



Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

Bulletin

1 December 2023

Christmas

Christmas Cards

The Kingham Christmas School Postal Service opens on Monday 4 December. Students who wish to send out Christmas cards to their classmates or teachers should place them in the post box outside the office and our Year 6 elves will deliver daily.

You must put the person's name you are sending to - and their year group - on the envelope, even if it is for someone in your own class, or our elves may struggle to find you. *Please do not hand out cards at registration or in the playground – please use this service instead.*



KPSA KS2 Christmas Disco

The Junior Christmas Disco (Years 3-6) takes place on Wednesday 13 December at 4:30pm. For those in Choir or Kids' Club, please bring your disco outfits to school with you in the morning and teachers will make sure children get ready and get to the disco on time. Entrance to the disco is free of charge.

Santa's Grotto

Don't forget to pre-book your tickets to Santa's grotto at our Craft Fair on Saturday 9th December using this link. www.pta-events.co.uk/kpsa

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, Year 5	OTTERS
Silver	100pt	Lucy, Year 3	STAGS
Bronze	50pts	Mia, Year 4	STAGS

Highest minutes by class: Year 6

Highest scores by class: Year 6



Value of the Month - Responsibility

Responsibility is:
being fair,
doing my share of the work,
taking care of myself, others and the planet.

Library Winter Mini Challenge

Oxfordshire Libraries announce the return of the Winter Mini Challenge!

This is a free reading challenge, completely online, that tackles the holiday reading 'dip' and encourages children to keep up their good reading habits.

Children entering will rejoin the characters from the Summer Reading Challenge, as they go on a winter walk to the library. They will unlock virtual rewards and a special certificate by rating and reviewing books.

A target of 3 books is recommended for children, who set their own reading challenge. Children can read any books, including eBooks or audio books, which can be borrowed for free from Oxfordshire Libraries.

The challenge starts today and ends on 19 February 2024. Parents can register their children for free at [Winter Challenge](#)



Drum / Vocal Tuition

We are looking to hire a drum tutor and possibly a singing/vocal tutor. Before we do so, it would be useful to know how many of our pupils would seriously be interested in signing up for weekly singing/drum lessons during the school day.

We are not yet sure of the cost but estimate it will be around £18.50 per week for 20-30minute individual lessons (longer sessions are charged pro rata).

Please could you let us know as soon as possible if this would be something you would be keen to sign up for. This will not commit you in any way but will influence our decision about whether to hire or not. [Please click this link to let us know.](#)

Christmas Jumper Day for CCLG

Wear your favourite Christmas jumper - or any other Christmas accessories - to school on Thursday 7 December.

Please bring a donation of £2 per child for taking part. The money raised will be shared equally between Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group and our KPSA.



The Big Ambition – have your say!

The Big Ambition survey wants to hear from all young people in England aged between 6 and 18 years old. Adults can answer on behalf of a child and everything you share will be kept private.

We think it is important that the voices of children in the Cotswolds are fairly represented in the findings so that your views are shared with the most important political decision makers in the country. Go to this link to complete the survey:

[The Big Ambition Survey](#) by 15 December.

Diary Dates

Weds 6 Dec	CNPS U9s Ball Skills Festival
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 Kurling Tournament
Tues 19 Dec	Junior House Kurling Tournament
Tues 19 Dec	Junior Carol Concert – All Saints Church 6pm
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



2nd December



SATURDAY STORYTIME

AT CHIPPING NORTON LIBRARY

Join us for a story at 11am. This is a drop-in event and places are allocated on a first come, first -served basis

