



Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

Bulletin

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Book Week

This week we have enjoyed a fabulous week to celebrate our love of reading. The highlights have been Tuesday's literary orienteering challenge in the sunshine, Ben Lerwill's inspirational visit yesterday and, of course, dressing up today.

Reading to and with your child matters! So please, parents, do continue to read at home - a little and often makes a big difference.

- Start reading books with children as soon as possible after they are born.
- As they get older, let them choose books to read — they'll enjoy them more.
- It's okay to read a book again and again and again.
- Make time. 10–15 minutes every day will make a big difference.
- Be a reading role model and let them see you reading your own books for pleasure.



Book Week Competition Answers

1. **Mrs Gallimore** - Meg's Eggs
2. **Mr Prockter** - Charlotte's Web
3. **Guy Salter**, War Horse
4. **Mr Batty**, The BFG
5. **Mrs Balloch**, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
6. **Mrs McFaul**, The Magic Faraway Tree
7. **Miss Ralf**, The Hen who Wouldn't Give Up
8. **Miss Beard**, The Colour Monster
9. **Miss Freeman**, Giraffes Can't Dance
10. **Mrs West**, There's No Such Thing as a Dragon
11. **Mrs Adams**, The Gruffalo
12. **Miss Allemann**, Dragons Love Underpants



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.

Hamish	OTTERS	Tom	OWLS
Lucy	STAGS	Isla	STAGS
Emme	STAGS	Rex	STAGS
Skyler	OWLS	Amos	OWLS
Eli E	STAGS	Ellen	OTTERS

Value of the Month: Humility

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

Cross-Country Champions

As we went to press last week, our cross-country teams returned triumphantly from the West Oxfordshire finals. Amazingly, all four of our teams had qualified for the event following the Chipping Norton tournament earlier in the year. We are delighted to announce that last week, all Kingham teams came in the top four of their events with U9 and U11 boys overall 1st and U9 girls 2nd!

The U9/U11 boys and U9 girls all qualify for the county finals later this month. Awesome!

Red Nose Day

On Friday 21 March Kingham Primary will join thousands of schools to raise money for Red Nose Day. This year Comic Relief hits the big 4-0 and they're asking the nation to join the party and go big, give big and feel good!



On Red Nose Day, we encourage students to wear red clothes (as much or as little as you like) along with your red noses, and to donate £1 of your pocket money to help Comic Relief support disadvantaged people.

Student Council members will also be selling red noses before school from next Friday. This year, to celebrate their 40th anniversary, Comic Relief are bringing back a favourite nose from each decade – from the 80's, 90's, Noughties and 2010's. If you're lucky, you could even get the rare Ruby Nose – a sparkling addition to the classic lineup. There is a 1 in 125 chance of getting your hands on this gem! We also have two collector packs containing all four red nose characters, plus a special Cupcake Nose. These packs cost £12 each or a 'Buy it Now' price of £20 from the office over the next four days if you want to secure them early!

A donation to Comic Relief this Red Nose Day will support projects that help children be happier, families stronger, women safer, communities prouder and millions of lives fairer.

KPSA Movie Night

Our next Film Night, which will be screening *Super Mario Bros*, takes place straight after school on Tuesday 18 March.

Tickets are £5.50 (including popcorn and a drink) and can be purchased on Parent Mail **until midday on Monday 17 March**. For those that do attend, please collect children from the school hall at 4.50pm.



Kingham Science Week

Our Science Week kicks off on Monday 17 March culminating in a spectacular mobile planetarium event – the Wonderdome - for Reception to Year 6 students. This is a truly unique experience for children to explore our awe-inspiring Solar System through a presenter-led show. Please remember to login to Parentmail to make the £3 contribution.

Diary Dates

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 Red Nose Day (wearing red for a donation)
 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
 Thurs 8 May Year 4 trip to Living Rainforest
 Thurs 8 May Book Fair opens
 Tues 13 May Book Fair closes
 Weds 14 May U10s rugby tournament
 Thurs 15 May Year 5 Residential
 Fri 15 May Year 5 Residential
 Fri 16 May Year 1 Class Assembly
 Weds 21 May Year 2 at SEA LIFE Centre, Brimingham
 Weds 21 May Year 3/4/5 CNPS Athletics
 Thurs 22 May Reception and Year 6 Photos
 Thurs 22 May House orienteering
 Fri 23 May Last day of half term
 Mon 2 June INSET Day – School Closed
 Tues 3 June First day back