



Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

Bulletin

14 March 2025

The Big Clean

Our Kingham Eco Warriors are thrilled to announce that on the week of 24th March all our students will be participating in the *Great Big School Clean 2025*!

Each class will be venturing out into our school grounds and local area to collect as much litter as we can. We love where we live, and we want it to be free of litter! If you have a spare litter-picker at home that you could let us borrow, please ensure it is named and handed to your child's class teacher. We are sure that this day will make a positive difference to both our environment and our mindsets.



KPSA Movie Night

It's Film Night next Tuesday and we will be screening *Super Mario Bros* straight after school.

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



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.

Amos	OWLS	Hamish	OTTERS
Skyler	OWLS	Evie W	OWLS
Islay	STAGS	Fran	STAGS
Suzie	OWLS	Daisy	OWLS
Tom	OTTERS	Annabelle	STAGS

Red nose Day

On Red Nose Day, next Friday, 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.

Red noses are on sale in the mornings while stocks last. Noses are £2 each and there are also two collector packs of noses priced at £12 each.

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

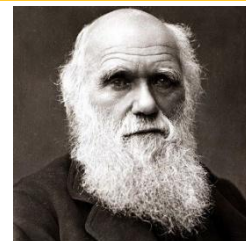


Kingham Science Week Competition

It's our Science Week next week, with lots of exciting and inspiring activities taking place, culminating in the Wonderdome observatory experience at the end of the week.

We are also delighted to launch our Science Competition, open to all Kingham students, and linked to the Science Week theme, *Change and Adapt*, and the scientist, Charles Darwin.

Charles Darwin was an English naturalist who studied plants, animals and fossils during the Victorian times. Darwin is most famous for his work on the 'theory of evolution', and his groundbreaking book *On the Origin of Species* published in 1859. This book, based on his years of research and what he had seen when travelling across the globe, explains how animals adapt to their environment to survive and how species can 'evolve' over time through a process called *natural selection*. Charles Darwin's scientific work had an enormous impact on the world of science.



The Competition:

Infants (N-Y2)

Your task is to write down and present five different facts about Charles Darwin, adding pictures if you like along the way!

Juniors (Y3-Y6)

Your task is to write a biography about Charles Darwin, including his work on natural selection and examples of animals that proved his theory about the change in evolution.

Judges will be looking for the following aspects when making their decisions: creativity; content (e.g. informative and accurate); and presentation (e.g. engaging and attractive). There will be prizes for the winners in each phase.

Please return your facts or biography to your class teacher by Wednesday 26th March 2025. Best of luck!

Pet Food Appeal

Hello, I'm working towards my Brownie Charities badge and I'm collecting pet food for the Blue Cross. This charity has been helping sick, injured and homeless pets since 1897. My aim is to collect wet and dry food for cats and dogs to donate to our local Blue Cross centre in Burford.

If you would like to donate, please drop off your donation to the office before Monday 31st March.

Any donation counts, from big to small!

Thank you, from Ellen, Year 4



Diary Dates

Mon 17 Mar	Science Week
Tues 18 Mar	KPSA Movie Night (collect at 4:50pm)
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
Weds 2 Apr	Year 3 visiting Kingham Church (am)
Thurs 3 Mar	Year 2 visiting Kingham Church (pm)
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

Witney Music Centre Ensembles

Witney Music Centre, run by the Oxfordshire County Music Service, is holding an Open Morning on 29 March from 9.00am-10.30am at Wood Green School, Witney. The Centre runs an orchestra, two string groups, a wind group, a percussion ensemble and a guitar ensemble.

This is an ideal opportunity for any prospective orchestral instrumentalists, ideally who can read music and have been playing for at least a year or up to a good standard, to come along and try some ensemble playing and enjoy making music with other students. Parents are also welcome to play too.

If your child would like to come and take part in the orchestra, please email Andy Bettle, the centre director and our Year 3 strings teacher (andrew.bettle@oxfordshire.gov.uk) to ensure they have enough music ready. For more info about the guitar group, please email leigh.harris@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Value of the Month: Humility

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

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Family Learning Online Workshops April - May 2025

Workshops are held online using Teams.

These workshops aim to help you feel empowered at managing those tricky situations knowing you are doing the best for your child and yourself. You will gain insight into how to strengthen your family's self-esteem and resilience; and practise strategies to encourage positive behaviour.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	START DATE	TIME
TCZV213P	Emotional Regulation	Tue, 29/4/25	13:00 - 14:30
TCZV207P	Developing Resilience	Tue, 6/5/25	13:00 - 14:30
TCZV209P	Positive Discipline	Tue, 13/5/25	13:00 - 14:30
TCZV211P	Setting Expectations and Routines	Tue, 20/5/25	13:00 - 14:30

Mystified by maths? Homework a nightmare? These workshops explain the current teaching methods used to help you feel more confident in supporting your child.

TCZV215P	Year 5 and 6 Maths - Multiples and Factors	Mon, 28/4/25	19:00 - 20:30
TCZV218P	Year 5 and 6 Maths Long Division	Mon, 12/5/25	19:00 - 20:30
TCZV220P	Year 5 and 6 Maths - Division with remainders expressed as a fraction or a decimal	Mon, 19/5/25	19:00 - 20:30

To enroll, contact Oxfordshire Adult Learning by phone.

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Visit the website and search 'Family Learning'

www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk



Brownies

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Spread the word!

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