



Black History Month Competition



Black History Month happens every October and gives everyone the opportunity to share, celebrate and understand the impact of black heritage and culture.

People from African and Caribbean backgrounds have been a fundamental part of British history for centuries. However, until recent years, their contribution to society has often been overlooked.

During this month, we encourage students to create a poster about an influential black person who they have researched or a poster about various historical figures. This can be *anyone*, past or present, who has made a significant contribution to society. They do not have to be famous.

Please make sure that posters are well-presented, colourful, and include pictures of your chosen person or people. The deadline for entries is Tuesday 5 November.

BBC 500 Words Writing Competition

The deadline for entries to the BBC 500 Words writing competition is Friday 8 November 2024 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! Each winner will take home a bundle of books, and the gold winners also win 500 books for the school. [For more details, click this link.](#)



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	Lucy	STAGS
Bronze	50pts	Skyler	OWLS



Highest minutes by class: Year 3

Highest scores by class: Year 6

Value of the Month: Unity

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

Year 6 Hands on Hearts

Year 6 have been studying the circulatory system in science this half term. Kingham Hill Sixth Formers helped bring the learning to life earlier this week when they worked with our students to dissect a sheep's heart.



This hands-on session gave our young scientists the opportunity to apply what they already knew about this fascinating organ by identifying the key parts of a heart. Many questions were answered, and the visit also inspired quite a few to consider future jobs in the medical field! Well done, Year 6 - you were fab!

Diary Dates

Tues 15 Oct	Author Visit to KS2 – Fleur Hitchcock
Tues 15 Oct	MTA Club– <i>Cardiology</i> (Year 4,5,6) in The Hub
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
Weds 6 Nov	Parents Evening (3:30 - 7pm)
Thurs 7 Nov	Year 3 Stone Age Trip to Hill End
Thurs 7 Nov	Year 4 trip to Lunt Roman Fort
Thurs 7 Nov	Parents Evening (3:30 - 6pm)
Mon 11 Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 11 Nov	Remembrance at the Peace Stone (10:40am)
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
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

KS2 Halloween disco

A cartoon illustration of a witch with a long black nose, wearing a purple dress and a tall purple hat with a black band. She is flying on a broomstick, holding a wand. The background is a dark blue night sky with a large, pale full moon and small white stars.

£5 ENTRY

1 SNACK & DRINK INCL.

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THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER

.4.30PM TO 5.30PM

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