



Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

Bulletin

4 October 2024

Year 6 Trip to Mary Arden's Farm



On Monday this week, Year 6 students visited Mary Arden's Farm in Stratford, to work on a Tudor farm. As we arrived, we were greeted by four kind Tudor women who taught us the history of Mary Arden and her son, William Shakespeare.

Shakespeare was a talented play writer in the late 16th Century and the farm was his childhood home.

Following the talk, we were given a full box of clothes and a Tudor name. The boys wore: linen shirts, doublets and hose, baggy shorts and a hat; the girls wore linen shirts, wool dresses, hats and jackets. Our fellow friend Arthur had a little problem with his trousers... they kept falling down!

During the visit, we participated in a range of Tudor style activities such as making our own lavender bags and filling them with different herbs like rosemary, lemongrass and lavender. We also had a butter making session, where we learned how to make butter out of cream.

Miss Ralf told us that her favourite part of the trip was "seeing thirty-one happy faces all dressed up."

Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS)

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

Most minutes:

Gold	150pts	Louis	OWLS
Silver	100pt	Skyler	OWLS
Bronze	50pts	Isla	STAGS



Highest minutes by class: Year 4

Highest scores by class: Year 5

Value of the Month: Unity

Unity:
is togetherness
is collective strength and harmony
is sticking together when things are tough.

Rock Band Members Required

One of our rock bands, The Tinsel Trees, is looking for new members from Years 3, 4 or 5. The band practise with a Rock Steady tutor every Monday morning and are currently learning the song *Top Secret*. The Tinsel Trees desperately need a singer and could also use a keyboard player and/or guitarist. No experience is necessary, and instruments are provided.

Rock band lessons cost £43 per month. If you are interested, please click on this link: [Rock Steady Information](#)



CNPS U11 Football Champions



Congratulations to our boys' and girls' football teams this week who competed in the CNPS U11s inter-school tournament. Our Boys were overall champions, and our girls picked up bronze. Proud of your performances and attitudes – well done!

BBC 500 Words Writing Competition

BBC's 500 Words writing competition is now open for entries! There are two age categories - 5-7 and 8-11 year-olds - and all you need to do is write a story that you would love to read in 500 Words or less. We would encourage children of all abilities from Kingham to enter: spelling, punctuation and grammar are not marked - it's all about creativity!



There are lots of prizes to be won - each winner will take home a bundle of books and the gold winners also win 500 books for the school library. Last year we were thrilled that two of our Kingham pupils, Zemira and Akeeva, made it through to the final with their exceptional stories, and met Her Majesty The Queen at Buckingham Palace!

There are very few rules on 500 Words, but a few points to remember: all the stories must be 500 words or less; be a child's own original idea; and be prose (not rap or poetry). Stories must not give any personal details, recount an historical event, or be created, written or developed by AI. The deadline for entries is Friday 8 November 2024. For further details, click on this link: [BBC 500 Words Information](#)

Asda Rewards Cashpot for Kingham

Please consider signing up to Asda Cashpot to raise money for Kingham Primary. We receive £1 for every parent that signs up (which would be over £200 if everyone registered). In addition, if you shop at Asda (online, or in store) we receive a percentage as a donation from Asda. [Further information on this link.](#)



Med-Tech-Architects (MTA) Club

A new student-led club starts next week in The Hub called Med-Tech-Architects club. This club will take place on Tuesdays at 12:30pm. Year 6 students will lead sessions on the themes of medical, tech and architecture (hence the name). Forthcoming sessions include: *The Brain* (Years 4-6) led by Flossy; *Cardiology* (Years 4-6) led by Levi; *Technology* (Years 1-6) led by Henry and *Architecture* (Years 3-6) led by Albert. The first session, *The Brain*, will be on Tuesday. Article by Levi and Henry

Year 2 Engineers



This week, Year 2 spent a day researching, designing and making their own model cars. Students used their knowledge of axles to make the wheels spin and their cars move. Everyone loved making their cars!



Diary Dates

Sun 6 Oct	Chipping Norton Theatre Fun Run
Mon 7 Oct	Black History Week
Tues 8 Oct	MTA Club– <i>The Brain</i> (Years 4,5,6) in The Hub
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
Thurs 17 Oct	Year 5 Gloucestershire Steam Railway Trip
Fri 18 Oct	Year 3 Kingham village walk (am)
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
Weds 6 Nov	Year 1 visit Chipping Norton fire Station
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)
Tues 26 Nov	Year 5 Space VR Workshop
Weds 27 Nov	CNPS U11s Sports Hall Athletics
Fri 29 Nov	Year 2 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Weds 4 Dec	Reception trip to Oxford Story Museum
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



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£72 (1 or 2 parents can attend)

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STORYTIME AND CRAFT

at Chipping Norton Library
Saturday 5th October at 11am

For ages 4+
There's no need to book.
Children must be accompanied
by an adult.



Chipping Norton