



# Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

## Bulletin

19 January 2024

### Young Voices

Last week, the Kingham choir gathered at the Resorts World Arena in Birmingham. After many weeks of practising, we sang songs in a huge group with lighting and a proper band.

A dance group, called Urban Strides, came not only to dance, but a few of the members also helped us to sign some of the songs.

Later, a thirteen year old drummer (who had played with famous artists like the Foo Fighters) performed amazingly.

Not only was the concert fun, but because we didn't get home until 11pm, we were allowed to come into school at 10:30 the next morning!!

Young Voices was a great experience and lots of fun. Thank you to all the teachers for taking us. *By Tommy and Charlie, Year 6*



### Open Door Dates

On the final week of this short half-term, we are opening classroom doors at 3:20pm for parents to come in and look at some of the work your children have been doing this term at Kingham. The times for each class are in the Diary Dates (right). We hope you can pop along and see what we've been up to.

### New Technology Building

As you are aware, parents have recently been raising money for an outdoor classroom, which will be utilised primarily as a technology suite, as well providing additional (much needed) space for groups of pupils to work. The required funding is in the bank and the wheels are in motion to start building soon. We are just awaiting final permission from the planning team and hope to build during the summer break ready for September 24.



We really appreciate all the hard work put in by our KPSA team to raise funds over the years. Our library, as well as an injection of several hundred new books last term, technology in daily use, reading area furniture and many subsidised trips and workshops are some of the recent projects your donations have helped to fund. We will update you as soon as we have any more information on the new build and thank you for all the fundraising for this exciting project.

### Value of the Month - Simplicity

Simplicity is:  
is appreciating the small things in life  
is natural and beautiful  
is relaxing

### Family Learning for Years 4, 5 & 6

Chipping Norton School is hosting family workshops providing enjoyable learning experiences for you and your child. There are three different activities planned during the week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> February, including astronomy, drama and a Ukrainian cultural workshop. All sessions are free of charge and provide a good opportunity for students to experience something new in a secondary school setting. If you participated in a workshop last year, the content will be different this year so feel free to sign up again.

Further details and how to book [can be found here](#) and the booking deadline is Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 8am. For further info, please contact [rbissett@chippingnortonschool.org](mailto:rbissett@chippingnortonschool.org).

### Space Costumes Wanted

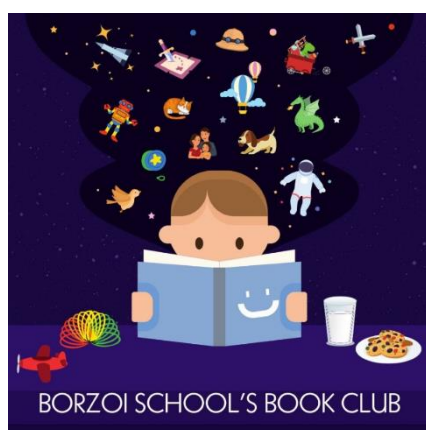
Next week's topic in Nursery is *Space* and our role play area has been transformed into a spectacular space station! We would be extremely grateful for donations of unwanted astronaut/Buzz Lightyear/alien dressing-up clothes. 

### Diary Dates

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|--------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Tues 23 Jan  | KPSA Zoom Meeting 8:30pm                   |
| Weds 24 Jan  | Y6 Anti-bullying workshop                  |
| Mon 29 Jan   | Year 6 visit to the Ashmolean Museum       |
| Weds 31 Jan  | CNPS U11s Hockey                           |
| Thurs 1 Feb  | Interhouse Cross Country                   |
| Fri 2 Feb    | West Oxon Cross Country Finals             |
| w/c 5 Feb    | Children's Mental Health Week              |
| Mon 5 Feb    | Year 3 and 4 Open Door                     |
| Tues 6 Feb   | Reception and Year 5 Open Door             |
| Weds 7 Feb   | Year 6 playing hockey at Kingham Hill      |
| Weds 7 Feb   | Nursery and Year 6 Open Door               |
| Thurs 8 Feb  | Year 1 and 2 Open Door                     |
| Tues 6 Feb   | Year 3 Ancient Egypt Experience            |
| Fri 9 Feb    | Last day of half term                      |
| Mon 19 Feb   | First day back                             |
| Tues 20 Feb  | NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe workshop Y2,5, 6 |
| Weds 21 Feb  | Kingham Internet Safety Day                |
| Weds 28 Feb  | Y1 at CNPS Dance Festival (pm)             |
| Mon 4 Mar    | Book Week                                  |
| Weds 6 Mar   | Year 4 Viking Workshop                     |
| Fri 15 Mar   | Red Nose Day                               |
| Fri 15 Mar   | KPSA Quiz Night                            |
| Tues 19 Mar  | Year 5 at CNPS Singing Festival            |
| Weds 20 Mar  | Year 2 at Warwick Castle                   |
| Weds 20 Mar  | Year2&3 at CNPS Multi-Skills Festival (pm) |
| Mon 25 Mar   | Rock Bands Concert (9:30am)                |
| Tues 26 Mar  | Parents' Evening                           |
| Weds 27 Mar  | Parents' Evening                           |
| Thurs 28 Mar | Easter Egg Hunt                            |
| Thurs 28 Mar | Last day of term (end at 2pm)              |

## Happy New Year from the Borzoi Bookshop!

It's been a pleasure to continue working with Kingham Primary School to foster a love of reading and writing. We were particularly excited to bring Louie Stowell to KS2 to share her witty, diary-style Loki Series about the trickster god's struggle to prove he can be good while trapped in the body of a schoolboy!



Last term, we also launched the **Borzoi Schools' Book Club** at Kingham Primary School. Students in Year 5 were offered a free shelf of proofs and finished copies to read and review. We're delighted to have received our first reviews to share with customers; a selection each term will be displayed in the shop, shared on our social media and published in our schools' newsletter. We will be choosing a star reviewer each term, who will receive a £10 book token.

This term Miles is our star reviewer for his succinct review of *Peril on the Atlantic* by A.M. Howell. We look forward to receiving more reviews this term!



### ***Peril on the Atlantic*** **A.M Howell**

*I really enjoyed this book. It captured my imagination from start to finish. I found this book rather similar to the Adventures on Trains Series by M. G. Leonard. Peril on the Atlantic is jam-packed full of surprises and tension. This book is just the right amount of adventure and mystery for me. I would rate this book 5 star!*

**Review by Miles, Y5**