



Kingham Primary School Association (KPSA)

Quiz Night

Please note that our Quiz Night date has had to be changed and, due to a busy Christmas term, this event will now be held on Friday 15 March 2024. Further details to be released nearer the time!

Class Reps

We are keen to recruit a Class Rep for Years 1 and 3. If you are interested, please email kpsa.kingham@gmail.com to find out further information.

Chair of KPSA

This year is Nathalie Glennie's last year as our KPSA chair. Nathalie has worked so hard for our community, and we could not be more grateful for her support. We are now desperately seeking a new Chair from September 2024. This could be an individual or even a pair of parents who take on this role together. If you think you might be interested or just want to talk about it. Please email Nathalie on the above address, or speak to Miss Jenkinson/ Mr Prockter. This gives us plenty of time for Nathalie to work with someone handing over.

Oxfordshire Book Awards



Last night, our Book Club members attended the Oxfordshire Book Awards, hosted by author Jo Cotterill at Magdalen College School in Oxford. Students met award-winning authors who shared the inspiration behind their stories. Our student book worms particularly enjoyed Simon James Green's hilarious tales about rugby! "We were all inspired to keep reading and writing and maybe one day one of us will become a winning author!"

Nativity Plea

The Infant 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.

Remembrance

Thank you for your generous donations to the Poppy Appeal over the past week.

This morning, our Junior Students headed over to The Green to show their respect and remember the service and sacrifice of all those who lost their lives to defend our freedom.

Year 6 students Cecily, Evan, Jemima and Yegor read the moving poem – *In Flanders Fields* - while Amy and Benji laid a wreath at the Peace Stone on behalf of our school community.



Children in Need

Children in Need Day takes place on next Friday and 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. Money raised is used to support charities providing frontline help to children and young people in communities throughout the UK.



Value of the Month - Unity

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

Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS)

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

Most minutes:

Gold	150pts	Charlotte, Year 3	OWLS
Silver	100pt	Lucy, Year 3	STAGS
Bronze	50pts	Euan, Year 4	ROBINS



Highest minutes by class: Year 4

Highest scores by class: Year 5

Astronomy and Stargazing Evening

The [Rumble Museum](#), at Cheney School in Headington, is delighted to be running an [Astronomy and Stargazing Evening](#) on Tuesday 19th December.

The evening will involve stalls and activities run by Museum Council students, a display of astronomy artefacts, Dr Lucy Oswald speaking, planetarium shows with Science Oxford, and stargazing with the sixth form enrichment committee.

The timings are as follows:

3.45 - 4.45pm- Planetarium Show

5 - 5.45pm- talk by Dr Lucy Oswald

5.45 - 7.30pm- stalls, activities, stargazing and two 15 minute shows (at 6 and 6.45pm) at the Planetarium (please email to book the shows).

If you would like to book to attend any or all aspects of the evening, please email lro@cheneyschool.org stating which parts of the evening you would like to attend, and how many places you would like.

The event is free, but the museum welcome donations towards costs which can be made online [here](#). All ages are warmly welcome to attend.



COULD YOU HELP RUN A GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME IN YOUR AREA?

- Good Neighbour Schemes are local voluntary groups supporting older, vulnerable, and isolated people in your community.
- They help with things like shopping, transport, household tasks, dog walking, gardening, befriending - whatever is most needed in your area.
- £500 start-up grants are available for new schemes; existing informal schemes may also be eligible for funding.



WANT TO KNOW MORE?

tel: 07545 923327
email: oxfordshiregnsavl.org.uk
www.vlu.org.uk/good-neighbour-schemes/

Diary Dates

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
Sat 9 Dec	Kids Christmas Craft Fair
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
Mon 18 Dec	Infant House Curling Tournament
Tues 19 Dec	Junior House Curling Tournament
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