



Kingham Primary School

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Book Week



We hope you have enjoyed a wonderful Book Week! Thank you, parents, for all your support with getting costumes ready – you can relax now - job done for another year! This week, we have enjoyed our reading even more than normal. We have read with other classes, orienteered around the grounds answering questions about our favourite books, and enjoyed dressing as our book characters. Thank you again for all the extreme reading photos. The winning entries are pictured below.



KPSA Family Easter Bingo – Wednesday 20 March

Eyes down for Easter Bingo on 20th March. It is only £1 for a strip, or £5 for six strips and there are loads of Easter eggs to be won. Doors open at 4:45pm for a 5pm start in the school hall. A tuck shop with drinks and snacks will also be available (cash or card accepted).

It is traditional for parents to donate an egg for prizes for the Easter Bingo. If you are able to, please pop an extra Easter egg in the basket when you do your supermarket shop and drop it into the office. All money raised goes to the school.

This is a fun family event, so come along with your kids - we promise you will love it! [Tickets on sale here: Bingo Tickets](#)

Akeeva and Zemira meet Queen Camilla



Two Kingham siblings have reached the final of BBC's 500 Words competition! Akeeva and Zemira joined other finalists, from across the country, at an event hosted by Queen Camilla at Buckingham Palace last week. Both girls got to meet the Queen as well as Lenny Henry (who loved Zemira's hair!) and many other stars at this prestigious awards ceremony.

Zemira, in Year 5, said she got the idea for her story "from the doctors and nurses when I was in the hospital." She added: "I thought they were like superheroes to me because they would always entertain me and cheered me up."

Akeeva, in Year 4, wrote her story about a girl who travels through a magic portal in her hair and meets her own mother in a castle of sweets. Apparently, the story is based on songs her mum sings to her whilst washing her hair. Akeeva said, "I wanted to enter the competition because I love books, I love reading and I love writing stories."

We are so proud that, of 44,000 children who entered nationally, two of our Kingham girls have had their incredible talents recognised in this way. You can read their fabulous stories here:

[The Magical Hair Ditty By Akeeva](#)

[The Blue Colony Superheroes By Zemira](#)

You can also see the BBC news story [on our YouTube Channel](#)

KPSA Quiz Night – Friday 15 March

Our Kingham Quiz Night takes place next Friday 15th March at the Village Hall. Teams can be any size, up to six people and tickets are £15 per person or £85 for a team of six. Your ticket includes a meat or vegetarian/vegan meal made by The Kingham Plough. There is also a bar (card only). Doors open at 6:30pm and our Quizmaster for the evening will be the fabulous Greg Moore.

The competition is fierce, but fun. Grab some friends and make a team! [Tickets on sale here: Quiz Night Tickets](#)

Kingham Team make Boccia Finals

Six of our best Boccia players went off to Carterton last Thursday to compete in the West Oxfordshire U11 Boccia Finals with our Kingham B team coming third! Boccia is very similar to bowls, where different coloured balls are thrown to reach the target white ball, which can be very close or very far away from the line of excited players. The game involves a lot of strategy and tactical placement of the coloured balls, which our six players certainly showed throughout the afternoon! Maciej (Year 6), in particular, displayed exceptional attacking and defending throws and offered constant support and advice to his team. A huge well done to all of those that participated in the competition and thank you to those parents who provided transport and support from the sidelines.



Red Nose Day – Friday 15 March

Red Noses are on sale for £2 next week (while stocks last). On Red Nose Day, we encourage students to wear red clothes, along with your Red Noses, and to donate £1 of your pocket money to help Comic Relief support disadvantaged people.



SMART Rules Competition

We have already received some amazing SMART Rules posters and there is still plenty of time to get yours in. Posters must include: catchy slogans, the SMART rules, and colourful pictures. Posters can be designed using ICT, or by hand. The best posters will have clear and simple explanations of the rules and maybe some interesting facts.



Junior House Football

Now that the weather is improving, we are looking forward to holding our Junior House Football Tournament on Tuesday 19 March. Please make sure children (Years 3-6) 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, Stars-green.

Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS)

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

Most minutes:

Gold	150pts	Sky, Year 4	OWLS
Silver	100pt	Olivia, Year 1	OWLS
Bronze	50pts	Seb, Year 4	OTTERS



Highest minutes by class: Year 2

Highest scores by class: Year 6

Value of the Month - Humility

Humility:

is recognising my own strengths and those of others
is *not* showing off

Is accepting everyone.

Diary Dates

Tues 12 Mar	Year 4 Viking Workshop
Tues 12 Mar	Nursery Mother's Day Forest Session 10:15am
Thurs 14 Mar	Nursery Mother's Day Forest Session 10:15am
Fri 15 Mar	Red Nose Day
Fri 15 Mar	Year 1 Class Assembly
Fri 15 Mar	KPSA Quiz Night
Tues 19 Mar	Junior House Football
Tues 19 Mar	Year 5 at CNPS Singing Festival
Weds 20 Mar	U11 Boys Cross Country County Finals (am)
Weds 20 Mar	Year 1 at Warwick Castle
Weds 20 Mar	Year 2&3 at CNPS Multi-Skills Festival (pm)
Weds 20 Mar	KPSA Bingo Night
Thurs 21 Mar	Year 6 River Evenlode Field Trip
Fri 22 Mar	Reception Class Assembly
Mon 25 Mar	Rock Bands Concert (9:30am)
Tues 26 Mar	Parents' Evening
Weds 26 Mar	Parents' Evening
Weds 27 Mar	Animal Workshop in Early Years (pm)
Thurs 28 Mar	Kingham's Got Talent Finals (am)
Thurs 28 Mar	Easter Egg Hunt
Thurs 28 Mar	Last day of term (end at 2pm)
Mon 15 Apr	First day back
Mon 15 Apr	KPSA Zoom Meeting 8pm
Tues 16 Apr	House Benchball (Years 1-4)
Weds 17 Apr	House Benchball (Years 5-6)
Weds 17 Apr	Year 3 Tennis Festival (pm)
Fri 19 Apr	KPSA Movie Night
Wb 22 Apr	Year 5 Cycle Training
Weds 24 Apr	Year 4 at CNS Language Festival (pm)
Tues 30 Apr	Sam Copeland Author Visit to Infants
Tues 7 May	Year 3 Trip to Cadbury World

