



Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

Bulletin

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Auction of Promises

Thank you to everyone who bid on items in the KPSA silent auction last week. Your generous contributions raised £2500! Rafe in Reception will be our DJ for the day when we return in September, and please show the utmost respect to Olivia in Year 1 who will be Headteacher for the day shortly after the summer holidays.

Thank you to those who donated gifts and prizes to our school through the auction – we are so grateful.

Stags are Sports Day Champions!

The sun shone on our Junior and Infant Sports Days on Thursday and Friday, creating the perfect atmosphere for our races.



The scores were as follows:

	Robins	Owls	Stags	Otters
Infants	380	425	525	415
Juniors	320	345	645	655
TOTAL	700	770	1170	1070

Congratulations to Stags who won overall!

This year, the Harold Lamb Awards were presented to Alice and Max in Year 6. Both have represented our school several times this year across a range of sports and particularly excelling in cross country (Max) and gymnastics (Alice). Well done both!

House of the Year

Owls	13,930
Otters	13,904
Stags	12,559
Robins	12,500

Farewell Mrs Wright, Miss Welby and Ms Holmes

We say a sad farewell to three members of staff this week:

Mrs Carole Wright

Mrs Wright retires from her position as teaching assistant at Kingham Primary this week. Carole first started here as a pupil over fifty years ago and started working here thirty years ago.

Carole's calm, patient and caring nature will be remembered by many generations of our children for many years to come.



Miss Róisín Welby

Miss Welby has been with us for just a couple of years but in that time has made a hugely positive impact on our curriculum and on our children.

As a senior teacher in the school, Róisín has helped us to construct our curriculum and supported our teachers with their curriculum planning. Since January, Róisín stepped up to support as acting Deputy Head and SENCo and has been awesome in this role.

We wish Róisín well on her next adventure and thank her for all she has done during her time at Kingham.



Ms Kirsty Holmes

Ms Holmes has been working with us temporarily in Year 2 since September. We are really grateful to Kirsty for taking on Year 2 over the past few months and wish you well with the new addition to your family!



We wish them all every success in the future.

Have a great summer - see you in September!

That's the end of another incredible year at Kingham. Once again, our end of year results have surpassed our expectations and put us at the top of schools nationally. More importantly, our children have had so many opportunities to enjoy their childhood and develop skills and values that will help them with their next steps in life.

In the last week, we have been awarded School's Games *Gold Award* in recognition of our commitment to high quality PE and engagement in sports competitions and, for the third year running, we have won first place overall in the Chipping Norton Sports Partnership.

Thank you to our amazing staff team, who each work hard and contribute to our success.

Thank you, parents, for all your support throughout the year. Special thanks to our outgoing KPSA Chair, Nathalie Glennie, who has worked tirelessly to raise much-needed funds for our school.

And thank you, of course, to our enthusiastic and hardworking students. Remember our first day back is Weds 4 September.

We wish you an amazing summer holiday!

Head Girl and Head Boy

We are delighted to announce the appointment of next year's Head Boy and Head Girl. After a rigorous selection process, six students were selected to make presentations in a special assembly earlier this week. From the beginning of the process to the end, all students who applied impressed us with their maturity, passion and commitment. In interview, students displayed communication skills well beyond their age. And on Monday, presentations by the final candidates were inspirational. Following a student and staff vote, I am delighted to announce that our new Head Girl is Florence Bassett, and our new Head Boy is Levi Smith. Our Deputy Head Boy is Albert Moore, and our Deputy Head Girl is Lydia McFaul. We have also appointed our four House Captains: Anouk Unwin (Robins), Miles Carter (Otters), Harry Hodgkins (Stags) and Niamh Mellor (Owls). Congratulations and good luck!

Class of '24



We say a sad farewell to our Year 6 Class of '24, who we will dearly miss. Parents and staff said a very tearful goodbye to Year 6 in our special Leavers' Assembly yesterday. We know you will go on to great things, and we wish you all the very best of luck! Remember, it all started here at Kingham!

Rocksteady Rock Concert



Our four school rock bands put on an impressive performance at the Rocksteady Concert on Monday. The show kicked off with a rocking rendition of Valerie by *Alvin and the Chipmunks*. Our youngest band, *The Ghost Eaters*, performed the eighties classic Ghostbusters. Band members had clearly thought carefully about their stage image with sparkly, sequinned singers Lottie and Pearl, and spikey-haired musicians backing them. *The Great Grey Aliens* followed with a funky version of Shut up and Dance with Me and the show closed with the band *Overdrive's* version of Three Lions – It's (Not) Coming Home and an encore of Song No. 2.

It was an amazing way to start the week and to end the term, and we thank Matt at Rocksteady for working so diligently and passionately with our young rock stars.

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