



Kidmore End CE Primary School

Super News Kidmore End!

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the summer term, we hope you enjoyed a good Easter break and have settled back into the routines of school again. It was a real treat to welcome the Easter bunny at the end of last term - I don't know who had more fun - the Easter bunny or the children! Thank you to KESA for a brilliant Easter Egg Hunt - you really are so fantastically supportive with ways to enrich the children's experiences.

The summer term is always super busy and one that we all look forward to; trips, sporting events, assessments and a whole range of visitors are on our calendar.

It has recently been national offer day and we are delighted that we will have lots of new families joining us in September. Summer term is also a term where we plan and support transitions in and out of our lovely school.

You may be aware that Mrs Salt is away from school at the moment, and I know you will join me in wishing well. In her absence we have welcomed Mrs Kozma to our Year 3 class. Thank you for being so welcoming to her as she has settled in. Another example of what a kind and welcoming community we have at Kidmore End.

Wishing you a lovely weekend

Ms Parsons
Executive Headteacher

The motto of St George
Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king. 1 Peter 2:17

Lost Property

There is a large amount of UNNAMED lost property in the box - lots of coats and fleeces! If the weather is fine, we will put the box on the playground for you to have a look through.

PLEASE continue to name your child's items so we can return any lost items to your child! Excellent labels (which don't need sewing!) can be obtained from easy2name.com: if you quote our code FR-KIDMOREEND-95 at the checkout you'll get free shipping and earn commission for the school. If all else fails a Sharpie pen works well. Please also rename items that have been passed on to you.

Football Tournament

Year 1 and Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed welcoming our friends from Peppard CE Primary School and Sonning Common Primary School. For the football tournament before the holidays. We didn't win but all played with enthusiasm and passion.



Year 4

Year 4 goes deep into river formation: check out their amazing landscape models!



Year 5 Vines Farm visit

This term Year 5 are studying how we sow, grow and farm. They thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of a visit to Vines Farm on Monday 25th March. Just a short walk down the lane from school, the children learnt in detail about crop rotation and also cattle farming with the added attraction of newly born calves.



Updates from Year 1

This week the children have planted their beans as part of their science topic looking at plants. We have also been learning about life in Victorian times and the children really enjoyed exploring the Oxfordshire Museum history box where we began to look at what it would have been like as a child in Victorian times. The children loved trying out the slate and slate pencil, as well as Victorian toys, getting ready for our Victorian School Day in a couple of weeks!



The School Council

The School Council continues to work hard to improve Kidmore End. Over the spring term, the School Council rejuvenated the Quiet Garden which is now open to all year groups who can spend breaks and lunchtimes relaxing amongst the plants and flowers.

The council also met with visiting ODS Trustee, Jo Fageant and Sue Booy. The Trustees were delighted to hear the range of projects the council have been working on during the year. The council also gave a tour of the school and together they planted some flowers for the Quiet Garden.



Easter

From our Easter services in the church, to the KESA Easter egg trail and the visit from the Easter bunny: our Easter week in school was very busy.



Our Lent Event

Following some excellent planning by our School Council, our chosen charity this year is the NSPCC. Our LENT EVENT involved all the classes and some of the staff running a Charity Mile around the field. Much fun was had and we raised an amazing £304! Well done all.



Dates for your diary

For the most up to date information on upcoming dates please visit our LIVE website calendar:

<https://www.kidmore-end.co.uk/parents/calendar>

MAY

- Fri 3rd KESA Pizza & Cookie Event (3.15pm)
- Mon 6th Bank Holiday
- Wed 8th Y1 Victorian Day in School
- Mon 13th – Thu 16th Y6 SATs week
- Thu 23rd Y4 Science Trip (TBC)

27th – 31st May – Half Term

JUNE

- Tue 4th FS Vision Screening
- Fri 7th LAMDA Exams
- Mon 10th Y1 Phonics Screening Week
- Thu 13th Y3 Woolley Firs Trip (details to follow)
- Tue 18th Y6 Bell Boating Day (details to follow)
- Wed 19th NO Y4 Swimming
- Wed 19th Choir Festival of Voices Trip (details to follow)
- Thu 20th Y2 Windsor Castle Trip
- Tue 25th Sports Day (TBC)

JULY

- Wed 3rd Last Y4 Swimming
- Thu 4th School run clubs finish
- Mon 8th Y6 Bikeability Course (details to follow)
- Wed 10th Y1 Beale Park Trip (details to follow)
- Tue 16th Last Cookery Club for this term
- Wed 17th Last Smudge Art & Project X for this term
- Thu 18th KS2 Rounders Competition @ Peppard Primary
- Thu 18th Last Lego Club for this term
- Fri 19th Y5 Camping Experience (details to follow)
- Wed 24th NO School Dinners – Pls can all children bring a pack lunch
- Wed 24th Last day of Summer Term (1.30pm Finish)

25th July – 1st Sept – Summer Holidays

SEPT

- Mon 2nd INSET Day (Children not in school)
- Tue 3rd INSET Day (Children not in school)
- Wed 4th First day back for children




SECOND HAND UNIFORM

We have a good stock of quality second hand uniform available.

Please email:
kesa@kidmore-end.co.uk
 if you would like to purchase any second hand uniform or enquire about sizing available.

Suggested donation of £1 per item

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PIZZA & COOKIE EVENT FRIDAY 3RD MAY 2024

We've teamed up with Doughies for a fun family night in. Order your pizza & cookie making kits and you'll receive everything you need to make artisan margherita pizzas (**regular or vegan**), and warm gooey cookies in your home oven.



This is a pre-order only event.
The pre-order link will be sent out nearer the event date.