



# Kidmore End CE Primary School Super News Kidmore End!

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## World Book Day comes to Kidmore End

A fabulous week of reading and excitement took place during our reading week to celebrate World Book Day. It started with Year 6 and KESA giving up their time to sort out all the books kindly donated by parents and children for our second-hand book sale.

Thank you to KESA and Year 6 for organising the book and bake sale.

The school raised £340.00 which will go towards purchasing books for our new curriculum topics.



### World Book Day - lots of different characters



As headteacher, I was extremely impressed with the effort all the children and their parents went to. It was fantastic to see everyone getting into character and celebrating World Book Day. Lots of wonderful costumes!



Our class costume winners (FS to Y6) were:

Leo - Superman - DC comics  
Diego - Guard - Windsor Book  
Ava M - Smeds and Smoos  
Orla - Hedwig - Harry Potter  
Ava - Snow Dragon - Snow Dragon  
Emilia - Death Eater - Harry Potter  
Holly - Oompa Lumpa - Charlie & the Chocolate factory

Our school winners were Leo (FS), Diego (Y1) and Ava (Y2). Congratulations to all the children.

### Kidmore End Super Read-a-thon

I would like to thank all the children who took part in the Read-a-thon over the February half-term break. The children read lots and lots of books and we are grateful for all the donations from family and friends that will help to provide essential books for our topics in every year group.

Together, the children raised over £2300 which is a fabulous amount.

Our winners of the School Read-a-thon were:

- Sanna in Year 2
- Naomi in Year 5

## Dates for the Diary Spring 2022

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Mar - Henley Youth Festival fun run  
 Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Mar - Science Week  
 Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Mar - 9am KESA Bag2School collection  
 Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Mar - Red Nose Day  
 Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Mar - NO CHESS CLUB  
 Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Mar - KESA Discos  
 Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar - Taster Day - Elite Football Training  
 Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Mar - KESA Mothering Sunday gifts  
 Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Mar - School 'Video Day' Activity Day  
 Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Mar - Individual/Class Photos by Tara Taylor Photography  
 Tue 29<sup>th</sup> Mar - Individual/Class Photos by Tara Taylor Photography  
 Thu 31<sup>st</sup> Mar - Y1 Trip to Legoland  
 Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Apr - KS1 Football Tournament at KEPS -tbc  
 Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Apr - KESA fundraiser - Crazy Hair Day  
 Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Apr - Easter Service am (Church)  
 Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Apr - KESA Easter Eggstravaganza afternoon  
 Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Apr - Last Day of Term - 3.15pm finish

## Summer 2022

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> April - Back to School  
 Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Apr - Y6 WW1 Trench Experience trip  
 Weds 27<sup>th</sup> Apr - 9.30am Open Morning for prospective parents  
 Fri 29<sup>th</sup> April - KESA Fruit and kebab fundraiser  
 Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Bank Holiday  
 Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Y2 KS1 SATS assessments start  
 Mon 9<sup>th</sup> May - Y6 SATS assessment week  
 Mon 16<sup>th</sup> May - Y6 Cycle Training week  
 Tue 17<sup>th</sup> May - Y1 Trip - Milestones Museum - tbc  
 Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May - KESA fundraiser -ice creams  
**Half term is May 30<sup>th</sup> - June 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jun - Y1 Phonics Tests this week  
 Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Jun - KESA Summer Fair and Colour Run  
 Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Jun - Y6 Water sports day  
**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jun - School closed**  
     in lieu of Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday  
 Thu 30<sup>th</sup> Jun - 9.30am Open Morning for prospective parents  
 Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July - KESA Discos  
 Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Jul - Sports Day  
 Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Jul - Sat 9<sup>th</sup> July Y5 Camping Experience  
 Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Jul - KESA Ice Cream Fundraiser  
 Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Jul - Y6 Leavers' Play and Y6 Parents' gathering (evening)  
 Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Jul - Leavers' Farewell & Presentation assembly/breakfast  
 Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Jul - Last day of term 1.30pm finish

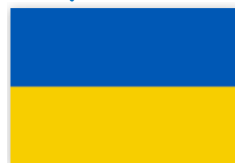
## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March Red Nose Day



We have decided this year that this event will be a low-key event at school. The school will **not** be having a non-uniform day.

Year 6 will be selling Red Noses from Monday; they will come around to the classrooms at the start of the day for the children to make their purchase. Red Noses are £1.50 each - the correct change would be appreciated.

## Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March



On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March, the school came together to raise money for Ukraine. The children were able to come in non-uniform. We would like to thank the Year 4 children for running a cake and loom bands stall to raise money for the Ukraine UNICEF and DEC appeal. Thank you for your kind donations.

## Year 5/6 Netball Event - Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> March Congratulations to our Netball Teams



On a wet Wednesday afternoon our Year 5 and Year 6 children competed in a netball tournament at Gillotts School.

The children played in two teams and showed off their fantastic netball skills. Kidmore End came second overall which is a fabulous achievement.

A big thank you to Mrs K Wilson for coaching us on the day.

## Cross Country Event Congratulations to all our Runners at the County Championships on 5<sup>th</sup> March

Well done to our wonderful Cross Country Runners who continued the term with some fantastic performances.

**Well done to Teddy in Y1, bronze.**



Emelia winning her silver medal at the last event in January.



The next cross country event is the Henley Youth Festival run **tomorrow, 12<sup>th</sup> March**. Mr Griffin will be there in support and will provide running tops, refreshments and snacks. All children must individually enter. See more details on our last page.

**Monday June 20<sup>th</sup> 2022 – It is a Holiday!!**



A quick reminder that our school will be on holiday this day to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. This is the day we have decided to take off in lieu of the extra holiday in half term week.

We ask that parents and carers do not take any days around this long weekend as most children will be involved in important tests and assessments.

**Year 6 will be taking SATS tests in the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022.**

**Year 1 will taking their phonics tests from 6<sup>th</sup> June to 10<sup>th</sup> June.**



**SPRING TERM**

**Week 7,8 and 9 Stars of the Week**

**Week 7 – w/e 11/2/2022**

FS – Edith and the whole class  
Year 1- Locke and Phoebe  
Year 2 – Jessica and Albie  
Year 3 – Joshua and Mia  
Year 4 – Farouk and Ted  
Year 5 – Edie and Lois  
Year 6 – Hanna and Zosia

**Week 8 – w/e 18/2/2022**

FS – Griffin and Flo  
Year 1 – Lucas and Gus  
Year 2 – Lara and Aaron  
Year 3 – Mia and Kiana  
Year 4 – Dexter and Grace  
Year 5 – Bobbie and Harrison  
Year 6 – Harry J and Isabelle G

**Week 9 – w/e 4/11/2022**

FS – Freya and Max  
Year 1 – Toby and Lois  
Year 2 – Ava and Ned  
Year 3 – Maya and Barnaby  
Year 4 – Lois and All of Year 4  
Year 5 – Oz and Jacob  
Year 6 – Eleni and Oliver

## **School Council Visit – St Joseph's College** **Creating our School Song**

On 1<sup>st</sup> March, the School Council, Mrs Thomas and Mr Griffin travelled to St Joseph's College for a joint partnership project.

The School Council and the rest of the children at Kidmore End are very keen to have their very own 'School Song' which they can sing in assembly.

Working with Year 10 and Year 12 students from St Joseph's College our children shared their ideas about what the song should include and the style of song that we could eventually sing with pride once it has been composed by Year 10 and 12 students.

The group discussed initial ideas for the song. The pupils talked about the 'mind maps' they had worked on before half-term, the values that were important to them, such as friendship, respect and kindness, and the type of song they wanted. Here is one of the mind maps created by the School Council.



This is a brilliant opportunity for our School Council to work in partnership with St Joseph's College. The workshop was inspirational and we cannot wait to hear the music and lyrics for our Kidmore End School Song.

We are extremely grateful to students at St Joseph's who begin on this amazing journey to create a wonderful and memorable legacy for the children of Kidmore End.

## Around the school....

### In Foundation Stage/Reception

In Foundation we are thoroughly enjoying our new topic, Ready Steady Grow! We have had lots of interesting discussions about where food comes from and how it gets to the supermarkets. We have opened our very own fruit and veg shop in our classroom, which has been extremely popular. It is wonderful to see the children talking about their favourite fruit and vegetables although Mrs Hinnell has been quite shocked at the price of some of the produce- £100 for an avocado!!!! The children enjoyed a sorting activity this week, thinking about where food is sourced, we will be continuing this next week when we start to think about the packaging too. We are enjoying lots of singing, a favourite has been the classic Old McDonald had a Farm. Our home corner has come to life with some lovely donations- a big thank you to Mrs Bell, the conversations over picnics and tea parties are simply wonderful.

### In Year 1

This week the children have had a busy week covering lots in phonics, writing and maths. In phonics the children are continuing to learn new sounds and consolidate learned ones.

In English they have been learning about directional language (in particular left and right) and imperative (or bossy!) verbs to write directions between London landmarks. They have enjoyed studying the map of London to see where the landmarks are. In maths the children have been learning about measuring and have begun to use rulers to measure in centimetres. They have been using the terms long, longer, longest and short, shorter, shortest.

In PE the children have been playing fun team games to learn about cooperation. In art the children have made weather motifs from natural materials.

On Friday the children will take part in a 'Traditional Tales' drama workshop which should be lots of fun!



### In Year 2

Year 2 all had a good half term and were all glad to see their friends again after the break. We have been learning about fractions and planning exciting openings to our stories to engage our reader. In our coasts topic we have been learning about the RNLI and some of their exciting rescues, we all think they are very brave. We are pleased to see Mrs Bickerton again and are looking forward to getting to know her ready for when she will be teaching us. The highlight of this term so far has been World Book Day; we had some amazing costumes in our class. We had great fun doing the book scavenger hunt and other World Book day activities throughout the day. On Friday we are doing a 'Traditional Tales' drama workshop; we are sure it will be great fun.

### In Year 3

Kidmore End School has introduced a new outdoor classroom and campfire. It is made of 6 tree trunks lying on their sides to make a circular shape.

We all got a big surprise seeing them there on the field next to the mound. Maya's Dad kindly contributed to this by cutting them to the exact size needed.

He brought them to the school on a truck with a small crane on the back. Maya said, "It was really noisy and I was worried that they would drop the logs but it all worked out fine in the end." Year 3 were the first to try out this new addition and cannot wait to hopefully be learning on them very soon.

*Darcey and Maya*



### In Year 4

We have had a very fun few weeks since half term here in Year 4. In a couple of days' time (10th March) we are going to the Oxford New Theatre to perform our dance of Wind in the Willows on stage. We have been practising very hard and are all really excited!

In Geography we are typing up a non-chronological report on rivers. We are trying to include geo-science facts, too. In addition, we are Googling pictures to include and adding a glossary.

In Science we are learning about temperature. In the first week back, we did an experiment where we put some ice in a mug with a thermometer and took the temperature every 15 minutes. After the experiment we recorded our findings on a graph.

On Friday the children in Year 4 are running a stall selling bracelets, cupcakes and other yummy treats to eat. This will be happening at 3pm in the playground. We have been working very hard to arrange this event and hopefully we will raise enough money to pay for more school equipment for children in Ukraine to help with their education.

## In Year 5

In the last two weeks we have been doing all sorts of fun things including a fantastic school trip at Badgemore Primary School in Henley to watch an incredible Shakespearean performance of 'A Midsummer's Night Dream'.

Bobby and Emilia played fantastic parts in the performance.



For topics we have continued with 'Sow, Grow and Farm', as well as the lifecycles of a variety of animals and plants. We have also started to see our sunflower and courgette seeds begin to sprout.

Finally, a couple of us participated in a year 5/6 netball tournament. It was very rainy but that didn't stop us from having a great time!

By Tess Coward

## In Year 6

For the past two weeks in Year 6, we have been preparing for an athletics competition. In maths we have been exploring the areas and perimeters of different types of shapes, such as: rectangles, triangles and parallelograms. Over the past couple of weeks, we have changed our science topic; we are now learning about electricity. In our last science lesson, we matched up scientific diagrams to their real picture and built working series circuits. Our humanities topic is frozen kingdoms and we have now started to learn about polar exploration. We chose an Antarctic explorer of our choice and researched their expedition to the continent. Our art linked to the frozen kingdoms topic and we did some animal Inuit carvings. In R.E we have been doing about Judaism and the importance of Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah to Jewish children.

### Netball

Last week some Year 6 children went to Gillotts School to take part in a Netball competition. The A team did very well finishing second as the team they were up against were very good. They were only beaten by 1 goal in the final.

## COVID 19 Update

Information for parents and carers on COVID-19 vaccination for at risk 5 to 11 year olds

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) in the Green Book](#).

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA. We have published some [frequently asked questions](#) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19.

Following [advice](#) from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.



## HYF RUN



Times	
08.30am - 8.50am:	Course walking
09.00am:	Reception (approx. distance 0.5km)
09.15am:	Year 1/2 Girls (approx. distance 1km)
09.30am:	Year 1/2 Boys (approx. distance 1km)
09.45am:	Year 3/4 Girls (approx. distance 1.4km)
10.00am:	Year 3/4 Boys (approx. distance 1.4km)
10.15am:	Year 5/6 Girls (approx. distance 1.6km)
10.30am:	Year 5/6 Boys (approx. distance 1.6km)

**12TH MARCH 2022**

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## READING FOOTBALL CLUB

### Discounted tickets

When: 9<sup>th</sup> April

As part of this special invitation to Kidmore End CE Primary School we would like to offer the below discounted prices to your children, their friends and family and, naturally, your hard-working staff:

12 and Under: £1 / 17 and Under: £3  
18 to 24: £5/ 65 and over: £5/ Adult: £10

That's right, with this special offer your children can come to watch our Championship match against the Bluebirds for just £1!

How to qualify for the discount and confirm your attendance?

Kidmore End CE Primary School can share the same unique coupon code that was issued to you last time for all those affiliated to Kidmore End CE Primary School

To redeem, please visit <https://ticketing.readingfc.co.uk> and enter the following unique coupon code: **#150KidmoreEndPrimary** in the basket once you have logged in and selected your tickets.

## Kidmore End CE Primary School

### 2022-2023 School Calendar

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  School Closed/ Holidays

  Half Day

  Teacher in-Service Day (no school for students)\*

  Bank Holiday

\* There will be 2 x 3 hour twilights w/c 5<sup>th</sup> Sept & w/c 12<sup>th</sup> Sept in lieu of Inset Day 5 (Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec)



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*The Children are at the Heart of the School*

*The School is at the Heart of the community*



- Set in beautiful village surroundings
- Single-aged year groups
- Nurturing staff & environment
- All-weather pitch onsite
- Active parents association
- High Standards set by Governors
- Aiming for excellence
- Extra-curricular activities for all
- Breakfast Club
- Afterschool Club
- Memorable Moments Made Here



*Aiming for Excellence*

*Resilience*

*Respect*

*Friendship*



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