



# Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

## Bulletin

21 June 2024

### Year 5 Residential

Last week on Thursday and Friday, Year 5 embarked on a terrific adventure on our class residential at Windmill Farm in Bampton. Over the two days we all developed our independence, resilience and determination, even when the tasks were tough. We participated in various activities including climbing, slacklining, archery, biking and bushcraft. One of the activities we all enjoyed was fencing, and we all found it rather amusing when Niamh picked up her gloves and smacked Lydia on the helmet multiple times to accept her challenge to a duel!



Another popular activity was climbing, especially when Eloise nearly backflipped off the wall! Although enjoying all the activities was the highlight, what we really enjoyed most was spending time altogether as a class (especially the delicious meal times!) and improving bonds with friends we were not as close with before.



To end this report on our rollercoaster journey, we would like to thank all of the centre leaders- especially Mike and Kevin- as well as the teachers and staff who sacrificed their sleep and made this possible for us all! *By Mariella and Florence, Year 5*

### U11s Cricket Champions

Earlier this week, our U11 cricket team competed in the CNPS inter-schools tournament.



Kingham athletes showed great determination and respect throughout the competition, both to other players, as well as the umpires. Our Kingham team won all of their games, scoring over 100 runs in 3 games and winning the tournament overall! Well done to Alice, Arthur, Benji, Charlie, Harry, Hugo, Max B, Max S, and Tommy who have now qualified for the county finals!

### Value of the Month – Honesty

Honesty:

is telling the truth

is trust

is being true to myself and to others

### Teachers Next Year

Please see below to find out who will be teaching your children next academic year:

|                               |                          |             |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Nursery                       | Ms Beard/ Mrs Adams      |             |
| Reception                     | Mrs Balloch / Mrs Clarke |             |
| Year 1                        | Mrs Smith / Mrs McFaul   |             |
| Year 2                        | Miss Gordon              |             |
| Year 3                        | Miss Freeman             |             |
| Year 4                        | Ms Allemann              |             |
| Year 5                        | Mr Batty                 |             |
| Year 6                        | Miss Ralf                |             |
| Forest School and class cover |                          | Ms Rose     |
| Deputy Headteacher/Senco      |                          | Mrs Balloch |
| Infants Phase Leader          |                          | Mrs Smith   |
| Junior Phase Leader           |                          | Miss Ralf   |

We are very sad to report that Miss Welby leaves us at the end of term to move to a school closer to home – we'll say a proper goodbye nearer the end of term.

Mr Batty is a new teacher at Kingham. He is a keen sportsman (competing in rugby and lacrosse) with an economics degree from Loughborough, and post-graduate teaching qualification from Oxford Brookes. We think students will relish the passion and enthusiasm Mr Batty will bring to the role.

On 9<sup>th</sup> July, classes will get to meet their new teacher and, early on our return in September, parents will be invited to our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions to come in and find out about the topics being studied next year.

### Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS)

Congratulations to the following students for their hard work on TTRS over the last 6 days.

Most minutes:

|        |        |               |        |
|--------|--------|---------------|--------|
| Gold   | 150pts | Alina, Year 3 | OTTERS |
| Silver | 100pt  | Monty, Year 3 | ROBINS |
| Bronze | 50pts  | Ellie, Year 3 | OWLS   |

Highest minutes by class: Year 4

Highest scores by class: Year 4



### Diary Dates

|              |                                       |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Mon 24 Jun   | Year 6 Residential (Kilvrough 5 days) |
| Thurs 27 Jun | Year 1 & 2 trip to synagogue          |
| Fri 28 Jun   | Year 4 Class Assembly                 |
| Fri 28 Jun   | Reception Trip to Cotswold Farm Park  |
| Tues 9 Jul   | 'Move up' morning                     |
| Weds 10 Jul  | Art Day                               |
| Weds 10 Jul  | Year 6 Romeo & Juliet Performance 6pm |
| Thurs 11 Jul | Year 3 Strings Concert 9:05am         |
| Mon 15 Jul   | Year 6 Speedkix leavers' day          |
| Thurs 18 Jul | Junior Sports Day (am)                |
| Fri 19 Jul   | EYFS/KS1 Sports Day (am)              |
| Mon 22 Jul   | Rock Bands Concert 9:30am             |
| Tues 23 Jul  | Y6 Leavers' Assembly 2pm              |
| Weds 24 Jul  | Last Day of Term (close at 2pm)       |
| Weds 4 Sep   | First day back after summer holidays  |