



Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

Bulletin

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Workplace Giving Schemes (Payroll Giving)

Kingham Primary School Association is exploring ways to make donating easier and more effective for parents who have access to workplace giving schemes.

Many companies offer payroll giving options with benefits such as tax relief and donation matching, but we know that many parents are not aware of the schemes or think they are time-consuming to set up.

Why is this important?

Donating £10 through payroll giving means the school could receive £16 which could increase to £32 if your company also offers a donation matching scheme.

What we're asking?

Filling in [this short survey](#) will help us understand which companies our parents work for and what your experiences have been with payroll giving. We can then take steps to raise awareness and make the sign-up process easier. The survey should take about 2 mins to complete and your responses are completely anonymous. Thank you in advance for your time and input! [‘2-min’ workplace giving survey link](#)

Further information about school funding:

Our school, in common with many others, is facing increasing financial challenges. Many local schools are struggling to operate within their funding which has not risen in real terms for many years. While costs continue to rise, this has not been matched by increased funding for the school

Our school budget not only has to pay for teaching, support and administrative staff (80% of our spending) but also cleaning and catering, grounds maintenance and improvements to premises, water and sewerage, energy, rates and refuse collection. That leaves around £80,000 a year for learning resources, materials, and supplies, which is less than 6 pence in every pound spent by the school. It works out at around £10 a week per child.

The governing body have been meeting this week (and next) to set a budget for the coming year. The final budget is likely to forecast another in-year shortfall. School funding has been used carefully and prudently in recent years to ensure huge improvements to our premises (which are in a good state of repair) while maintaining and improving academic standards. Having already improved efficiencies wherever possible, it is becoming increasingly difficult to find areas in which further economies can be made and if expenditure continues to exceed income, as is forecast, the school simply will not have enough money to cover our costs in future years.

Extensive fundraising by the KPSA also makes a meaningful contribution to school funds and allows the purchase of resources and experiences that would not otherwise be possible. We are grateful for the efforts of everyone in contributing to this.

Year 6 Fundraising Star

Thank you Lily (Y6) for working hard raising funds for our school. At the end of last term, Lily set up stall selling homemade (and home-hatched) jam, caramel sauce, fudge, bracelets and eggs. Lily raised £55 for Kingham – thank you and well done!



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
Luca	OTTERS	Alina	OTTERS
Eli E	STAGS	Raff	OTTERS
Daisy	OWLS	Lochie	OTTERS
Evie W	OWLS	Rudi	OTTERS

Value of the Month: Curiosity

Curiosity:
is asking questions about what I see, hear and read
is being keen to learn and find out about the world
is listening to all points of view and developing my own views and solutions

Diary Dates

Weds 30 Apr	Year 5 River Evenlode 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
Weds 7 May	Class Trips to Sculpture at Kingham Lodge
Weds 7 May	Year 4 at CNPS Languages Festival (PM)
Thurs 8 May	Year 4 trip to Living Rainforest
Thurs 8 May	Book Fair opens
Mon 12 May	Year 6 SATs week
Tues 13 May	Year 4 trip Sculpture at Kingham Lodge (PM)
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	Lower Junior House Kurling
Fri 16 May	Year 1 Class Assembly
Mon 19 May	Open Door Y3 and Y4 3:15pm
Tues 20 May	Infant House Kurling
Tues 20 May	Open Door Nursery and Y6 3:15pm
Weds 21 May	Year 2 at SEA LIFE Centre, Brimingham
Weds 21 May	Open Door Reception and Y5 3:15pm
Weds 21 May	Year 3/4/5 CNPS Athletics
Thurs 22 May	Class Photos
Thurs 22 May	Upper Junior House Kurling
Thurs 22 May	Open Door Y1 and Y2 3:15pm
Fri 23 May	Student Council Charity ‘Mash-up’ Day
Fri 23 May	Last day of half term
Mon 2 June	INSET Day – School Closed
Tues 3 June	First day back
Fri 6 June	Year 2 Class Assembly