



Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

Bulletin

13 September 2024

New Senior Team

We are pleased to introduce our senior academic leadership team for 2024-25:



Mrs Balloch
Deputy Head



Mrs Smith
Infant Phase Leader



Miss Ralf
Junior Phase Leader

Our new phase leaders line-manage staff within their phase and oversee the day-to-day management of their sections. The Infant Phase comprises Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. The Junior Phase comprises Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The team have been instrumental in getting our term off to a smooth start.

Panto 5K 2024 at Chippy Theatre



The Theatre, Chipping Norton is holding a fancy-dress fun run around Chippy on Sunday 6th October. Choose either the 2.5km kids' route, or the full 5km. Everyone is welcome; dressing up is optional, but definitely encouraged. You can run or walk, and dogs on leads are welcome too.

Everyone who takes part will get a finisher's medal and entry into a draw to win 4 tickets to Jack and the Beanstalk.

Entry is £5 for kids, £10 for adults or £20 for a family ticket. Or you can get sponsored to raise money and take part for free.

More details and registration can be found here: [Panto 5K](#).

Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS)

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

Most minutes:

Gold	150pts	Sophie, Year 2	STAGS
Silver	100pt	Rosa M, Year 4	ROBINS
Bronze	50pts	Hamish, Year 3	OTTERS

Highest minutes by class: Year 4

Highest scores by class: Year 6



Value of the Month: Responsibility

Responsibility:

is being fair

is doing my share of the work

is taking care of myself, others and the planet.

New House Crests



Following our competition last term, we now have four new House shield designs. The crests were created by: Skyler (Y5, Owls); Max (Y7, Robins); Alina (Y4, Otters) and Sophie (Y7, Stags).

We are grateful to James Shannon for converting the designs into these final crests, which will be used in our House events, and will be made into House banners for our competitions.

Group Strings Tuition (Years 4, 5 and 6)

We are looking at running group violin, viola and cello lessons on Tuesday afternoons in school. These are only being offered to pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6. Depending on group sizes, the cost could be as low as £6.80 per session.

If you would like to sign up, please click on this link.

Please note that these lessons will only take place if we gain enough interest.



Headteacher for the Day and Friday DJ

Congratulations to Olivia in Year 2 who won the inimitable prize of *Headteacher for the Day* in the Auction of Promises last term. Olivia will take up her position on Wednesday next week and will be at the entrance gates greeting you all as you come into school. Olivia has already appointed a Deputy Head to support her in the new role – Alba. To mark her new position, Olivia has announced a new school rule for next week: *Ten minutes extra playtime on Wednesday, plus she has a special pass to decree two more extra playtimes at a date of her choice in the future.* We wish Olivia well in the role. Please do remember to treat her with the respect that she deserves next Wednesday.

Congratulations also to MC Rafe in Year 1, who won the Friday lunchtime DJ Prize. Rafe will be DJ-ing next Friday, so start giving him your requests now!



Diary Dates

Weds 18 Sep	Olivia in Year 2 is Headteacher for the Day
Weds 18 Sep	Year 5 Swimming sessions start
Fri 20 Sep	Rafe is lunchtime DJ
Mon 23 Sep	Flu Vaccinations
Thurs 26 Sep	Year 5 Gloucestershire Steam Railway Trip
Thurs 26 Sep	Phonics Parent Workshop -Reception Parents
Mon 30 Sep	Year 6 at Mary Arden's Farm
Weds 2 Oct	CNPS U11s Football Tournament
Thurs 3 Oct	Junior Interhouse Football
Thurs 3 Oct	Individual/sibling photographs (am)
Sun 6 Oct	<u>Chipping Norton Theatre Fun Run</u>
Mon 7 Oct	Black History Week
Thurs 10 Oct	Year 2 at British Motor Museum
Tues 15 Oct	Author Visit to KS2 – Fleur Hitchcock
Fri 11 Oct	Year 1 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Weds 16 Oct	CNPS U11s Boccia Tournament
Fri 18 Oct	Year 4 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Mon 21 Oct	Year 3 and Year 4 Open Door
Tues 22 Oct	Reception and Year 5 Open Door
Weds 23 Oct	CNPS U9s / U1 1s Cross Country
Weds 23 Oct	Year 1 and Year 2 Open Door
Thurs 24 Oct	Nursery and Year6 Open Door
Thurs 24 Oct	Junior Halloween Disco 4:30pm
Fri 25 Oct	Last day of half term
Mon 4 Nov	INSET Day
Tues 5 Nov	First day back
Thurs 7 Nov	Year 3 Stone Age Trip to Hill End
Thurs 7 Nov	Year 4 trip to Lunt Roman Fort
Weds 7 Nov	Parents Evening (3:30 - 7pm)
Thurs 8 Nov	Parents Evening (3:30 - 6pm)
Fri 10 Nov	Remembrance at the Peace Stone (10:40am)
Mon 11 Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Fri 15 Nov	Children in Need
Weds 20 Nov	CNPS U11s Netball
Fri 22 Nov	Year 6 Street Dance Workshop
Fri 22 Nov	Reception Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Weds 27 Nov	CNPS U11s Sports Hall Athletics
Fri 29 Nov	Year 2 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Weds 4 Dec	CNPS U9s Ball Festival
Thurs 5 Dec	CNPS U11s Literary Quiz
Fri 6 Dec	Year 6 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Fri 20 Dec	Last day of Autumn Term
Mon 6 Jan	INSET Day
Tues 7 Jan	First day back



CLUB OPEN DAY

Sunday 15th Sept 10am



Calling all 5-16 year olds
Come and see the club,
meet the team and see if
rugby is for you!





WALKING WITH YOU FORUM

JOIN OUR SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY!

"Walking with You" is a welcoming, parent-led group for anyone caring for children and young people (up to age 25) facing mental health challenges.

Find a safe space to connect, ask questions, and share experiences at your comfort level. Learn from insightful discussions on topics that matter to you.

Sessions are led by Parent Peer Support Workers and held online via Microsoft Teams, with occasional coffee mornings. Drop in and out as needed.

Look forward to special guest events with professionals from CAMHS leading some of our sessions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEP 06	SCHOOL TRANSITIONS 11AM - 12PM ONLINE
OCT 04	SLEEP 11AM - 12PM ONLINE
NOV 01	COFFEE MORNING 11AM - 12PM LOCATION SHARED WHEN BOOKED
DEC 06	SUPPORT AROUND CHRISTMAS TIME 11AM - 12PM ONLINE

TO REGISTER FOLLOW THE LINK OR QR :



WWW.OXFORDHEALTH.NHS.UK/CAMHS/INVOLVEMENT/OXON/HMT/

GIRLS FREE BASKETBALL TASTER SESSION



A FUN, EXCITING, SPORT FOR ALL
no experience needed

SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2025

SCHOOL YEARS

5, 6, 7, 8 @ 12:00 - 14:00

9, 10, 11 @ 14:00 - 16:00

Please arrive 15 mins early for registration

Note: Clean indoor trainers and a water bottle : required.

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