



Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

Bulletin

28 March 2025

Science Week

Last week, our school took part in Science Week. There were multiple activities on offer and the main focus was on *evolution*. We learnt about what Charles Darwin discovered about evolution and how animals adapt to survive with the resources they have through 'natural selection'.

Throughout Science Week, we experienced many exciting experiments including: fiery experiments in the Hall in the Monday assembly, a volcano eruption on Wednesday lunchtime and on Friday, our class investigated how different materials go down our drainage system using water bottles e.g. toilet paper, wet wipes and cotton pads.

The most extraordinary activity was the Wonderdome on Friday! All classes from Reception to Year 6 took part in this and it was on the theme of *space*. We were able to learn about our Solar System in a large inflatable dome that projected all the fascinating planets around us.

We really enjoyed our Science Week and were amazed by all the facts we learnt. We would like to thank Miss Ralf for organising such an incredible week! *By Levi and Effie, Year 6*



Big Blue Ocean Cleanup

How can we protect our oceans and reduce our carbon footprint? What can we do to help reduce pollution in our seas? These are just some of the questions our Year 6 students asked the CEO of the Big Blue Ocean CleanUp this week when they interviewed him in a live Q&A session on Zoom.



Pupils were fascinated to hear about Rory Sinclair's team and the amazing work that they are doing to help clean up our oceans.

Big Blue Ocean Cleanup is charity committed to keeping our oceans clean and restoring marine ecosystems as well as empowering young minds through education and outreach.

With endless notes taken, Year 6 reflected afterwards that the most interesting concept they learned from Rory is that our coral reefs are slowly starting to adapt to the warmer temperatures of our oceans, so new coral is not being "bleached" as quickly.

The video conference was a brilliant experience linked to Year 6's topic about oceans and we are grateful to Rory for inspiring us to do more to help preserve our oceans for the future.

Sports News



It was an exciting week of sport for our school this week. Out of 300 primary schools in Oxfordshire, Kingham were proud to field four of our sports teams in county finals.

Three teams of cross-country runners (U9 girls, U9 boys and U11 boys) all ran well at Radley College on Wednesday and all teams made the county top ten with U9 girls coming in 4th.



In the rugby finals, our mixed U11 team were truly outstanding; a real team effort with some fantastic tries. Kingham came in 3rd in the county (only a try away from first!) Well done to all our athletes for their tremendous attitudes, skills and hard work – we are very proud.

Easter Bingo

Easter Bingo is back! Eyes down on Wednesday 2 April at 5pm. Donations of Easter eggs (which are used as prizes) would be welcomed at the school office. There's also still a chance to enter the raffle for the gigantic Lindt bunny - £2 per entry in the playground each morning with the draw happening at the bingo. Full details and tickets available on the KPSA website <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/kpsa/>

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.

Islay	OTTERS	Skyler	OWLS
Tom	OTTERS	Eli	STAGS
Louis	OWLS	Hamish	OTTERS
Daisy	OWLS	Bion	STAGS
Rex	STAGS	Emme	STAGS

Value of the Month: Humility

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

Diary Dates

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
Weds 14 May	Year 1 trip to Stratford Butterfly Farm
Thurs 15 May	Year 5 Residential
Fri 16 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	Student Council Chairty 'Mash-up' Day
Fri 23 May	Last day of half term
Mon 2 June	INSET Day – School Closed
Tues 3 June	First day back

MESSY MOTHERING SUNDAY

10.30am



Sunday 30th March

All Saints,
Churchill

ALL WELCOME

Messy Church is when we gather for craft, songs, Bible stories, food and other fun. It's a time for all ages to be together and worship God. Usually we meet in the afternoon but on this special Sunday we are in Churchill church at 10.30am. Please come and join us as we thank God, especially for mums.

Watch out for the time – the clocks go forward on Sunday morning!

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ACTIVITY CAMPS THIS Easter

14th - 25th April 2025

Early Bird Discounts Available

AGES 3-14

PAISWICK The Croft School

CHEL TENHAM St Edwards & St Marys

GLoucester Dingwell Junior

Cotswold Kingham Hill School

Activities Include

- Arts & Crafts
- Forest School
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Sports
- Circus Skills
- Dance
- Polydron Construction
- Camps Got Talent

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PRESENTS

KIPPS

THE NEW HALF A SIXPENCE MUSICAL

Chipping Norton Theatre

Thursday 3rd April until Saturday 5th April

2:30pm Saturday matinee/ 7:30pm Evenings

Tickets available from Chipping Norton Theatre Box Office 01608 642350 or www.chippingnortontheatre.co.uk

Prices: £19.50, £17.50 matinee (All prices include any booking fees)

Based on the H.G. Wells novel "KIPPS: The Story of a Simple Soul" and the original musical by Beverley Cross and David Heneker

Original Songs by David Heneker

Book by Julian Fellowes

New Songs and Additional Music and Lyrics by George Stiles and Anthony Drewe

Orchestrations by William David Brohn

Co-Created by Cameron Mackintosh

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International

All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk