



# Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

## Bulletin

2 May 2025

### Year 5 Evenlode field trip

On Wednesday, Year 5 walked along the Evenlode River to Daylesford to analyse the level of pollution in the water. We collected litter en-route to Daylesford and were surprised (and pleased) at the lack of litter! We also looked at drainage in Kingham and potential routes for water to eventually reach the river. Once we arrived, we collected samples from different parts of the river and measured the phosphate/nitrate levels. Next, we collected more samples in order to investigate species of invertebrates which are a direct indicator of pollution. The afternoon was spent looking at the issue of sewage in rivers in the Cotswolds and what we can do to help. In the coming lessons, Year 5 students will be thinking about phrasing a letter to our local MP about how we can positively impact the environment. It was a fun and informative day underneath the hot sun!



### 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.

|        |        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Skyler | OWLS   | Thomas | OTTERS |
| Islay  | OTTERS | Ellen  | OTTERS |
| Alina  | OTTERS | Rex    | STAGS  |
| Daisy  | OWLS   | Eli E  | STAGS  |
| Isla   | STAGS  | Isla   | OWLS   |

### Value of the Month: Curiosity

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

### Payroll Giving

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



Please remember to fill in in [this short survey](#) to help us understand which companies our parents work for and what your experiences have been with payroll giving. We can then take steps to make the sign-up process swifter and 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](#)

### Zigzag lines

Parking restrictions outside schools are there to keep our children safe.



Parking inconsiderately can put children in danger and you also risk being fined. The Zigzags are there to keep the area clear so that children and other road users can see clearly when crossing the road. The lines outside of our school indicate no stopping or parking at any time. This includes during Breakfast Club and after-school club times. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Sun safety

Summer is on the way. Caps or sunhats are essential on hotter days to protect our children at playtimes. Please also ensure that your children bring in a bottle of water labelled with their name. When particularly warm, please remember to apply sun cream to your children *before* they come in to school.



### Pre-Loved Uniform

There is a range of pre-loved Kingham Primary School uniform available for sale on the KPSA website. All uniform is second hand but in good condition. [Please click on this link for available items.](#)

### Diary Dates

|              |                                            |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Sun 4 May    | Farmers' Market at The Plough from 10:30am |
| 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           |
| Mon 12 May   | Year 6 SATs week                           |
| Tues 13 May  | Y6 trip Sculpture at Kingham Lodge PM      |
| 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                      |
| Sat 17 May   | Sculpture at Kingham Lodge opens           |
| 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, Birmingham      |
| 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                      |



## SCULPTURE AT KINGHAM LODGE

Hundreds of sculptures in over 5 acres of garden

The Sculpture Garden is open to  
the public 17<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Kingham Lodge, West End Kingham Oxfordshire OX7 6YL

Sculpture at Kingham Lodge funds CATS - Cotswolds Arts Through Schools. This charity supports Arts education in schools by providing free workshops, resources and experiences.

Do show your support by coming to visit the garden. Buy your tickets by visiting the SAKL website or use the QR code.

<https://www.sculptureatkinghamlodge.com>



<https://www.cotswoldsartsthroughschools.com>

# THE KINGHAM PLOUGH

ANNUAL FARMER'S

MARKET

4<sup>th</sup>  
MAY

LOCAL SUPPLIERS & PRODUCE

PORCHETTA



HOT DOGS HOT DOGS HOT DOGS HOT DOGS HOT DOGS

ALES &  
CIDERS

BOUNCY  
CASTLE

ICE  
CREAM

BANK HOLIDAY SUNDAY 4th MAY

10:30AM → 4PM