



Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

Bulletin

31 January 2025

Children's Mental Health Week - 3 Feb 2025

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and this year's focus is: *Know Yourself, Grow Yourself*. Students will participate in a range of activities across the week culminating in Dress to Express Friday on **7 February**. On this day, children are encouraged to display their personality and celebrate being unique through dressing up, for example 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!

Click on the link for details of forthcoming Mental Health Sessions for parents run by various external organisations :

Several dates in February [The Digital Dilemma / Online Safety](#)

Tues 25 Feb [Understanding the Teen Brain](#)

Weds 12 Mar [Sleep Awareness for Parents](#)

Weds 4 June [Childhood Anxiety](#)

House Art Competition

This competition is open to *all* students for art completed at home. Students can submit one piece of artwork using any medium they like on the theme of *landscapes or nature*.

Please submit your piece to the office by 9am on 3 March. Prizes will be awarded to winners in each year group.

Open Door

Our Open Door at the end of this half term is cancelled for all classes except Nursery because we have Parents' Evenings scheduled shortly after the planned Open Door week.

Nursery Open Door will take place on Wednesday 12 February at the end of the school day.

Stow RFC – Year 5 Players Wanted

Stow Rugby Club are looking for Year 5 players for their U10 team. Stow RFC live by the RFU values: **TREDS**: Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship. They train on Thursday evenings and have their games on Sundays. Whether you are a rugby pro or just starting out, they would love for you to join them. If you're interested in learning more or want to sign up, please get in touch:

Rose (Team Admin): Rjsimmons001@yahoo.co.uk 07951 286856

George (U10 head coach): g.androulis@gmail.com 07846 965918

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	100pts	Inaya	STAGS
Bronze	50pts	Skyler	OWLS

Highest minutes by class: Year 3

Highest scores by class: Year 4



Value of the Month: Resilience

Resilience:

is recovering quickly from setbacks

is remaining confident and optimistic

is helping others move forward when things go wrong.

U11s Hockey Champions



Our boys' and girls' hockey teams competed this week in the CNPS U11s Tournament. Congratulations to both teams who played well and displayed awesome sporting values, and especially to our girls who were crowned champions in their event. Kudos to our captains Miles and Jemimah: Miles was an exceptional goalkeeper and Jemimah was our goal scorer. Thank you to Miss Ralf and Miss Gordon, our team coaches.

Inter-House Cross Country Tournament

On Thursday next week, Years 1 to 6 will be competing in our House Cross-Country tournament throughout the day.

Please make sure children bring in a full PE kit that day (including shorts, jogging bottoms and trainers). Children can choose to run in their gold Kingham T-shirt or a top in their house colour: Otters-blue, Owls-yellow, Robins-red, Stags-green.

Diary Dates

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
Weds 12 Feb	Nursery Open Door
Fri 14 Feb	Last day of half term
Mon 24 Feb	First day back
Friday 28 Feb	U11s and U9s District Cross Country Finals
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)
Weds 26 Mar	Parents Evening (3:30pm to 6pm)
Thurs 27 Mar	Parents Evening (3:30pm to 7pm)
Weds 1 Apr	Reception trip to Daylesford Farm
Fri 4 Apr	Last Day of Term (School closes 2pm)



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Story time

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at 11am. For ages 4+. Booking recommended

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