



Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

Bulletin

28 June 2024

National Fieldwork Month

At Kingham, we believe that a high-quality geography education should inspire our students with a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives.

Fieldwork is the jewel in the crown of geography because it engages children with 'real-world' learning and provides a genuine context for geographical skills and enquiry. Fieldwork also connects children to their local environment and helps to create memories.



In June, The Geographical Association encourages schools to take part in a National Fieldwork Month. At Kingham, students have been exploring our local environment looking at different places around our village. For example, our children in Years 3 and 4 have been looking at traffic patterns around the village, reading and drawing maps and identifying the best place for a pedestrian crossing. In Upper Junior classes, students have been finding out why the names of roads, streets and places in our local area are titled as they are.

We already use a lot of fieldwork in our curriculum to develop geographical skills and knowledge, but this month has provided a real focus, as well as developed curiosity, creativity and critical thinking. Thank you to Miss Ralf for organising the activities.

Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS)

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

Most minutes:

Gold	150pts	Thomas, Year 3	OTTERS
Silver	100pt	Alina, Year 3	OTTERS
Bronze	50pts	Amos, Year 2	OWLS

Highest minutes by class: Year 2

Highest scores by class: Year 4



Value of the Month – Determination

Determination:

is trying my hardest to succeed, even when things are difficult
is trying to achieve a goal, and not give up

Summer Reading Challenge

This year's Summer Reading Challenge starts next week. This year's theme is *Marvellous Makers* and it's all about creativity, from dance to drawing and junk modelling to music.

Through the challenge, children are encouraged to read library books of their choice over the summer holidays, collecting stickers and rewards as they read.

Those who complete the challenge will be rewarded with a Marvellous Makers medal and certificate. It's fun! It's free! It's local! Sign up here: www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



Class Reader Donations

If you are in Years 3 to 6 and you have a copy of a shared class novel that is in good condition and no longer needed, we would be grateful if you could donate it to us for next year via the school office.

Car Parking

Please can we ask that users of the village car park respect the newly designated disabled car parking space that is clearly marked by the school entrance. This space is really needed by some of our children/parents. Thank you.

Sports Clubs

In response to parent requests, we have arranged several after-school sports clubs next term as follows:

Netball (Y4-Y6)	Monday
Football (Y3-Y6)	Monday
Tag Rugby (Y3-Y6)	Tuesday
Infant Multi-sports (Y1-Y2)	Wednesday
Hockey (Y3-Y6)	Thursday
Tennis (Y4-Y6)	Thursday
Karate (Y1-Y6)	Thursday FULL

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 netball and tennis bookings please print the usual [school booking form](#); for all others, please follow this link: www.justcamps.co.uk/register

Diary Dates

Tues 9 Jul	'Move up' morning
Weds 10 Jul	Art Day
Thurs 11 Jul	Year 3 Strings Concert 9:05am
Thurs 11 Jul	Year 6 Romeo & Juliet Performance 6pm
Sun 14 Jul	Kingham Summer Fete
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



KINGHAM FETE 2024

11-4PM SUNDAY, 14TH JULY

**FRENCH
OLYMPICS
THEME**
**BOUNCY
CASTLES AND
MANY MORE
KIDS' GAMES**
**FAIRYTALE
FARM PETTING
CORNER**



STALLS
TEA TENT
**BAR AND
BBQ**
**JOIN US ON
KINGHAM
VILLAGE
GREEN**

LIVE MUSIC BY
CLOUD 9
VODKA SHOTS
**PAIGE AND THE
RED SHIRT**



FarmED
A brand new
family
activity
for Summer 2024

Minibeast SAFARI

Join us at FarmED for a
fun-filled bug hunt!

Discover your inner bug hunter...
Sweep, scoop, chase and catch all your
favourite colourful critters!

Tickets: £5 per child (adults go free).
Time: 10:45am ready to set off at 11am
(the bug hunt will be around an hour).
Our Cafe will be open for refreshments.

Safari dates:
25th July/6th Aug/
22nd Aug/28th Aug

At: FarmED, Station Road,
Shipton-under-Wychwood,
Chipping Norton,
Oxfordshire,
OX7 6BJ

To book your Minibeast
Safari please visit:
www.farm-ed.co.uk
or scan the QR code.

Summer Holiday Soccer Schools

New Beaconsfield Hall, Shipton
Monday 29th July - Thursday 1st August

Windrush Primary School, Witney
Monday 5th - Thursday 8th August

New Beaconsfield Hall, Shipton
Monday 12th - Thursday 15th August

Windrush Primary School, Witney
Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd August

Freeland Village Hall
Wednesday 28th - Friday 30th August



FANTASTIC VALUE
£17.50 per day
09:30 - 15:00

Open to boys & girls
of all abilities
aged 4 - 11

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