



Kingham Primary School

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Bulletin

8 December 2023

Christmas Jumper Day



Thank you for your generous donations yesterday for our Christmas Jumper Day. £215 has been raised for Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group and the KPSA.

Oxfordshire Libraries Short Story Competition

We are excited to announce the launch of Oxfordshire Libraries' 10th annual eBook Short Story Competition. Winners will see their story published as an eBook and eAudiobook, available on Oxfordshire Libraries Overdrive platform for members to borrow in 2024. Past winners have been some of the most popular downloads of the year. The competition invites writers to tell their own original story and is a great opportunity to discover unique writing voices. The competition is open for 7-11 year olds with stories no longer than 1000 words. The competition is free to enter, and entries can be submitted from Monday 11th December 2023 until Sunday 11th February 2024. Full terms and conditions as well as how to submit entries can be found on [the Oxfordshire Libraries website](https://www.oxfordshirelibraries.org/short-story-competition). There are also categories for older children and adults. So why not write your own story over the holidays, and you may even become a published writer!

Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS)

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

Most minutes:

Gold	150pts	Leo, Year 5	STAGS
Silver	100pt	Harry, Year 5	OTTERS
Bronze	50pts	Charlotte, Year 3	OWLS
Highest minutes by class: Year 2			
Highest scores by class: Year 6			



CNPS Literary Quiz

Do you know what word Charlotte spun in her last ever web in *Charlotte's Web*? Where is it always winter, but never Christmas? Turns out our intrepid quiz team knew the answers to these questions along with many more literary conundrums as they represented our school at the Chipping Norton Literary Quiz last week. Competition was fierce and the rounds generated plenty of interest and a few moments of intense deliberation. The final scores were close with Kingham in 3rd place, just 3 points behind the winners. It was a pleasure to watch them work as a team and, who knows, perhaps we will see them on University Challenge in years to come...



Value of the Month - Responsibility

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

Diary Dates

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

eBook Short Story Competition 2024

Enter our 10th annual writing competition!

Entries open: 11 December 2023

Closing date: 11 February 2024

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/shortstorycompetition



merry CHRISTMAS

SAT, 9TH DECEMBER

KIDS CRAFT FAIR AND SANTA!*

FESTIVE MUSIC, HAMPER RAFFLE, MULLED WINE, MINCE PIES & CAKE, UP
TO 8 CRAFTS TO CHOOSE FROM, (INCL. DECORATE A CHRISTMAS
COOKIE, MAKE YOUR OWN FESTIVE TREE DECORATION OR A BAG OF
REINDEER FOOD...)

*Santa must be pre-booked on:

pta-events.co.uk/kpsa/

9:30 to 12:30pm in Kingham
Primary School Hall

PAY PER CRAFT
ON THE DAY

