



Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

Bulletin

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Welcome Baby Ernie

We are delighted to announce the birth of Ernie Smith during the half term break. I am sure we all wish Mrs Smith (Year 1) and family much happiness as they begin their new adventure.



Kingham Book Week

Next week it is our annual Book Week. Over the week students and teachers will participate in a range of book-loving activities including: the Big Read in assembly (please make sure you bring in a favourite book on Monday); a visit from author Ben Lerwill; dressing up as a book character on Friday and a special Book Week Competition (see below).

World Book Day Vouchers

Your child should have brought home a World Book Day Voucher this week. Children can swap their £1 token for any of the WBD books on offer this year or get £1 off a full price book at participating booksellers.

Author Visit

Best-selling author, Ben Lerwill, visits us on Thursday morning. Ben, who will be talking to pupils from Years 1 to 6 on Thursday, has written 18 books for children (with many more on the way!) and has been published in more than ten languages. Find out more at www.benlerwill.com.



If you wish to purchase signed and dedicated discounted books please click on this link. Deadline for orders - Mon 3rd March.

Competition

This year we challenge you to guess our teachers' favourite books. It's very simple: See over page or [click on this link](#) and match the teacher to the book. Entries should be handwritten and given to the office by 9am Thurs 6 March. Winners will be drawn and announced in assembly on Friday.

Top Ten Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS)

Congratulations to the following students for their hard work on TTRS over the last 7 days – 50 house points each.

Louis R	OWLS
Hamish	OTTERS
Tom	OWLS
Evie W	OWLS
Lucy	STAGS
Grace W	STAGS
Islay	OTTERS
Emme	STAGS
Rex	STAGS
Annabel	STAGS



Value of the Month: Humility

Humility:
is recognising my own strengths and those of others
is not showing off
is accepting everyone

Science Week

Kingham Science Week is set to be an awe-inspiring celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths and will take place in school on the week beginning Monday 17 March.



From classroom fizzes, bangs and pops, to a whole-school experiment delivered by local scientists to kick-start the week, our students will consider this year's theme 'Change and Adapt' which encourages us to consider how the world is constantly changing, and how we can positively adapt to these changes. There will be a lunchtime experiment club in the Hub on Wednesday and over the week there will be opportunities for students to explore science at home as well.

Kingham Science Week will also see the launch of our science competition linked to the scientist Charles Darwin and what he discovered in the Galapagos Islands about how animals change and adapt their characteristics over time to survive. More information will be sent out via Parentmail, so keep your eyes peeled!

Please also have a look at the [British Science Week website](#) pages for more ideas (note that for logistical reasons, our Science Week is one week later than British Science Week).

Diary Dates

Mon 3 Mar	House Art Deadline
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)
Mon 17 Mar	Science Week
Tues 18 Mar	KPSA Movie Night
Thurs 20 Mar	Interhouse Benchball
Fri 21 Mar	Wonderdome observatory visit
Fri 21 Mar	Reception Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Tues 25 Mar	Year 4 Viking Workshop
Weds 26 Mar	Parents Evening (3:30pm to 6pm)
Thurs 27 Mar	Parents Evening (3:30pm to 7pm)
Thurs 27 Mar	Nursery Mothers' Day Forest Session
Fri 28 Mar	Year 4 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Tues 1 Apr	Nursery Open Door
Weds 2 Apr	Reception trip to Daylesford Farm
Fri 4 Apr	Last Day of Term (School closes 2pm)
Tues 22 Apr	First day back
Wb 22 Apr	Year 5 Bikeability
Weds 30 Apr	Year 5 Evenlode River Field Trip
Weds 30 Apr	Year 3 / 4 CNPS Tennis Festival
Thurs 1 May	Year 3 trip to Cadbury World
Mon 5 May	Bank Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED

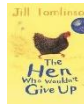
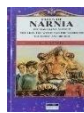
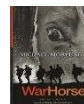
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Book Week Competition Teachers' Favourite Books

Can you match the teacher to their favourite book?

Simply write the teacher's name (or letter) next to the children's book. There are some clues at the bottom, but you will also have to make some guesses based on what you know about the teacher. Hand in to the office by Thursday 6th March, 9am.

1. **Meg's Eggs** by Helen Nicoll and Jan Pienkowski
2. **Charlotte's Web** by E.B. White
3. **War Horse** by Michael Morpurgo
4. **The BFG** by Roald Dahl
5. **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe** by C. S. Lewis
6. **The Magic Faraway Tree** by Enid Blyton
7. **The Hen who Wouldn't Give Up** by Jill Tomlinson
8. **The Colour Monster** by Anna Llenas
9. **Giraffes Can't Dance** by G. Andreae & G. Parker-Rees
10. **There's No Such Thing as a Dragon** by Jack Kent
11. **The Gruffalo** by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
12. **Dragons Love Underpants** by C. Freedman & B. Cort



The Teachers:

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| A) <i>Determined</i> Miss Ralf | B) <i>Pant-astic</i> Miss Allemann | C) <i>Fire-breathing</i> Mrs West |
| D) <i>Bogthumping</i> Mr Batty | E) <i>Mythical</i> Mrs Balloch | F) <i>Enchanted</i> Mrs McFaul |
| G) <i>Leaping</i> Miss Freeman | H) <i>Scary</i> Mrs Adams | I) <i>Bewitching</i> Mrs Gallimore |
| J) <i>Horse-pitable</i> Guy Salter | K) <i>Mixed-up</i> Miss Beard | L) <i>Humble, radiant</i> Mr Prockter |