



Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

Bulletin

6 December 2024

Christmas Events

Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Feel free to wear your favourite Christmas jumper and/or any other Christmas accessories to school on Friday 13th December. Please bring a donation of £2 per child for taking part and the money raised will be shared between Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group and Kingham Primary School Association.

Junior Carol Service

Our annual Junior Carol Concert at All Saints Church in Churchill is on Tuesday 17th December at 6pm. All Junior students, choir members and parents are invited to attend this concert, which is always a memorable, festive occasion in a beautiful setting.

Rock Band Concert

Rock Steady band members will be performing in Assembly at 9:30am on Monday 16th December.

Spring Term After-School Clubs

We still have availability for the following clubs next term:

French	Y1-6	£66	Mondays
Gardening	Y2-6	£36	Mondays
Football	YR-6	£60	Mondays
Crochet	Y5-6	£66	Mondays
Multisports	YR-6	£60	Tuesdays
Basketball	Y3-6	£60	Wednesdays
Tennis	Y4-6	£48	Thursdays

For Football, Multisports and Basketball please book and pay via this link www.justcamps.co.uk

For all other clubs: email hgalimore@kingham.oxon.sch.uk

Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS)

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

Most minutes:

Gold	150pts	Ezra	OTTERS
Silver	100pt	Sky	OWLS
Bronze	50pts	Marlowe	ROBINS



Highest minutes by class: Year 3

Highest scores by class: Year 6

Value of the Month: Forgiveness

Forgiveness:

is understanding that everyone makes mistakes
brings peace of mind and frees me from anger

Performers in Assembly

If your child plays a musical instrument and they are confident to play in a Friday assembly, we would love to add them to our list of Friday performers next term. Performers do not need to be advanced as our audience is always kind and appreciative of all our musicians. Well-rehearsed singers are also welcome to sign up. If your child is ready and wishes to sign up, please complete this [Perform in assembly Google Form](#).

Reception Trip to the Story Museum

Reception class spent Wednesday morning enjoying a world of picture books, nursery rhymes and traditional tales at the Story Museum in Oxford. We began by blasting-off into outer space together, exploring stories through songs and role-play, and even created our own planets to land on. We ended the session by exploring the different story-themed worlds and jumping on the huge bed together.



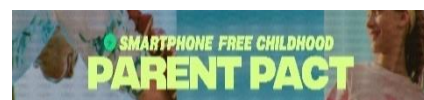
Eco-Warrior Competition

Our Eco Warriors are holding a poster competition to raise awareness about the importance of *conserving energy*. We would like posters to focus on simple, low-cost ideas just like turning off lights or closing windows etc. All posters must be on A4 paper, be eye catching and informative. Deadline – This Monday 9th December.



The Smartphone Free Parent Pact

Many of us recognise that smartphones are fuelling a mental health crisis. We also



know that having unrestricted access in your pocket creates a gateway to extreme content and viewpoints that we'd never dream of exposing children to. But as parents, we sometimes feel that we have a difficult choice between giving our children access to something we know is harmful, or alternatively, risk alienating them from their peers!

Smartphone Free Childhood is a growing UK movement of parents coming together to delay giving children access to technology and rather than being 'anti-tech', they are 'pro-childhood'.

The 'Parent Pact' is a way to unite and delay getting your child a smartphone until at least the end of year 9. It's all about strength in numbers – if your child knows that other kids in their class won't be getting a smartphone for a few years either, the peer pressure instantly dissolves.

It takes 30 seconds to sign the 'Parent Pact' – and you can see how many others in your child's class, school and county have signed on the live leaderboards.

[Click here to sign the Parent Pact](#)

Diary Dates

Mon 9 Dec	Infant Nativity 1 (2pm)
Tues 10 Dec	Infant Nativity 2 (5pm)
Weds 11 Dec	Infant Nativity 3 (2pm)
Thurs 12 Dec	Choir at Kingham Lunch Club
Fri 13 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 13 Dec	School Christmas Dinner
Mon 16 Dec	Rock Band Concert (9:30am)
Tues 17 Dec	Nursery trip to the Post Office (9:15am)
Tues 17 Dec	Aladdin Pantomime (pm)
Tues 17 Dec	Junior Carol Concert, Churchill (6pm)
Weds 18 Dec	Infant Christmas Parties (am)
Thurs 19 Dec	KPSA Junior Disco (1:15pm)
Fri 20 Dec	Christmas Service at St Andrew's (9am)
Fri 20 Dec	Last day of Term (School closes at 2pm)
Mon 6 Jan	INSET Day
Tues 7 Jan	First day back

Nativity in Churchill Church
4pm on Sunday 22nd Dec
ALL WELCOME



To take part please contact Sally on
sally.m.salter@btinternet.com by 10th Dec



The **Library**

Chipping Norton

Story time

Love stories, love to have fun? Join other young book fans to hear stories about exploring new worlds, meeting superheroes and everything in between.

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First Saturday every month

at 11am. For ages 4+. Booking recommended

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EYNHAM
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GIVE YOUR CHILD THE EDGE

For more information or to book your child in to the session, please call Claire on 07540 316188 or email: cmmartialarts@live.co.uk

Childrens Beginner KARATE CLASSES

AGES 6 - 12 YEARS

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CHIPPING NORTON
WITNEY

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