



Kidmore End CE Primary School

Super News Kidmore End!

Monday 4th April 2022



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Sports at Kidmore End CE Primary School

It has been fantastic to see so many sporting activities taking place at Kidmore End this term. The school has taken part in a range of different sports and it is wonderful to see so many children competing for the school.

Last week Year 1 and Year 2 competed in football tournaments at Kidmore End and at Peppard Primary. The week before, the Year 5 and Year 6 children competed in Indoor Athletics in Oxford and the Cross Country Runners competed in a Fun Run at Henley Rugby Club.



Kidmore End hosted the Year 1 tournament on the AWP

The school hosted the Year 1 tournament and it was a fabulous event on the All-Weather Pitch. Our Year 6 Active Leaders were responsible for officiating the matches and looking after the children from the other schools.

The Year 1 Kidmore End Team came second on the day. Congratulations to all the Year 1 teams and the Year 2 team for being well-behaved and enjoying being active in the 6-sided matches.



On 23rd March, some of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils went to the Sports Hall Athletics County Final competition. We competed in a series of sporting events such as: the 1 and 2 lap relay, the chest push, the long jump, triple jump and 4 person relay. Overall in the competition Kidmore End came in 6th place. The school was really proud of the children in what they had accomplished and their generous attitude was a credit to the school.



On 12th March, Kidmore End children competed in the Henley Youth Festival Fun Run at Henley Rugby Club. This was a new challenge for the children as they were confronted with a massive to hill to run up and then run back down. Amazingly, the children seemed to enjoy the challenge and there were some excellent performances in all age groups. The stand-out performance was from Ambrose in Year 3 who led the Year 3 & 4 race from the start and won by a long distance. After the race he was interviewed by a reporter from the Henley Standard. Congratulations to everyone who competed.



Ambrose and Irving collecting their medals.



Emilia (Y1) striding out at the start of the race. Some of the regulars at Running Club enjoying the good weather; in the background you can see the hill they had to run up.

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Visit us on our
Open Morning*
 Wednesday 27th April 2022
 9:30am - 11am



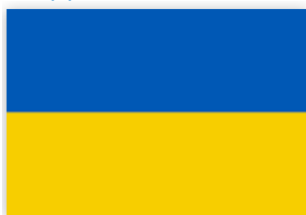
- ✓ Nurturing village school only
7 minutes from Caversham
- ✓ For boys and girls aged
4 - 11 years
- ✓ Single-aged year groups
- ✓ Extensive outdoor facilities
- ✓ Wraparound care:
7.30am - 6pm
- ✓ Small school, big benefits

Registration deadline for late 2022 applications and
 changes of preference: 4th May 2022
 Find out more at www.kidmore-end.co.uk
 *Booking is essential - please contact Teresa Heffer

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Please can all parents help to advertise our Open Morning on Wednesday 27th April? Please share the information with your friends, or find us on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter and like and share these to spread the word.

Ukraine Appeal - Well done Year 4



On 11th March Year 4 children and the school raised £437 for the Ukraine DEC and Unicef Appeals.

Thank you to all parents and children for baking cakes and donating. Thank you to all the Year 4 children for suggesting the ideas for raising money including selling loom bands and fabulous biscuits and cakes. It was a tremendous success.

Monday June 20th 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 9th May 2022.

Year 1 will taking their phonics tests from 6th June to 10th June.

Dates for the Diary Spring 2022

Fri 8th Apr - Easter Service 9.10 am (Church)
 Fri 8th Apr - KESA Easter Eggstravaganza after school
 Fri 8th Apr - Last Day of Term - 3.15pm finish

Summer 2022

Mon 25th April - Back to School
 Mon 25th April - 2.30pm Phonics Screening Workshop for parents
 Tue 26th Apr - Y6 WW1 Trench Experience trip
 Wed 27th Apr - 9.30am Open Morning for prospective parents
 Thu 28th Apr - Y5 Girls football at Oratory
 Mon 2nd May - Bank Holiday
 Tue 3rd May - Y2 KS1 SATS assessments start
 Thu 5th May - FS/Y6 Weight and measurement check
 Mon 9th May - Y6 SATS assessment week
 Mon 16th May - Y6 Cycle Training week
 Tue 17th May - Y1 Trip - Milestones Museum - tbc
 Thu 19th May - Y2 Trip TBC
 Fri 27th May - KESA fundraiser - Jubilee Bake Off
Half term is May 30th - June 3rd
 Mon 6th Jun - Y1 Phonics Tests this week
 Fri 10th Jun - Year 6 Ice Cream Sale
 Tues 14th Jun - Y6 Water sports day
 Thu 16th Jun - LAMDA exams
 Thu 16th Jun - Choir performance (evening) Dorchester Abbey
 Fri 17th Jun - KESA Father's Day Shop - during school hours
 Fri 17th Jun - KESA Crazy Hair Day
Mon 20th Jun School closed in lieu of Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday
 Thu 30th Jun - 9.30am Open Morning for prospective parents
 Fri 1st July - KESA Discos
 Tues 5th Jul - Sports Day - followed by Summer Fair
 Wed 6th Jul - Year 4 Trip to Ashmolean, Oxford
 Wed 6th Jul - Year 5 Taster Day at Highdown
 Thu 7th Jul - Sat 9th July Y5 Camping Experience
 Thu 7th Jul - Y2 trip to Oxford Castle TBC
 Mon 11th Jul - Reports to go out
 Fri 15th Jul - KESA Ice Cream Fundraiser
 Fri 15th Jul - Y6 Leavers' Play and Y6 Parents' gathering (evening)
 Thu 21st Jul - Leavers' Farewell & Presentation assembly/breakfast
 Thu 21st Jul - Last day of term 1.30pm finish

September 2022

Thu 1st Sept - Inset

Fri 2nd Sept - Inset

Mon 5th Sept - First day for children

Summer Uniform

If you need shorts or summer dresses for your children for when the weather improves, please bear in mind that we have both in stock in our second-hand uniform shop. Please send an email headed 'second-hand uniform' to the office with details of what you'd like and we can have a look for you.

Girls

- Navy Skirt, Pinafore Dress or Smart Trousers or Red & White Gingham Dress in Summer (optional)
- Red School Polo Shirt*
- Navy School Sweatshirt or Cardigan *
- Navy (or white knee-length socks in Summer) or navy tights
- Black shoes, not trainers.

Boys

- Grey Shorts or Trousers
- Red School Polo Shirt*
- Navy School Sweatshirt *
- Grey socks
- Black shoes, not trainers



SPRING TERM

Week 10, 11, 12 and 13 Stars of the Week

Week 10 - w/e 11/03/2022

FS - Thomas and Jude
 Year 1- Imogen and Charlie
 Year 2 - Sam and Oscar
 Year 3 - Joshua and Mia
 Year 4 - Year 4 and Clem
 Year 5 - Oliver and Zofia
 Year 6 - Holly and Harriet

Week 11 - w/e 18/03/2022

FS - Charlie and Harry
 Year 1 - Jacob and Thomas
 Year 2 - Jessica and Ned
 Year 3 - Odette and Orla
 Year 4 - Leo and Maisie
 Year 5 - Irving and Emilia
 Year 6 - Ashlea and Ariane

Week 12 - w/e 25/03/2022

FS - Maisie and Leo
 Year 1 - Sophie and Isabella
 Year 2 - Albie and Evie
 Year 3 - Darcy H and Jacob
 Year 4 - William and Jack
 Year 5 - Freddie and Isla
 Year 6 - Thomas and Arabella

Week 13 - w/e 04/04/2022

FS - Sadie and Griffin
 Year 1 - Jessie and Dougal
 Year 2 - Ben and Olivia
 Year 3 - Darcey and Inas
 Year 4 - Ted and Farouk
 Year 5 - Laurence and Isaac
 Year 6 - Harri F and Alfie D

Around the school....

In Foundation Stage/Reception

Foundation have been busy the last two weeks with their topic, 'ready, steady grow'. We were very lucky to be given some frog spawn and have been watching them very closely to see how they change into frogs. I'm not sure who was more excited when they hatched into tadpoles the children or Miss Morris!! We have also planted some beans using different methods to find out what they need to grow. Charlie brought some stick insect eggs in us to watch and grow but unfortunately, they still have not hatched. Last week Mrs Hinnell brought in various fruits to make a fruit salad. We all had a go at cutting it up (under adult supervision) and enjoyed eating it afterwards. Some of us even tried some fruits for the first time. In Maths we have been learning about doubles. We used positional language to match a butterfly's wings with a partner and have also learnt that we can sort items into different types of groups. In Phonics this week we have been revising the many diagraphs that we have learnt so far. Lastly we had a lovely surprise yesterday afternoon when our buddies from Year 5, came over to our class and read books with us.

In Year 1

This week the children have finished their Great Fire of London diary entries. They really enjoyed watching their replica houses burn down on the field and were really interested to see how fast the fire was able to spread. The children have gone on to produce some lovely writing to display in the classroom.



We have also finished our measurement topic in maths. The children have enjoyed measuring things with rulers, using balance scales to measure mass and getting hands on with water looking at capacity and volume!



Alongside this the children continue to be working really hard on their reading, phonics knowledge and handwriting.

On Thursday we will be finishing our 'Bright Lights, Big City' topic with a visit to Legoland and on Friday the children will be taking part in a football tournament, so PE this week focussed on football skills!

In Year 2

We have had a busy few weeks in Year 2. On Friday 11th March, we enjoyed a drama workshop about Jack and the Beanstalk. It was a lot of fun.

We are enjoying our topic about coasts and have been finding out about Whitby Bay. We have found out about the jet that was found due to coastal erosion in and made into jewellery, a particular favourite of Queen Victoria.

We are planning our travel guides about Whitby Bay and are enjoying finding out about the many tourist attractions. We have been learning about texture in Art and have been experimenting with clay and paper to make different textures.

In Year 3

In English we have been planning and writing an adventure story with the help of a story mountain. A story mountain consists of a beginning, a build-up, a problem, a dilemma, a resolution and an ending. Our success criteria was to have a clear structure, expanded noun phrases, adverbs, prepositions, phrases and conjunctions to join idea and paragraphs.

In Science we have been learning how different magnets attract and repel each other depending on which poles you use. North and South attract while South and South repel. This week we learnt how to make our own compass and how to find magnetic north. It was lots of fun!

In Art we have been painting and drawing in the style of L.S. Lowry. We have all painted our own versions of school and then we stuck our drawings of Kidmore End school children on it. They look great.



In Year 4

Two weeks ago was Science Week and Year 4 did a really interesting experiment. Our task was to cut normal sized spring onions to 4.5 cm and put them into cups of 30 ml of water, and to record our data over two weeks, including: time, temperature, length and how much our plant has grown since the previous measurement (mm). Surprisingly, their lengths are very different! Some are now 9 cm and some are 6 cm. Most have been transferred to larger containers now as they have burst through the clingfilm that we put over the cups to protect the onions.

Maths week also featured last week and we were given the fun task to estimate how many pieces of popcorn remain in the popcorn machine after the discos. The person with the closest answer will be rewarded with 5 team points, and the person furthest from the answer will have to count the pieces! We also had to work out the amount of carpet needed to cover Year 4 classroom's floor! We've estimated (with calculations) about 43m squared.

In English and Geography we have been busy writing up river reports and now we have started doing the same for Mountains. Mrs Thomas certainly keeps us on our toes!

In Art we are making mountain models using cereal boxes and newspaper. Over the next week or so we are going to be including the water cycle in our creations including cotton wool for clouds. We can't wait to see the finished mountains.

In Year 5

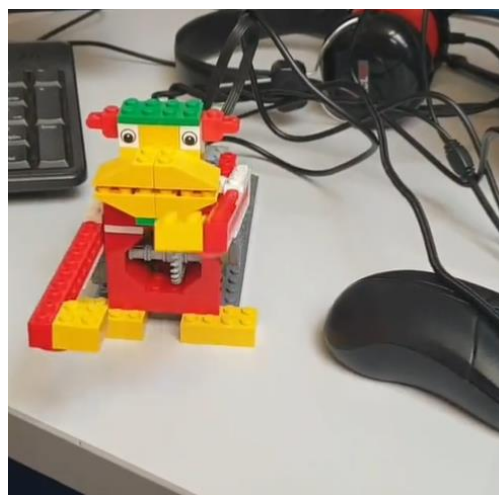
Last week, Year 5 joined Year 6 on a trip to Leys Leisure Centre in Oxfordshire. It was a pleasure to be invited and we had a lovely time. There were multiple events such as obstacle, over under, various relays, long jump, chest push, vertical jump and triple jump. We placed sixth which is a fantastic achievement considering we were competing against older children.

We are doing our clarinets in Music this year and we had a talent show to reveal everyone's secret talents. Mrs. Robertson is our clarinet teacher and every week she comes in to help us develop a better clarinet understanding.

In Year 6

Last week, on Friday a photographer took his drone and videoed the school from the sky. We all took part in fabulous activities throughout the day such as: cooking, netball, football and art.

Year 6 have also been taking part in coding lessons with Mrs Bickerton. They use Lego and coding skills to create moving models.



In Year 3 and Year 4

As part of the Henley Youth Festival, Year 3 and Year 4 participated in Art workshops with a local artist. The children made individual geometric patterns from bright paper. Inspired by famous artist Jen Stark, the children produced some wonderful geometric and colourful designs.





READING FOOTBALL CLUB

Discounted tickets

When: 9th 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.

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2022-2023 School Calendar

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 School Closed/ Holidays	 Teacher in-Service Day (no school for students)*
 Half Day	 Bank Holiday

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

SmartRaspberry
cookery school



Easter Baking Workshop

Peppard Memorial Hall

Tuesday 12th April

Malt Loaf, Hot Cross Cookies
Sausage Pasta Bake

Tuesday 19th April

Mini Egg Cheesecake,
Chocolate Nest Cakes & Pizza

Wednesday 20th April

Spring Lamb Cupcakes,
Creme Egg Brownies
Cheese, Onion & Potato Pasties

10.00 - 15.00
5-11 year olds



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Easter Tennis Camp @ Stoke Row Tennis Club

Dear Parents/Carers,

Stoke Row Tennis Club is running a tennis camp for primary aged children over the Easter holidays. This camp will



be led by head coach Matt Whittle who is an LTA accredited + level 3 coach and qualified primary school teacher.



The club will aim to teach the children a variety of tennis skills and fun games whilst improving their agility, balance and coordination. It will run for 5 days:

Monday 11th – Wednesday 13th April;

Tuesday 19th – Wednesday 20th April.

10am – 12 noon (5-8 year olds);
1 – 3pm (9-11 year olds).

To book your child's place (one day or more) then please contact Phil Tremewan (philtremewan@aol.com) or head coach Matt Whittle (mati@mwssports.info). For a 2 hour session the cost is £12 (£6 per hour).



PERFORMANCE SPORTS

Easter Football Coaching Course

Rotherfield United Football Club

Open to All, not exclusive to Rotherfield Juniors.

Thurs 21st & Fri 22nd April 2022

School Yrs 1 - 9

£22.50 (Childcare Vouchers accepted)

8.30 am - 12.30 pm

- Groups split according to age and ability
- Each morning will include fun games, learning and enjoyment plus Coaches' Awards
- Profits shared with Rotherfield FC
- All coaches DBS checked, First Aid trained, insured & highly qualified.
- Lead Coach: Chris Ellison

Book at: www.performancesportsgroup.co.uk
or email: Jeremy@performance-sports.org.uk



JUNIOR EASTER CRICKET CAMPS

MONDAY 11 - THURSDAY 14 APRIL 2022



A perfect way to get your child into cricket or prepare them for the 2022 season. Suitable for boys and girls, beginners and more experienced players. (Ages 5-13)

Prices: £40 per day or £130 full 4 days

Time: 9:00 - 16:00

Place: Kidmore End Cricket Club



BOOK AT: [HTTPS://CONCEPTCRICKET.COM/ACADEMIES-%26-CRICKET-CAMPS](https://conceptcricket.com/academies-%26-cricket-camps)

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FIRST SESSION 19TH APRIL

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