



Kingham Primary School

Always learning to be our best

Bulletin

16 October 2026

Evacuation

On 14th October, Year 5 travelled to Winchcombe Steam Station for a World War II experience day dressed in 1940s style clothing. The whole class were put in the shoes of evacuees for a day which started with a trip on a steam train to Cheltenham and back.

Aboard the train, there were numerous actors and activities which resulted in Mr Batty catching a German spy on the platform! Afterwards, we experienced using a fire extinguisher from the wartime days and then learnt more about the Blitz in an air-raid shelter.

We also heard first-hand stories from people that were actually evacuated during the war.

Finally, the class participated in a workshop where we were able to dress up in original uniforms, play with old toys and explore rationing of food/clothes.

It was a fantastic day and really helped our understanding of this topic! *Report by Hamish and Bion, Year 5*



Top Ten Times Tables Rock Stars

Congratulations to the following students for their hard work on TTRS over the last 7 days – 50 house points each.

Henry P	OWLS	Annabelle	STAGS
Ellie	OWLS	Evie P	ROBINS
Oliver	STAGS	Sam	ROBINS
Jack	OWLS	Suzie	OWLS
Remi	OTTERS	Louis	ROBINS

Value of the Month: Humility

Humility:

is recognising my own strengths and those of others

is not showing off

is accepting everyone

Christmas at Kingham

Is it too early to mention Christmas? (70 sleeps still by the way). Dates for all our Christmas events have now been finalised, and you can find full details in this week's diary below.

This year, we are taking a slightly different approach to our Christmas entertainment. Rather than hosting a visiting pantomime company in the school hall, we have been looking at how we can offer pupils the best possible experience. The quality of visiting productions has really varied in recent years, and we feel that, wherever possible, there is something particularly special about experiencing the magic of a live performance in a proper theatre.

With this in mind, we have arranged for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to visit Chippy Theatre to see *The Snow Queen*. The trip is being heavily subsidised by the school and KPSA, whose generous support is making this possible. With admission prices and, particularly, transport costs continuing to rise, this would have been too expensive to organise on a larger scale, so we are very grateful for their support.

The KPSA are also organising a Christmas disco on Thursday 17 December for our Junior students, with our favourite DJ returning to provide the music and entertainment.

Poppy Appeal

Next week and after half term, our Student Council will be visiting classrooms selling poppies in support of the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Poppies are available for a suggested £1, you can also buy pencils (50p), wristbands (£2), snap bands (£3), reflective poppies (£2) and lapel badges (£3).

Diary Dates

Weds 21 Oct	CNPS U9s/U11s Cross Country
Fri 23 Oct	Year 1 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Fri 23 Oct	Last day of half term
Mon 2 Nov	INSET Day (School Closed)
Weds 4 Nov	Parents Evening (3:30pm – 7:00pm)
Thurs 5 Nov	Parents Evening (3:30pm – 6:00pm)
Fri 6 Nov	Remembrance on The Green KS2 (10:40am)
Weds 11 Nov	Year 6 Street dance Workshop pm
Thurs 12 Nov	Year 3 Stone Age Trip to Hill End Centre
Fri 13 Nov	Reception Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Weds 18 Nov	CNPS U11s Netball Tournament
Thurs 19 Nov	Gardening Club at Kingham Lunch Club (pm)
Fri 20 Nov	Year 5 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Tues 24 Nov	Year 5 Space VR Workshop
Weds 25 Nov	CNPS Year 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics (2:30pm)
Weds 2 Dec	CNPS Year 3/4 Ball Skills Festival (2:30pm)
Fri 4 Dec	Year 6 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Fri 4 Dec	Reception/Year 1 at Chippy Theatre Panto
Tues 8 Dec	Infant Nativity Performance 2:15pm
Tues 8 Dec	CNPS U11s Literary Quiz 3:45pm
Weds 9 Dec	Infant Nativity Performance 5pm
Thurs 10 Dec	Infant Nativity Performance 2:15pm
Thurs 10 Dec	Choir performing at Kingham Lunch Club
Fri 11 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 11 Dec	Christmas Dinner
Mon 14 Dec	Rock Bands Concert 9:30am
Tues 15 Dec	Junior Carol Concert at Churchill Church 6pm
Weds 16 Dec	Year 2 at Chippy Theatre Panto
Thurs 17 Dec	Infant Parties am
Thurs 17 Dec	Junior Disco pm
Fri 18 Dec	Kingham Church Service 9am
Fri 18 Dec	Last Day of Term School Closes at 2pm
Mon 4 Jan	INSET Day
Tues 5 Jan	First Day of Term

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Mon 26th Oct to Sat 31st Oct

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