



# Kidmore End CE Primary School Super News Kidmore End!

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022



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## Events at Kidmore End CE Primary School



### KESA -DISCO 1st July 2022

It was lovely to see so many children at the school disco on Friday.

The DJ from Project X was excellent and the children had a great time showing their moves on the dance floor.



The song "Sweet Caroline" was a favourite for the Year 6 children and most of them were singing the chorus at the tops of their voices.

The disco event was a great success and thank you to all the parent volunteers, the Disco Committee and KESA for once again organising a fabulous event for the children.

### Governors' Day - 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Last Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July, seven members of the Governing Body visited the school to see the school in action and to celebrate the school's achievements this year. During the day they visited classes, spoke to the School Council and the Year 6 leavers and watched our collective worship assembly about the new school values led by Reverend James and Mr Griffin. They also chatted with the Ukrainian children, talked to staff, and spent time on the playground speaking to children and parents. Thank you to the Governors who volunteered their time and showed their dedication to ensuring the school continues to move forward.

## Parking problems

Please do not park on the yellow lines.



There are number of issues, with the biggest being:

- Parking on the yellow lines outside the school building and gates
- Parking on the footpaths
- Blocking emergency vehicle routes e.g. a fire engine on Tokers Green Lane
- Parking in front of the mirror opposite the well.

I understand how difficult it is to park around the school but it is important that all parents, grandparents and carers park legally and with courtesy when they come to drop off or pick up from school. The PCSO will continue to monitor the situation with me and we will begin to directly challenge any poor parking or illegal parking to ensure we protect the safety of all road users, including pedestrians (our children), cyclists and other road users and emergency vehicles.

## Rocksteady at Kidmore End

Are you interested in your child participating in music lessons with Rocksteady (during the school day)?

Enrol today at [www.rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com) or call 0330 113 0330 (local rate) 8am-5pm, Mon-Fri

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Is your child more excitable than usual this evening? Apologies, that might have something to do with Rocksteady! Today your child got a taste of what it's like to perform in a rock band, and this letter tells you how they can be part of the fun every week.

Rocksteady in-school band lessons are the perfect opportunity for your child to learn new skills, develop friendships and have the time of their life. Parents often find that Rocksteady lessons also boost children's confidence, wellbeing, and even academic achievement.

Here's some more information about what your child could experience:

- Lessons are held during the school day. There's no experience necessary and all instruments are provided, so it's totally **inclusive** and **accessible** for all.
- Your child can choose from **drums, vocals, keyboard or electric guitar** (subject to availability). They'll join their bandmates for a weekly 30-minute lesson, where together they'll learn some of their favourite songs, developing up to 300 musical skills along the way.
- You can proudly watch as your child performs in their Rocksteady concert at the end of each term, showing you and their friends just how far they have come.
- Rocksteady is the largest provider of **rock** and **pop** band lessons, working with thousands of UK primary schools every year. Our experienced band leaders will **guide and inspire** your child to progress their musical skills at your child's own pace, ensuring they enjoy the journey.
- A **highlight of the school week**, your child could enjoy the Rocksteady experience for £37.29\* a month (no payment in August). There is a **money back guarantee** for the first month and you can **cancel at any time**.
- You'll also receive **regular updates** on your child's **progress** through the parent timeline.
- Your child will become either a **Mini Rocker** (Reception to Year 2), **Rock Hero** (Year 3 and Year 4) or a **Rock Icon** (Year 5 and Year 6).

Places are offered on a first come, first served basis. Selecting different instrument options will also give you the best chance of getting a place. To secure your child's spot in the band or find out more visit [www.rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com) or call 0330 113 0330.

Best wishes,  
Mark Robinson | Chairman and Founder

\*Monthly pricing is subject to change, usually September of every academic year



## Dates for the Diary Summer 2022

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Jul - Sports Day - followed by Summer Fair  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Jul - Y4 Trip to Ashmolean, Oxford  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Jul - Y5 Taster Day at Highdown  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Jul - Last teacher-led clubs  
Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Jul - Sat 9<sup>th</sup> July Y5 Camping Experience  
Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Jul - Y2 trip to Oxford Castle  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Jul - NO RUNNING CLUB or CHESS CLUB  
Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Jul - Choir to sing at Caversham Fete  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Jul - Reports to go out  
Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Jul - 'Class Swap' day  
Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> July - New to Foundation Stage meetings (morning)  
Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Jul - Y5 concert pm - details to follow  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Jul - Y1 Beale Park trip  
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

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> - Fri 19<sup>th</sup> August Holiday tuition (8.30am -11.30am daily)  
(further details to follow)

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> August- "Working Bee" (SUNDAY ONLY)  
Thu 31<sup>st</sup> August - Nuvo Sports Camp - Kidmore End CE Primary School

## Autumn 2022

Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Sept - Inset  
Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept - Inset  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Sept - First day for children  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Sept - First Day for Foundation Children 10.00-12.00  
Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Sept - 'Meet the teacher' after school - details to follow  
Weds 21<sup>st</sup> Sept - 9.30am Open Morning for prospective parents  
Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Sept - Wild Woodland Working Bee

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Oct - Parents' Evening (3.20 - 5.30pm)  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Oct - Parents' Evening (3.20 - 6.30pm)  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Oct - Harvest Assembly tbc  
Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Oct - Harvest Service -tbc

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> - Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Oct - Y6 Woodlands Residential  
(Details to follow)

24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> Oct - Half-term  
Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Oct - INSET day (no school for pupils)

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - Flu Immunisation (all year groups)

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec - Last Day of Autumn Term 1.30pm finish

Further dates to follow in the next newsletter

## KESA - Working Party

Sunday 21st August 9.00am - 4.00pm

Mr Griffin and KESA will be holding a working party event to improve the school and playground on Sunday 21st August. Further details will follow shortly but we would love to see parents volunteer to help with painting, decorating and landscaping the area. If you are able to provide garden tools or DIY tools, this will also be helpful. At lunchtime, we will plan to have a BBQ for all volunteer helpers. If you can help please contact KESA (email [kesa@kidmore-end.co.uk](mailto:kesa@kidmore-end.co.uk)).





### SUMMER TERM

#### Week 6,7,8,9 Stars of the Week

##### Week 6 - w/e 10/06/2022

FS - Griffin and Edith  
 Year 1 - Lois and Oscar S  
 Year 2 - Aaron and Arthur  
 Year 3 - Darcy H and Jacob  
 Year 4 - Isabella and Anthony  
 Year 5 - Joshua and Naomi  
 Year 6 - Oliver and Harrison

##### Week 7 - w/e 17/06/2022

FS - Florence and Noah P  
 Year 1 - Oscar D and Emilia  
 Year 2 - Charlie and Olivia  
 Year 3 - Inas and Darcey B  
 Year 4 - Grace and Clem  
 Year 5 - Amelie and Oscar  
 Year 6 - Isabelle and Austin

##### Week 8 - w/e 24/06/2022

FS - Whole Class and Matilda  
 Year 1 - Thomas and Toby  
 Year 2 - Dihein and Max  
 Year 3 - Joshua and Thea  
 Year 4 - Ava and Carter  
 Year 5 - Marlena and Dmitri  
 Year 6 - Alfie B and Holly D

##### Week 9 - w/e 01/07/2022

FS - Leo and Marharita  
 Year 1 - Arlo and Jessie  
 Year 2 - Ben and Scarlett  
 Year 3 - Lucy and Barnaby  
 Year 4 - Sylvie and Whole Class  
 Year 5 - Harrison and Evie  
 Year 6 - Zosia and Harry A

### Around the school....

#### In Foundation Stage/Reception

Wow! Another busy few weeks in foundation. We are all thoroughly enjoying our topic 'On the Beach'. We have learned some fabulous facts about sea creatures and we have been writing about what we might find in a rock pool. Our beach day was "the best day ever!" and inspired some lovely writing about what we enjoyed. Thank you to everyone who contributed things to make this such a memorable day.

We have also been on a sea voyage across stormy seas where we found a message in a bottle from Captain Jill. She has asked us to decide where she should bury her treasure, to hide it from Pirate Jack. We are enjoying drawing treasure maps and writing instructions. In phonics we have started to learn the alternative sounds for ai and ee and Elvis the farm cat has introduced us to split digraphs. We really enjoyed our Quad Kids activities and we can't wait for Sports Day.

### In Year 1

This week we have continued our topic of Animals. The children have enjoyed learning about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. In English we have been using question marks to write questions about sharks, later in the week we will be finding the answers. We have also looked at and talked about the children's pets. Thank you so much for sending in the fantastic photos!

In maths we have been learning about numbers up to 100, the children have been completing 100 number squares and partitioning numbers into 10s and 1s. In PE we have been practising the races ready for sports day next week. On Thursday the children loved the Rock Steady workshop where some of them got to be in band!



The children have also been really excited to be working in the ICT suite, they have been learning how to log on and off the computer and how to access and use the paintz.app to draw their own pictures.



A picture created by Jacob in Year 1

## In Year 2

In Year 2 the highlight of our week has been the 'Quad Kids' athletic event. We were well organised by Year 6 and were able to try out a range of activities such as long jump and throwing the javelin. We worked in teams and everyone supported and encouraged each other. Well done Year 2!



In Maths we have been enjoying even more practical activities when measuring and comparing mass. We had some surprising results and realised that bigger objects are not always heavier. In Literacy, we have been inspired by reading 'Horrid Henry meets the Queen' and have written our own diary entries, using our imagination. Thankfully our meetings went a bit more smoothly than Henry's!

Finally, our Design and Technology project this term has enabled us to learn some sewing and complete a simple running stitch. This challenged us (as well as Mrs Bickerton!) and we were all very proud of the end result.

## In Year 3

In Year 3, the children have been finding out about the Roman invasion of Britain, the role of Boudicca and the building of Hadrian's wall. They had a fantastic workshop provided by the Oxfordshire Museum, during which they dressed as Romans and examined artefacts that had been found locally.

In maths, they have been learning to describe angles using new vocabulary - acute and obtuse. In science, the children looked deep inside a flower and learnt about the role of stigma and stamen in plant reproduction. This was followed up by a trip to the beautiful botanical gardens in Oxford where we got to see some spectacular and unusual plants.



The children were interested to see bananas, coffee, rice and cotton growing in the greenhouses and were amazed by the many kinds of giant cacti.

## In Year 4

It has been a very busy few weeks with testing. Year 4 last Tuesday concentrated very hard on our really important MTC test. All our hard work and practice really paid off! We have passed with flying colours!

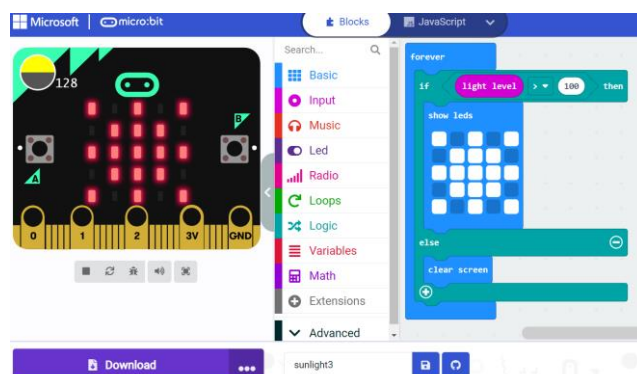
Year 4 love to be creative in more than ways than one!

Last week, we made some excellent ancient Egyptian shadufs (that they used to irrigate their fields) out of 3 twigs the same size, 1 longer stick, string and a small yogurt pot.



In art, we are drawing Arabic patterns using Geometric shapes. During one of the lessons, we each had a sheet of paper with a geometric pattern on it. We all had to choose some of the lines and went over them with white board pen to form our own individual geometric pattern! After that task, we picked different colours and coloured them in.

This week we started to design our toddler night light using a Microbit and recyclable materials. We have done the coding and downloaded it on to our Microbit. It is now waiting for us to make the casing.



Also this week we have been learning about Mummification and on Friday we are going to mummify tomatoes!

This term's topic of ancient civilisations have been incredibly interesting.

We can't wait for our class trip to the Ashmolean. We hope we have a great day and learn more about ancient Sumer, Egypt and the Indus Valley.



## In Year 5

Year 5 have been continuing to learn all about Greek mythology, looking at different mythical heroes and creatures. Children have created their own creatures and heroes that will feature in our upcoming Greek stories. Year 5 have also enjoyed the lovely sunshine and have been involved in some thrilling games of rounders, showing excellent progress with their batting and fielding skills!

Moreover, Year 5 have recently been testing out the different properties of materials and have enjoyed investigating the solubility of substances.



## In Year 6

### Bell Boating on the Thames



In the past few weeks Year 6 have been to the EYOT centre in Henley. We went paddle-boarding, canoeing, kayaking and bell boating. Everyone had a really good time and got very wet because we jumped into the Thames

In Year 6 we have also had a go at making our own bread. We measured out the ingredients and learnt how to make really good bread.



Very recently, we have helped out in the KS1 Quad Kids that was hosted at our school. Kidmore End were competing against each other and all did really well.

Year 6 all helped out, measuring and timing the events which were vortex, sprint, long distance and long jump; there were also some relay races at the end.

### Kidmore End CE Primary School

#### 2022-2023 School Calendar

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\* 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)



# HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

## Next Thing Education Tech Camps

Dear Parents,

**Next Thing Education Tech Camps** are back at Hemdean House School RG8 7SF and Queen Anne's Prep RG4 6DX this summer with more *awesome, awe-inspiring* tech activities!

**Dates:** 25th July -29th July, 1st - 5th August, 8th - 12th August

We have 3 different themed weeks (please check website for order of activities)

1. **VR, Robots & Tech Fun** - Program robots, design games, model 3D creations, experience Virtual Reality, learn to mix like a Pro DJ ...plus **MEGA LASERTAG!** A week of inspiration and creation with **MAXIMUM excitement**. Children will experiment and challenge themselves, whilst learning **real-world skills**.
2. **Photography, Videography & Crafts** - Is your child obsessed with YouTube and Tik Tok? Join us for a **complete masterclass** in capturing and editing like a pro, whilst instilling safety and proper practice. Plus, a **BONUS Arts and Crafts session** each day that will become their content focus.
3. **Lego Robotics & Minecraft Education** - Designed for **ULTIMATE fun and education!** Students can dive into **Minecraft Education** and design game elements, build Redstone circuits, and learn coding fundamentals. Then take a deeper look into engineering using **LEGO** bricks combined with **sensors** and **motors** to create cool inventions powered by **code**.

**Trusted by Parents** - All our staff are DBS clear and receives rigorous training to ensure that your child is inspired to learn. Our camps are for **ages 5-11** (years 1- 6) only.

**Spaces are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment.** For more information, please see attached flyer or to enrol now simply visit:

[www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)

**Offer:** Get **£10 off** using the code **SCHOOLSOUT** for week bookings **expires 15<sup>th</sup> July!**

Kind regards,

Alice Moss

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Raring2Go! - Summer Holiday Activities

Raring2go! Summer edition packed full of ideas to keep the family busy for the Summer holidays and beyond.

Magazine full of activities

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/reading/summer/>

Peter and the Wolf - Performance for families- August



Waterperry Opera Festival invites you to

# Peter and the Wolf

by Sergei Prokofiev

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# ROTHERFIELD UNITED U11's

Year 6 from  
September 2022

**WE NEED YOU!**

**Our enthusiastic, committed and fun Under 11's squad are currently looking for more players to join the team.**

MATCHES ON SATURDAY - HOME AND AWAY.  
TRAINING ON MONDAY EVENING 5.30 - 6.30PM  
AT BISHOPWOOD SPORTS GROUND  
& LANGTREE DURING THE WINTER.

9-A-SIDE - EBFA YOUTH LEAGUE & BYDL  
GET IN TOUCH WITH US:  
ALAN - 07908923591  
JONATHAN - 07971983358

# ROTHERFIELD UNITED

## GIRLS ARE RECRUITING

Our enthusiastic, committed and fun girls team are currently looking for more players of all ability to join our team

**TRAINING SESSIONS**  
**TUESDAYS - 6PM TO 7.30PM**

**LEAGUE MATCHES**  
**9 A SIDE LEAGUE FROM SEPT**

- For girls in Year 5, Year 6 and Year 7 from September 2022
- All abilities welcome
- Free Trial Sessions
- Summer Training
- Make friends, have fun, play football

We would love to hear from you!  
Please contact Mathew on 07899 677305

# CAVERSHAM

## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AUTUMN SHOW 2022

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September**  
**2.00pm to 4.30pm**  
**Emmer Green Primary School**

Children and adult show classes.

Why not show off your skills by entering one of the many classes of fruit, flowers, vegetables, baking and handicrafts ?

**Silver Cups to be won!**

Discover more about the autumn show and the society on our website and Facebook page:  
[www.caversham-horticultural.org.uk](http://www.caversham-horticultural.org.uk)

[www.facebook.com/CavershamHorticulturalSociety](https://www.facebook.com/CavershamHorticulturalSociety)

## HENLEY LITERARY FESTIVAL

# WRITING COMPETITION

Calling all young budding authors aged 4 - 11!

It's time to put pen to paper and use your imagination to write a short story or poem inspired by the beautiful town of Henley. Begin your entry with our starter sentence and let your story flow:

**I WAS STANDING ON HENLEY BRIDGE ONE DAY...**

Categories: 4+ (up to 100 words); 6+ (up to 200 words); 9+ (up to 500 words)

Send your entry to [info@henleyliteraryfestival.co.uk](mailto:info@henleyliteraryfestival.co.uk) by Tuesday 30th August. Shortlisted entries will be judged by representatives from Highfield Preparatory School and then a winner and runner-up from each category will be chosen by bestselling children's author, Steven Lenton!

Winners will receive a book token, books for their school library and a signed book from Steven Lenton.

**DEADLINE: TUESDAY 30TH AUGUST**



**HENLEY LITERARY FESTIVAL**  
**1 - 9 OCTOBER 2022**

In partnership with:



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## HENLEY LITERARY FESTIVAL

# WRITING COMPETITION

## ENTRY FORM

NAME: .....

SCHOOL: .....

AGE: .....

EMAIL ADDRESS: .....

**PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH YOUR ENTRY**

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Enter by email or post by 30 August 2022 to [info@henleyliteraryfestival.co.uk](mailto:info@henleyliteraryfestival.co.uk) or Henley Literary Festival, Kings Arms Barn, Kings Road, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 2DG
- Entries will be shortlisted by the Henley Literary Festival team, Highfield Preparatory School and a winner and runner-up from each category will be chosen by Steven Lenton
- A winner and runner-up will be chosen from each of the 4+, 6+ and 9+ categories
- The winner from each category will receive books for their school library, a book voucher, and a signed copy of a Steven Lenton book
- The runner-up in each category will receive a signed copy of a Steven Lenton book
- Entry to the competition is free
- The competition is open to children aged 4 - 11 years old



**DID YOU KNOW?** Did you know that Mrs Chandra (Parent in Year 1) has taken some wonderful photos over the past few weeks which we will use to refresh our website and marketing material. Please see some of the lovely photos from her day at school. Thank you to Mrs Chandra for these lovely summer term photos.

