



Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

Bulletin

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Tudor Farm

On Tuesday, Year 6 visited Mary Aden's farm (once owned by Shakespeare's mother) where we enjoyed all sorts of Tudor activities including: using wattle and daub, making a tapestry and lavender bags. We also dressed up as Tudor children. Girls and boys wore a linen shirt with girls also wearing a Kirtle (dress), linen hat, shawl and an apron. Boys wore wool socks, garnets, doublets, hose and hat.



During the day, we spent time with the farm animals, played Tudor games and toys and danced to a merry tune.

By Herbie and Bella, Year 6.

Family Learning Workshops for Year 4,5 and 6

Chipping Norton School is offering family workshops in the evenings of the week commencing 20 October. Sessions include dance, trampolining, and maths puzzles and problem-solving. They are all free of charge and provide a good opportunity for children to experience something new in a secondary school setting.

The booking deadline is this Monday 6 October 8am.

All details and the booking link are on [this INVITE](#). If you would like any further information please contact Robyn Bissett at Chipping Norton School directly:

rbissett@chippingnortonschool.org.

BBC 500 Words

BBC's 500 Words competition is open and all you need to do is write a story that you would love to read in 500 Words or less. We would encourage children of all abilities to enter: spelling, punctuation and grammar are not marked - it's all about creativity!

Each winner will take home a bundle of books and the gold winners win 500 books for the school. In recent years Kingham pupils have made it through to the final, and even got to meet Her Majesty The Queen! The deadline for is Friday 7 November.

For further details, click on this link: [BBC 500 Words](#)

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.

Annabelle	STAGS	Felix	STAGS
Angus	STAGS	Sam	ROBINS
Ernest	OTTERS	Evie	OWLS
Monty	OWLS	Hamish	OTTERS
Islay	OTTERS	Bella	ROBINS

Value of the Month: Simplicity

Simplicity:

is appreciating the small things in life

is natural and beautiful

is relaxing

Black History Week – next week

For a long time, history books didn't always tell everyone's stories fairly - many important achievements by black people were left out. Next week, our focus on Black History helps us shine a light on those missing stories and celebrate inventors, leaders, artists, and everyday heroes who shaped our world.

This year's theme is *Standing Firm in Power and Pride*. It reminds us of the strength and contributions of Black people past and present, and encourages us to look forward with unity and hope. Throughout the week, we'll be learning about inspiring role models in politics, sport, literature and the arts. These stories matter— and they belong to all of us.

Library Awards

Sally from Chipping Norton Library will be in assembly on Monday to give out *Summer Reading Challenge* medals for Oxfordshire libraries. If anyone completed the same challenge in Gloucestershire or Warwickshire, please email your child's name to the office, or send in the medal on Monday so Sally can also present awards for other counties.

Diary Dates

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
Weds 15 Oct	Year 5 WW2 Steam Train Evacuation
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)
Mon 10 Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Tues 11 Nov	Remembrance at the Peace Stone (10:40am)
Weds 12 Nov	Year 3 and 4 visit to Gloucester Cathedral
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