



Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

Bulletin

19 September 2025

Year 6 Junior Citizens

Do you know what to do in an emergency? Year 6 students do!

On Monday, we went to the Junior Citizens Trust in Oxford where, throughout the day, we experienced real-life scenarios such as: what to do if there is a house fire; stranger-danger; how to be safe around the house; water safety; railway safety and even how to rescue someone by putting them in the 'recovery position'.

The activities helped us learn how to keep ourselves safe as well as potentially helping others who may be in difficulty or distress.

One of our favourite scenarios was the 'dark alley' where a mysterious man asked our names and offered us unlawful substances (don't worry – this was 'set up' with an actor). Year 6 had an unforgettable trip where we learned skills that will be useful for us in real life. *By Sky and Emme, Year 6*



Harvest Foodbank

This year, we are collecting household items during the Harvest season for the North Oxfordshire foodbank. Over the next fortnight, if your child wishes to, they can drop an item of food in the hall. The foodbank welcomes all non-perishable items with 6 months' shelf-life, but especially the following:



- tinned fruit, rice pudding or custard
- pasta sauce
- tinned vegetables including potatoes, carrots, peas, sweetcorn and tomatoes
- tins of soup, baked beans, spaghetti etc
- tins of meat / tins of tuna
- 500g packets of rice and pasta
- Coffee, tea and small packets of sugar
- Long-life milk and fruit juice
- biscuits, jams and spreads
- cereals
- washing up liquid, cleaning materials and liquid or tablet soap "powder"
- toilet rolls, soap, shampoo, deodorant etc

Giving to our local foodbank helps to combat food insecurity by providing essential food and resources to vulnerable individuals and families facing hardship. It's also a tangible way for our community to get involved and show unity by supporting people in our area.

The last date for dropping off foodbank items is 9am on Friday 3 October.

Diary Dates

Tues 23 Sep	KPSA AGM 3:15pm The Hub (outdoor IT suite)
Weds 24 Sep	Reception Parents Phonics Workshop (9am)
Weds 24 Sep	Year 2 at British Motor Museum
Weds 24 Sep	Year 5 Swimming Lessons commence
Weds 24 Sep	Year 6 Sports Leaders Training
Tues 30 Sep	Year 6 at Mary Arden's Farm
Weds 1 Oct	CNPS U11s Football Tournament
Thurs 2 Oct	Individual/sibling photographs (am)
Thurs 2 Oct	Year 6 Netball at Kingham Hill (pm)
Fri 3 Oct	Harvest Foodbank Deadline
Mon 6 Oct	Black History Week
Mon 6 Oct	Year 4 trip to Lunt Fort
Fri 10 Oct	Year 4 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Weds 15 Oct	CNPS U11s Boccia Tournament
Thurs 16 Oct	Gardening Club at Kingham Lunch Club
Fri 17 Oct	Year 1 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Mon 20 Oct	Year 4 and Year 5 Open Door
Tues 21 Oct	Year 6 and Year 2 Open Door
Weds 22 Oct	CNPS U9s / U11s Cross Country
Weds 22 Oct	Reception and Year 3 Open Door
Weds 22 Oct	Junior Hallowe'en Disco (4:15pm)
Thurs 23 Oct	Nursery and Year 1 Open Door
Fri 24 Oct	Reception Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Fri 24 Oct	Last day of half term
Mon 3 Nov	INSET Day
Tues 4 Nov	First day back
Weds 5 Nov	Parents Evening (3:30 - 7pm)
Thurs 6 Nov	Parents Evening (3:30 - 6pm)
Fri 7 Nov	Remembrance at the Peace Stone (10:40am)
Mon 10 Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Thurs 13 Nov	Reception Story Workshop (am)
Fri 14 Nov	Children in Need
Fri 14 Nov	Year 6 Street dance Workshop (am)
Weds 19 Nov	CNPS U11s Netball
Thurs 20 Nov	Year 3 Stone Age Trip to Hill End
Fri 21 Nov	Year 5 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Weds 26 Nov	CNPS U11s Sports Hall Athletics
Tues 2 Dec	KPSA Movie Night
Weds 3 Dec	CNPS U9s Ball Festival
Fri 5 Dec	Year 6 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Tues 9 Dec	CNPS U11s Literary Quiz
Thurs 11 Dec	Choir at Kingham Lunch Club
Fri 12 Dec	Interhouse Orienteering
Fri 19 Dec	Last day of Autumn Term (finish at 2pm)
Mon 5 Jan	INSET Day
Tues 6 Jan	First day of Spring Term

Value of the Month: Unity

Unity:

is togetherness

is collective strength and harmony

is sticking together even when things are tough

Parent Readers

Our parent readers are an amazing resource, and we would love to enlist some more! If you can manage just a couple of enjoyable hours each week reading with our children, you can really make a difference. All volunteers need to have a DBS check and a child protection training session which we can provide. Volunteers usually work with children from classes other than their own child's cohort.

If you are interested, [able to give a regular weekly commitment](#), please [fill out the register of interest here](#).

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.

Felix	STAGS	Angus	STAGS
Evie	OWLS	Rory	ROBINS
Euan	ROBINS	Olivia	OWLS
Isla	OWLS	Sadie	OWLS
Sam	ROBINS	Rex	STAGS

Mel's Cycle for Disadvantaged Youngsters



Last weekend Mel Jones (one of our Governors) and her daughter Emily (one of our Tuesday reading volunteers from Kingham Hill) cycled from Lonon to Paris (battling through heavy wind and rain) to raise money for the Rafiki Thabo Foundation. The Rafiki Thabo Foundation is a small UK-based charity that empowers disadvantaged young people and those with disabilities in Kenya, Lesotho, and Uganda through education. If you wish to support Mel and Emily reach their fundraising target, the link to their JustGiving page is here: [Justgiving Rafiki Thabo](#)

**KPSA
AGM MEETING**

**PARENTS, TEACHERS AND SUPPORTERS OF
KINGHAM PRIMARY PTA
ALL ARE WELCOME**

**TUESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER
15:15
IN THE SCHOOL IT HUB**

**SHARE IN THE SUCCESSES OF 2024/25
& HELP THE TEAM SHAPE A SUCCESSFUL
FUNDRAISING YEAR AHEAD.**

**West Oxfordshire
Hand me on - Families**

**GOT OUTGROWN SCHOOL
SHOES OR UNUSED LUNCH
BOXES? HAND THEM ON OR
FIND WHAT YOU NEED.**

**Join our community of families to re-use
items needed for children or households.
Everything is free, just hand on again for
another family to use later.**

Family Group
www.facebook.com/groups/handmeonwestoxon

Community Page
www.facebook.com/handmeonwestoxon



The hand me on community group is for families of all backgrounds within West Oxfordshire. Our aim is to reduce our carbon footprint while helping families.