone Age Experience
Thurs 9 Nov	KPSA Meeting 3:20pm
Fri 10 Nov	Remembrance Service 10:45 (KS2)
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
Fri 24 Nov	Year 3 local walk
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 Skills Festival
Weds 6 Dec	Junior Carol Concert – All Saints Church 6pm
Thurs 7 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 8 Dec	Infant Nativity 2pm
Fri 8 Dec	KS2 Disco
Mon 11 Dec	Infant Nativity 5pm
Tues 12 Dec	Infant Nativity 2pm
Weds 13 Dec	Christmas Lunch
Weds 13 Dec	Junior Christmas Disco 4:30-5:30pm
Thurs 14 Dec	Infant Class Parties am
Thurs 14 Dec	Pantomime in hall pm
Fri 15 Dec	Reception trip to Storytelling Museum
Mon 18 Dec	Rock Band Assembly 9:30am
Weds 20 Dec	Whole School at St Andrews Church 9:30am
Weds 20 Dec	Last day of Term – 2pm finish
Mon 8 Jan	INSET Day – school closed
Tues 9 Jan	First day back

SEN & MENTAL HEALTH PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS

CHILD MENTAL HEALTH



3rd Tues of the month, 10am

Monthly tea, talk and craft workshops for parents & carers whose children are struggling with mental health. Parent-led, supported by Chippy School Family Support Worker & visits from CAMHS & local support.

www.chippingnortontheatre.com/parent-mental-health-group

Monthly tea, talk & craft workshops for parents & carer of young people with additional needs. A parent-led group, supported by an autism practitioner & neurodevelopmental specialist who are both SEN parents.

SEN PARENTS



19th Nov, 17th Jan, 8pm

www.chippingnortontheatre.com/events/son-parent-support-group



All groups are free to attend, but there are limited spaces so please book your place at: www.chippingnortontheatre.com or 01608 624 350