



A message from Mrs Boyle

Dear parents, carers and students,

The House System at Kineton High School has become a vital part of our school community, fostering a strong sense of belonging, teamwork and pride among students and staff. By bringing together pupils from different year groups, it encourages friendships, collaboration and a healthy sense of competition. Through a wide range of events and challenges, the House System offers every student the opportunity to shine – whether academically, creatively or through sport – helping to build a positive and inclusive ethos that values effort, participation and achievement.

Over the past year, a variety of competitions and events have brought real energy and excitement to school life. Activities such as penalty kick challenges, darts tournaments, cupcake competitions, creative writing contests and vibrant inter-house assemblies have allowed students to showcase their individual talents and interests. From teamwork and focus on the sports field to imagination and flair in creative challenges, the breadth of opportunities ensures that every student can contribute to their house's success and feel part of something bigger.

This success would not be possible without the incredible support of our wider school community. We would like to thank our parents, students and staff for their enthusiasm and commitment, whether through encouraging participation, supporting events or cheering from the sidelines. A special thank you goes to our dedicated Heads of House team – Mr Keevil (Avon), Miss Hill (Fosse), Mr Wallis (Verney) and Ms Holmes (Castle) – whose leadership, passion and hard work continue to drive the House System forward and inspire students to give their best.

It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm and camaraderie these competitions create across the school. The atmosphere truly reflects the spirit of Kineton High School: ambition, respect, kindness and shared pride. We are especially proud that Avon House became the first to lift the House Cup in the 2024-25 academic year. With every house now more motivated than ever, the race for this year's cup promises to be an exciting one.

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Mrs Boyle, Assistant Headteacher for Behaviour and Ethos



A message from your House Leaders

Dear parents, carers, and students

This year has been an exciting and successful chapter for the House System at Kineton High School. Across Castle, Avon, Verney and Fosse Houses, students have embraced a strong sense of belonging, pride and friendly competition. Supported by our dedicated staff, enthusiastic tutors and committed House captains, the House System continues to play a central role in building a positive and inclusive school community.

We would like to thank Miss Campbell for her valued contribution as Head of Avon House during the development of the House System. We are also delighted to welcome Mr Keevil as the new Head of Avon House, joining the leadership team as the system continues to grow from strength to strength. Last academic year concluded with Avon House lifting the House Cup, a fantastic achievement reflecting consistent effort, teamwork and ambition. Castle, Verney and Fosse Houses all performed strongly and we have entered this academic year with renewed determination and an even stronger competitive spirit.

Our students have taken part in a wide range of inter-house and inter-form competitions, both in assemblies and beyond. From quizzes, spelling bees and creative challenges such as Halloween cupcakes and festive door designs, to energetic activities including netball, tug of war, Mario Kart, card and cup stacking, spaghetti towers and games inspired by 99 to Beat, engagement has been outstanding. Our assemblies have become lively showcases of teamwork, creativity and healthy rivalry, with every contribution earning valuable house points pushing us closer to that House Cup!

Across all houses, students have demonstrated resilience, leadership, focus, kindness and engagement, both in competitions and everyday school life. Our House Captains have been excellent role models, showing ambition and responsibility while helping to build house pride.

As we look ahead, enthusiasm across all four houses remains high, with more competitions, charity initiatives and leadership opportunities to come. Every student has the chance to contribute and be part of something special.

*Kind regards,
Miss Holmes, Mr Keevil, Mr Wallis and
Miss Hill*



We had the best year last year, from Halloween cupcakes, Christmas doors, pancake flipping, card pyramid towers and assembly mayhem!





Ms Boyle and the Heads of House would like to say a special thank you to the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) who diligently work with Kineton High School. The PTA very kindly donated £1000 of their funds to the house team to support us on our new journey.

This money will go a long way to support our pupils, develop our house system even further and support our chosen charities moving forward.

We are incredibly grateful.



We had brilliant engagement in this year's Halloween Cupcake Competition. All four house leaders were proud of the creativity and level of skill in all the entries. All pupils who entered made it incredibly difficult to determine the winner!

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ANNABELLE - TSEL



ISAAC - TAEA





SYBIL - 7CBO



LUCY - 9ENW

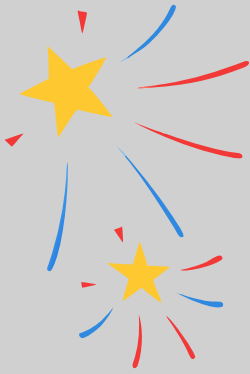


ARIELLA - 7GCO



CICELY - 8LM

This year we asked students to write spooky stories from the perspective of a monster, and they rose to the task wonderfully! We were impressed with their excellent use of vocabulary, figurative language and monster perspective! Congratulations to Robyn in 7SEL for taking 1st place! Further congratulations to our second place winner Clementine in 8JSA and our third place winner, Daisy in 10AMC.



'I live under your bed'

I live in the shadows,
I live under your bed,
Those noises you heard,
Weren't just in your head.

I live in your wardrobe,
I hide amongst your clothes,
Gasp! What was that?
Nobody knows.

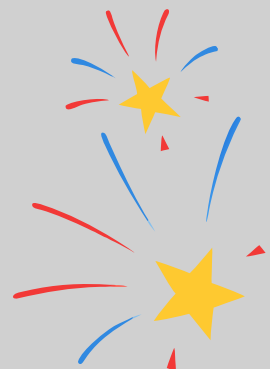
I live in your cupboards,
I live in your draws,
Those weird marks,
Were made by my claws.

I have one eye,
And my teeth are pointy,
My fur is yellow,
And I'm rather naughty.

If your door creaks,
Or your gate is stuck,
Good for you, it's just your luck.

You've got a monster,
Yes one of your own,
I'm under your bed,
I'm in the shadows.

When you're scared,
I'm always there,
I'm always watching,
With my one-eyed glare.



The House Leaders recently run an kindness drive, to see how many acts of kindness we could enact as a school – put kindness points jumped up considerably, and it was lovely to see all the kindness slips being handed in. So much so the house leaders have decided that each term will be themed around our Kineton High School values – ambition, respect and kindness. Watch this space as more information will come out soon!



The return of our annual Christmas door competition will be coming this December! Students need to get their creative thinking caps on to help their tutor groups design their Christmas themed tutor room door. Mrs Adam's form took the top spot last year... who will be this year's winner?

Who can design the best dressed
Christmas door?

Can you incorporate any of the house
values into your door?

Opening date: 1st December 25

Closing date: 16th December 25

Winners announced: Friday 19th December 25



Inspiration
from last
year!

