



Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

Bulletin

19 July 2024

Romeo and Juliet



A Catherine Harrison directed Year 6 Shakespeare performance has become a much-anticipated event at Kingham over the years. Following huge praise for recent productions of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Macbeth*, this year's *Romeo and Juliet* - staged last week to a packed-out audience - was a pacy, choreographic and intensely moving performance.

An array of perfectly-cast actors mesmerised the audience from the opening tantalising fight scene to the tragic denouement.

The performance was pared back, with an exquisite but minimalist set giving the actors the freedom to really own the stage. The beautiful music and live drumming (by Burl Elvin) added tension to the unfolding scenes. While the set was handsomely sparse, the final scene in the Capulet tomb became an emotional, candle-lit dream. Alice Shama, the heartbreakingly innocent Juliet, and Ethan Barnard, the impulsive Romeo, enthralled the audience who watched, wishing for the play to have a different ending. A spontaneous standing ovation ensued, with a few parents even shedding tears as the cast took their bows at the end. This was a gripping performance from beginning to end and a show not to be missed.



Thank you, Mrs Harrison, for the hard work and time that you committed to give our students this opportunity.

Times Tables Rock Stars

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	Alina, Year 3	OTTERS
Highest minutes by class: Year 4			
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

Auction of Promises

The **KPSA Auction** ends on Saturday lunchtime. Please click this link to view and bid for some amazing cut-price items!

[KPSA Auction Link](#)

Kingham Fete

Thank you for coming to last Sunday's Summer Fete. Along with the lovely weather, we enjoyed delicious food, some great music and some fun and games. The event has raised approximately £7,000, which will go towards an all-weather outdoor sports pitch next year. Thank you to our parents, teachers, volunteers, stall holders and cake-bakers for all your help.

We would like to especially thank the following people/organisations for their generous help and support: Kingham Hill School, the Parish Council, Cotswold Carriers, KJ Millard Skip Hire, the live bands – *Vodka Shots* and *Paige and the Redshift Band*, Sarah and Sharon (cakes), Sir Anthony Mann, Fairy Tale Farm, Rob Barnsley and the King's Head Inn Bledington, Maciej Biedrzycki (chef supreme) and James Tustian. Thank you also to Mr and Mrs Hann for kindly providing the water supply for the event.

Thank you, most of all, to Nathalie Glennie (and family), our outgoing KPSA Chair, for organising and co-ordinating the event, which has taken many months of preparation.

Diary Dates

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

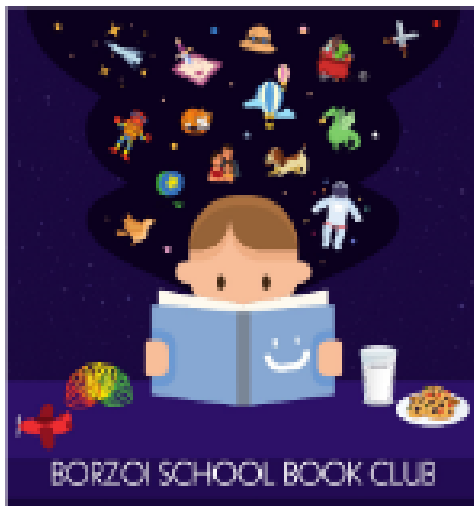
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SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER
10 AM

1.5km & 4.5km
Walkers welcome

Breakfast BBQ

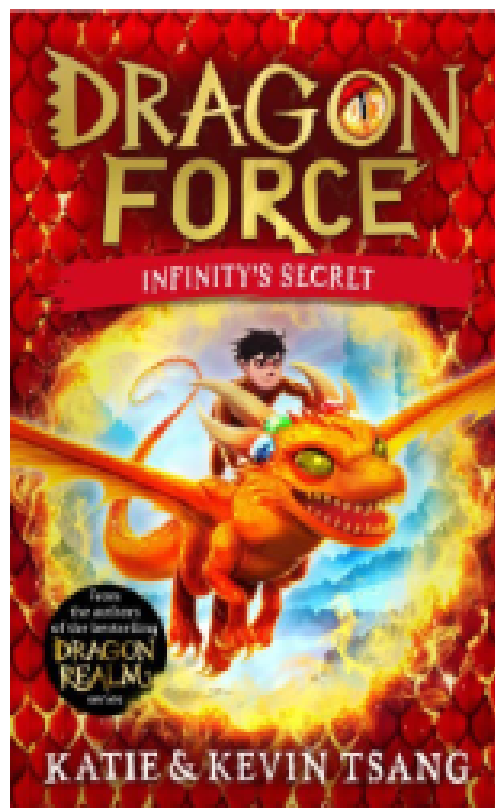
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Kingham Primary School has now been part of [the Borzoi School Book Club](#) for a full year! The students receive a free shelf of proofs and finished copies to read and review. A selection of the students' reviews [are](#) included in our Book Club Newsletter and reviews are shared in the shop and on our website. Each term we choose a 'star reviewer' to receive a £10 book token.

This term **Jemimah** is our star reviewer, for her spirited review of *Bob vs the Selfie Zombies*. The quality of all the reviews was superb this year and we can't wait to receive more next term.



Dragon Force: Infinity's Secret

by Katie and Kevin Tsang

An amazing book, filled with daring do and fantastical creatures.

At [first](#) I thought that it would be like Cressida Cowell's 'How to Train Your Dragon' but I now realise it is far greater than that! It even got me thinking whether this could [actually happen](#)! At [first](#) I was jealous of the two children in their multi-coloured world far away from our black and white existence. With the scene set in London, it seemed to feel very real.

An awesome book for imaginative kids.



***Jemimah, Kingham Primary School,
Star Review***

