



Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

Bulletin

10 January 2025

Welcome back!

A very warm welcome back to all of you. We wish you the very best for the year ahead!

Over the Christmas break, we were delighted to read in the Oxford Mail that our school was among the [top ten high performing primary schools in Oxfordshire](#)! Well done and thank you to all pupils, staff, parents and governors who contribute to our achievements. We've already had a great first week of learning with our students and look forward with anticipation and excitement to another successful year at Kingham.

Oxford Mail
Revealed: The best performing primary schools in Oxfordshire

Nursery Open Day

We currently have places available in our Nursery, so we are holding an Open Day on Wednesday 29 January. If you know anyone with young children, please spread the word, and if you see any of our social media posts, [please press 'share'](#). Also, if you own a business with a shop window where you can put up one of our posters, please let the office or Mr Prockter know.



Regular Giving

The KPSA team would like once again to say a big thank you to everyone who has contributed to school life over the past year. We appreciate just how hard it is to find time in our already busy lives to bake a cake for Chastleton teas, manage the second-hand uniforms, or help at the nativity.

Your efforts do make a significant difference. The new teaching hub is testament to that. Money raised also funds library books, technology, playground equipment, enrichment workshops and the KPSA Discos, to name but a few.

This year we are raising money for a school astroturf provision that will further enrich the quality of education at our school. However, to get there we need your help. Regular giving is a great way to contribute, especially if baking a cake is not your thing!

We acknowledge that everyone's circumstances are different, but if every family gave £15 a month, we would raise a transformative £30,000 a year. We appreciate not everyone will be able to give so significantly but - to channel our inner-Tesco - every little helps! Therefore, any regular monthly amount, [however small](#), is impactful.

So, if you would like and are able to make a difference in this way, please sign up at: www.pta-events.co.uk/kpsa

School Uniform

Thank you for your support in ensuring our children are dressed appropriately each day at school. We are proud of our school uniform and feel that it provides a sense of belonging for our children, but we also believe that a smart appearance helps to create the right mindset for learning.

This week, we have seen a very small number of students not fully meeting uniform expectations and thought that the start of the year would be a good time to remind everyone of the required school uniform.

Uniform

- White or navy polo shirt or white formal school shirt
- Navy sweatshirt or cardigan (preferably with school logo) – Hoodies are not acceptable
- Navy or dark grey skirt or pinafore
- Dark grey trousers, or shorts
- Navy gingham dress (for summer)
- Plain navy or plain black shoes* with no logos or markings. Trainers or fashion shoes are not acceptable
- Navy or dark grey tights
- White, black, grey or navy socks

* Pupils may wear warm or wet weather boots to travel to and from school in inclement weather conditions

Hair, Make-up and Jewellery

- All shoulder length/long hair must be tied back using a black, white, grey or navy-blue hair band, scrunchie or bobble.
- Make-up/nail polish is not allowed to be worn in school.
- Jewellery must not be worn in school, apart from a simple watch or small piercing studs, which must be removed or covered up for sport or PE.

Further uniform details including the expected PE kit [can be found on this link](#).

We recognise that uniform can be costly and although we recommend branded items from our supplier, [Wreal Sports](#), we also allow other options, such as supermarket own-label uniforms. We sell a selection of good quality, pre-loved uniform at the school office priced at £2 an item (with school logo) or 50p (no logo). Parents can also purchase uniform at [the KPSA website](#).

If for any reason you feel that financial hardship is a barrier to your child purchasing a uniform, please do get in touch with the office, and we will do what we can to assist.

Financial Hardship

If your family is genuinely struggling to find money for weekly groceries, please contact the office and we may be able to request food voucher support through the local charity, Thrive OX7. All communication will be handled in a sensitive manner.



Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS)

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

Most minutes:

Gold	150pts	Skyler	OWLS
Silver	100pt	Isla	STAGS
Bronze	50pts	Mia	STAGS
Bronze	50pts	George	OTTERS



Highest minutes by class: Year 5

Highest scores by class: Year 5

Diary Dates

Weds 15 Jan	CNPS U11s Swimming Gala
Weds 29 Jan	CNPS U11s Hockey Tournament
Fri 31 Jan	U11s and U9s District Cross Country Finals
Fri 31 Jan	Year 3 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Mon 3 Feb	Children's Mental Health Week
Tues 4 Feb	Year 3 Ancient Egypt experience
Thurs 6 Feb	Interhouse Cross Country Tournament
Fri 7 Feb	'Dress to Express' Day
Mon 10 Feb	Year 3 and 4 Open Door
Tues 11 Feb	Year 1 and 2 Open Door
Weds 12 Feb	Nursery and Year 5 Open Door
Weds 12 Feb	Year 6 Netball 'Friendly' at Kitebrook
Thurs 13 Feb	Reception and Year 6 open Door
Fri 14 Feb	Last day of half term
Mon 24 Feb	First day back
Mon 3 Mar	Kingham Book Week
Wed 5 Mar	Year 1 CNPS Dance Festival
Fri 7 Mar	Year 5 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Fri 14 Mar	Year 2 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Tues 18 Mar	KPSA Movie Night
Thurs 20 Mar	Interhouse Benchball
Fri 21 Mar	Reception Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Fri 4 Apr	Last Day of Term (School closes 2pm)



A Short Course for Parents and or Carers of Children and Young People with SEND Support Needs

We will be exploring how to look after our own wellbeing, whilst supporting our child with Special Educational Needs and or Disabilities

This four-week course is running at The Branch, Chipping Norton each Tuesday between 9.30-12.30.
From the 21st Jan - to the 11th Feb 2025

Please note we are unable to provide childcare facilities

A 30 min Options Appointment with a wellbeing worker, is needed **before** you book onto the Course

Contact our information team:

To book an Options appointment and request a place on the course.

Call: 01865 247788 - 9.30-4.30 Mon-Thurs / 9.30-4pm Fri

Email: info@oxfordshiremind.org.uk

Text: 07451 277973



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Value of the Month: Respect

Respect:

is liking who I am

is treating others as I would want to be treated

is appreciating that people have different ideas and beliefs

is listening to others

YOUR
KPSA

NEEDS

YOU

Join us in making a difference at Kingham Primary.

If every family gave £15 a month (thats 50p a day), we would raise £30,000 each year! This would be transformative.

Help us reach our KPSA goal through regular giving.

Sign up @ www.pta-events.co.uk/kpsa/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=25757

WAKEUP SHAKEUP

With Miss Freeman

WHEN? Wednesdays and Fridays

WHERE? The Hall

WHAT TIME? 8:35-8:45