



Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

Bulletin

24 January 2025

Children's Mental Health Week - 3 Feb 2025

Kingham pupils participate in Children's Mental Health Week every year and this year's focus is: *Know Yourself, Grow Yourself*. Through this theme, children will be encouraged to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means to them.



Students will participate in a range of activities across the week, including Dress to Express day on **Friday 7 February**. On this day, children are encouraged to show off their personality and celebrate being unique – this could be dressing up to share their favourite hobby, such as skateboarding or dancing, or wearing their favourite colour or accessory. Dress to Express is just for fun, so please do not bring in a donation! We look forward to seeing your outfits!

House Art Competition

We are pleased to announce the launch of our spring art competition. This competition is open to *any* children at Kingham Primary and is for art that is completed at home. Students who enter can submit one piece of artwork using any medium they like (pencils, crayons, inks, paints, collage, clay... the list is endless). The piece must be on the theme of *landscapes or nature*.

Prizes will be awarded to winners in each year group, and you have a few weeks to practise and think about your piece. Please submit your piece to the office by 9am on 3rd March.

Chipping Norton Theatre Fundraiser

Kingham parent and governor, Ellie Walker, is running the London Marathon to raise money for Chipping Norton Theatre. If you wish to donate, please click on this Just Giving link: [Chippy Theatre Fundraiser](#)



Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS)

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

Most minutes:

Gold	150pts	Tom	OTTERS
Silver	100pt	Emme	STAGS
Bronze	50pts	Skyler	OWLS

Highest minutes by class: Year 3

Highest scores by class: Year 4



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

Eco-Friendly Web Searches

Ecosia is now our school's default search engine. This is in response to a Student Council campaign and is aligned with the school's eco-principles. This is initially a trial, just to be sure that searches are as accurate and comprehensive on Ecosia as they have been on Google.

ECOSIA

If you haven't heard of Ecosia, it is a website that turns your web searches into trees! Every time you search, a small amount of money is paid towards the planting of trees in locations around the world and, over time, you can see how many trees your searches have planted.

If adults wish to install Ecosia on Google Chrome on their own devices, instructions are here: [Google Chrome Ecosia](#)
Thank you, Rafferty in Year 5, for leading on this campaign.

Swimming Gala Champions

Congratulations to our U11 swimmers who were triumphant at the CNPS Swimming Gala last week. We are so proud of the character shown by our students who, after losing their first few races, never gave up and encouraged each other to keep trying. As a result, Kingham were crowned 2025 Partnership Swimming Champions! Well done to: Amelie, Anouk, David, Isla, Kuba, Olive, Raff and Seb, and thanks to Miss Ralf for taking and inspiring our swimmers!



Diary Dates

Weds 29 Jan	CNPS U11s Hockey Tournament
Thurs 30 Jan	Year 1 'Explorers' Workshop
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
Tues 11 Feb	Safer Internet Day
Weds 12 Feb	Year 2 at Cotswold Wildlife Park
Weds 12 Feb	Year 6 Netball 'Friendly' at Kitebrook
Fri 14 Feb	Last day of half term
Mon 24 Feb	First day back
Mon 3 Mar	Kingham Book Week
Thurs 6 Mar	World Book Day – Author Visit
Fri 7 Mar	Book character dress-up day
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)

CYBER PROTECT WEBINARS



The Digital Dilemma: Keeping Children Safe Online

January 23rd, 28th, 30th
February 3rd, 6th, 10th, 12th, 13th

TICKETS ONLINE:
Eventbrite: Police - South East Cyber

FREE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS & CARERS

run by Police Cyber Protect teams

Hints and tips to secure your family online, covering cyber risks and scams in:

Gaming  **Social Media**  **Email**

TO BOOK YOUR SPACE:

Click [here](#), scan the QR code
or search online for "eventbrite police southeast cyber"



DON'T LET IT BE GAME OVER

LEVEL UP YOUR ONLINE SECURITY

NHS Oxford Health
NHS Foundation Trust

PARENT WEBINAR

Parents are the most important part of young people's lives and hold the key to helping them. Let us help you, to help them.

CAMHS
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS SESSIONS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



SUBJECTS INCLUDE

- TEEN ANXIETY
- SELF HARM
- LOW MOOD
- HOW TO TALK TO YOUR DISTRESSED CHILD

WWW.OXFORDHEALTH.NHS.UK/CAMHS/OXON/SIR/WEBINARS



February 2025 Newsletter

Thursday 20th Feb 19:00 - 20:00 FREE 	FREE SESSION Supporting Healthy Screen Use A range of steps that can help minimise the harms from screens
Monday 3rd Feb 10:00 - 11:30 £24 	Supporting a Child with ADHD Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.
Tuesday 11th Feb 19:00 - 20:30 £24 	Facing Defiance Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.