



Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

Bulletin

15 March 2024

Year 4 Viking Workshop

We thoroughly enjoyed our Viking workshop with Erik Eriksen in Year 4 earlier this week. For one day, we dressed up as, and became, Vikings! During our workshop, we learned our own Viking names, examined a range of artefacts and tried on Viking shoes and jewellery. We also had the opportunity to watch a Viking merchant demonstrate the process of making a coin and two of us even got married!



In the afternoon, we learned more about the forms of trial and punishment during this period. We were able to hold some Viking weapons, shields, and try on some armour - it was a fantastic day!

After-School Sports Clubs

In recent surveys, parents have been requesting more after-school sports clubs, and so we have been trying for a while to find local clubs and organisations that can help with this. Next term, we have managed to arrange at least one sports activity every day after school as follows:

Multisports (Rec-Y2)	Monday
Multisports (Y3-Y6)	Monday
Rounders (Y3-Y6)	Tuesday
Football (Y3-Y6)	Wednesday
Cricket (Y3-6)	Thursday
Tennis (Y4-Y6)	Thursday

Unfortunately, sign-up has been very low so far, so we really encourage you to sign-up as soon as possible, so that we can continue to run these in the future. For tennis bookings, contact the school office; for all others, please follow this link: www.justcamps.co.uk/register

KPSA Family Easter Bingo – Wednesday 20 March

It's Easter Bingo next week on Wednesday at 4:45pm (20th March). Bingo strips are only £1 for a strip, or £5 for six strips and there are loads of Easter eggs to be won. Our school cook, Cherie, will be calling the numbers.

Thank you for the Easter eggs we have received so far, which will be used as prizes. Please drop any more to the office by Wednesday morning. Thank you!

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

Value of the Month - Humility

Humility:

is recognising my own strengths and those of others
is *not* showing off
Is accepting everyone.

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

Thank you for your donations this week and for looking so colourful today!

We raised a whopping £453 for Comic Relief to support disadvantaged people. The money you have raised will help to put food on plates and roofs over heads, keep little ones safe and help support families affected by conflict and climate change. Thank you and well done! Comic Relief starts at 7pm this evening on BBC1.



House Football / House Benchball

We have made the decision to postpone Junior House Football again! Roger, our groundsman, has been trying to cut the grass on the field for a few days, with some success, but with long grass, a saturated field and even more rain forecast, we think the prudent thing to do is postpone until after Easter and bring forward House Benchball instead.

Next week, on Monday (KS1) and Tuesday (KS2), pupils will now compete in House Benchball. Once again, please make sure children 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, Stags-green.

Which House is your Teacher in?

The Kingham Sorting hat has been busy organising our staff into Houses, so that they can join in the fun too. They even earn house points when they are good!

Owls	Robins	Stags	Otters
Miss Welby	Mrs L Smith	Mrs Freeman	Miss Ralf
Mrs McFaul	Miss Gordon	Ms. Barden	Mrs Clarke
Mrs Adams	Mrs Holmes	Ms Beard	Ms Rose
Mrs Hill	Miss Brooker	Mrs Gallimore	Mrs Dowling
Mrs Merry	Mrs Davies	Mrs Heasley	Mrs Devas
Miss Johnstone	Cherie	Mr Lidzy	Mrs West
Mr Stringer	Mrs M Smith	Mrs Chappell	Mrs Wright
Mrs Arthurs			

Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS)

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

Most minutes:

Gold	150pts	Olivia, Year 1	OWLS
Silver	100pt	Alina, Year 3	OTTERS
Bronze	50pts	Sky, Year 4	OWLS

Highest minutes by class: Year 5

Highest scores by class: Year 6



KPSA Regular Giving

A few parents have been asking to find out more about KPSA's *Regular Giving* scheme.

Not everyone has time to bake cakes or help on tea stalls, and so *Regular Giving* is a simple way to help our school for those that can afford it. It is also the most effective and efficient way to support Kingham Primary School. This is because KPSA can claim Gift Aid on *Regular Giving* donations, increasing the value by 25%. If you are a higher rate taxpayer, you may also - a proportion of your donation against your income tax.

Rest assured, your donation will always be used to enhance education at our school. KPSA supports learning across all classes with workshops, class grants for much needed resources, and funding for productions and events within school. While employment costs and many other costs continue to rise, this is not matched by increased school funding. The school's budget not only has to pay for teaching, support and administrative staff but also cleaning and catering, grounds maintenance and improvements to premises, water and sewerage, energy, rates and refuse collection. That usually leaves around £40,000 a year for *all* learning resources, materials, and supplies, which is less than 5 pence in every pound spent by the school and works out at around £5.50 per child each week! Any additional funds that can be raised can and do make a significant contribution to the quality and quantity of learning resources and equipment for our children.

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, playground equipment and many subsidised trips and workshops are some of the recent projects your donations have helped to fund. We now have planning permission for a new technology building funded by KPSA and due to open in September 2024. In previous years, KPSA even funded our school hall!

To illustrate the power of regular giving: if every family gave £15 a month (that's 50p) a day, we would raise over £30,000 each year, after gift aid had been reclaimed. This would be transformative. However, gifts of any size all add up and make a difference.

The value of your donation is always confidential - only the KPSA treasurer will deal with individual donations. We would, however, like to thank those who give and recognise you as a 'Friend of Kingham Primary School'. If you prefer, though, you can also remain anonymous.

Regular gifts are set up by direct debit using the links below and can be amended or stopped at any time.

To set up a monthly or annual gift by secure direct debit please use the following links:

[Give 30p a day to KPSA \(£10 a month\)](#)

[Give 50p a Day to KPSA \(£15 a month\)](#)

[Give £1 a day to KPSA \(£30 a month\)](#)

[If you wish to give a different amount on a regular basis, please print and complete the form on this link](#) and return it to school addressed to KPSA Treasurer or email to kpsa.kingham@gmail.com

Thank you!

Mental Health Awareness Sessions for Parents



SUBJECTS INCLUDE

- TEEN ANXIETY
- SELF HARM
- LOW MOOD
- HOW TO TALK TO YOUR DISTRESSED CHILD

CAMHS (The Child and Mental Health Service) are running webinars for parents to be able to better help their children. Subjects include: teen anxiety, self-harm, low mood, how to talk to your distressed child. For further information [click on this link](#) or use the QR code above.



112 CHIPPING NORTON MUSIC FESTIVAL

Family Concert
Vivaldi - The Four Seasons
 Sunday 17th March 2024 at 3.30pm



The Adderbury Ensemble will be performing two short sessions of music telling the story of two of Vivaldi's Four Seasons. The audience will be encouraged to participate as the musicians explain the story of the music and the creation of the seasons. It will involve two sessions of about 25-30 minutes with an interval between of 20 minutes for tea and cakes.

Tickets: Adults: - £5.00
 Children 18 and under: Free
 All tickets include tea and cakes and can be bought online at www.cnmf.org.uk

Diary Dates

Mon 18 Mar	Infant House Benchball
Tues 19 Mar	Junior House Benchball
Tues 19 Mar	Year 5 at CNPS Singing Festival
Weds 20 Mar	U11 Boys Cross Country County Finals (am)
Weds 20 Mar	SMART Rules Poster Deadline
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	Junior House Football
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
Tues 7 May	Year 5 River Evenlode field trip