

### Kidmore End CE Primary School Super News Kidmore End!



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# Events at Kidmore End CE Primary School

At the end of another wonderful year at Kidmore End CE Primary School, the school has celebrated the end of the year with a number of fantastic events and occasions.

Last week, as part of the Outdoor Education programme, the children in Year 5 experienced a 3-day residential camp in tents on the school field and walked to the White Horse near Uffington. Led by Mr Kevin Nutt MBE and Headteacher Mr Griffin, the children had a fantastic time sleeping in 2- and 3-person tents.



For the children, the highlights were the campfire activities, pitching the tents and the long walk to see the White Horse and other historical monuments. For many of the children this was a new experience and they also learnt about tent design, orienteering and the history of the Uffington area. The children also worked in teams to undertake a number of scientific challenges.



One of the main reasons for introducing the 3-day residential is to experience sleeping away from home and to prepare the children for their 5-day residential at Woodlands Outdoor Education Centre in Wales in October. Throughout the camping experience, the children discussed the new school values of curiosity, respect, resilience and kindness and they were clearly able to demonstrate these values through the different experiences. With smiles on their faces and a little tired, the children were collected early on Saturday morning by their parents to have some well-earned rest.

As a thriving village school, Kidmore End is also proud of its participation in inter-school sport, regular Physical Education and many extra-curricular sporting clubs. The school recently received the School Games Gold Mark and for a small school, this is a remarkable achievement. The school continues to offer a wide range of sporting activities utilising its fabulous All-Weather Pitch to ensure all children have regular sports and Physical Education opportunities throughout the year. The school has been very successful this year reaching the County Finals in the QuadKids and winning the local QuadKids tournament.



Finally the Year 6 children finished the year celebrating in style with their leavers' play. The school is extremely proud of their excellent SATS results which are significantly above the National Average. In all subjects including Reading, Writing, Maths and Grammar the children have outperformed their targets and their results demonstrate their commitment to their learning as well as many different enjoyable learning experiences throughout the year. The children have shown tremendous progress this year and the school wishes them all the very best as they start Secondary School.

#### KESA - Working Party Sunday 21st August 9.00am - 4.00pm Calling all Volunteers

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 <a href="kesa@kidmore-end.co.uk">kesa@kidmore-end.co.uk</a>) as we need to know exact numbers for catering and childcare.







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Drop off from 8.30 am. Please bring drinks and lunch. Free ice lollies at the end of the session!

#### Dates for the Diary Summer 2022

Wed 20th Jul - Termly Awards Assembly

Thu 21st Jul - Leavers' Farewell & Presentation assembly/breakfast

Thu 21st Jul - Last day of term 1.30pm finish

NO SCHOOL MEALS - please bring a packed lunch

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> - Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Aug Holiday tuition (8.30am -11.30am daily)

Sun 21st Aug- "Working Bee"

Thu 31st Aug - Nuvo Sports Camp - on the AWP

#### Autumn 2022

Thu 1st Sept - INSET day (no school for pupils)

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept - INSET day (no school for pupils)

Mon 5th Sept - First day for children

Mon  $5^{th}$  Sept - First Day for Foundation Children 10.00-12.00

Mon 12th Sept - Clubs start this week

Thurs  $8^{\text{th}}$  Sept - 'Meet the teacher' after school - details to follow

Weds 21st Sept - 9.30am Open Morning for prospective parents

Sun 25th Sept - Wild Woodland Working Bee

Tues 4th Oct - 9.30am Open Morning for prospective parents

Tues 11th Oct - Parents' Evening (3.20 - 5.30pm)

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Oct - Parents' Evening (3.20 - 6.30pm)

Fri 14th Oct - Harvest Assembly - tbc

Sun 16th Oct - Harvest Service -tbc

Mon 17 $^{\rm th}$  - Fri 21 $^{\rm st}$  Oct - Y6 Woodlands Residential

(Details to follow)

24th - 28th Oct - Half-term

Mon 31st Oct - INSET day (no school for pupils)

Fri  $4^{\text{th}}$  Nov - 9.30am Open Morning for prospective parents

Tues 13th 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

#### Clubs at Kidmore End CE Primary School

School-run club allocations were sent to parents this week. It was wonderful to see so many children sign-up; 141 places were offered, which is the most we have ever had! If you did not submit your club preference form or your child's club was oversubscribed and they were not offered a place this time, we have a few spaces left for Chess (Y2 - 6) and Coding (Y3 & 4). Please email the School Office if your child would like to join. These last few places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Bookings for all paid clubs (run by outside providers) will remain open throughout the summer holidays (provided spaces are available) and can be found in the =Extra-Curricular Activities section of our website or via this link: https://www.kidmore-

end.co.uk/page/?title=Autumn+Term+Bookings&pid=125 Please note Cookery on Mondays is now open to children in Years 5 & 6, as well as Years 3 & 4.



Week 10 - w/e 08/07/2022

FS - Maisie and the Whole Class

Year 1 - Sophie and Ryan

Year 2 - Barnaby and Sanna

Year 3 - Orla and Maya

Year 4 - Ted and Olive

Year 5 - Year 5 for their camping efforts

Year 6 - Oliver and Ellie

#### Around the school ....

#### In Foundation Stage/Reception

We have been savouring every minute and enjoying our last few weeks together in Foundation! We have been keeping cool by completing water wall challenges and stomping the animals and dinosaurs through the water trays.

The children have enjoyed ice challenges and creating patterns with the water squeezers and pipettes. We have been exploring number bonds through a fishing activity and cooling off writing messages to each other in the mark making hut. We have been using our phonics to create booklets about fantastic facts about sea animals and our origami skills to create boats to see how long they can float.

We thoroughly enjoyed sports day, it was a long afternoon, but the children were brilliant and their smiles were priceless! The children were super stars for Mrs Bickerton and Mrs Smith for the transition morning and we are so proud of them all.

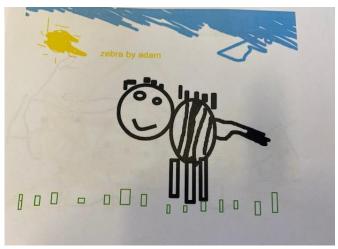
#### In Year 1

This week we have had lots of fun with our animal topic. We have logged onto the computers and used <u>paintz.app</u> to make pictures of animals. We have enjoyed reading the book 'Farmer Duck' and the children have written answers to the question, 'How goes the work?'

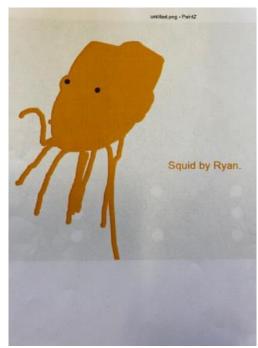
In Maths we have been looking at direction and position and the children have been getting really good at recognising left and right and making quarter, half and three quarter turns.

As we approach the end of term, the children have spent time with Mrs Potter in Year 2 and have enjoyed watching the Year 6 leavers play. On Friday we enjoyed our last trip, to Beale Park. The children learnt about lots of different animals and loved the zip wire and all the play areas. Next week we are looking forward to opening the time capsule that we

made in September and looking at how the children have grown and developed over the year. As this is our last newsletter I would like to wish all the children great success and happiness in Year 2. We will miss them!



Zebra by Adam



Squid by Ryan



Tiger by Luca

#### In Year 2

Year 2 have had a busy end to the term. We concluded our 'Marvellous Monarchs' topic by visiting Oxford Castle, where we climbed the spiral staircase to St George's tower, scaled the motte and heard some gruesome stories about the prison!





We continued our learning back in the classroom, writing information leaflets about the castle. In Maths we have been measuring weight, capacity and temperature. We chose the hottest week of the year so far to conduct an experiment using ice cubes with some surprising results.

Finally, we have all now produced some coding to animate a programme. Click the link on our Google classroom page to continue this at home. We would like to wish all of Year 2 and their families a happy and restful summer break. We are very proud of all you have achieved this year.

#### In Year 3

Year 3 has had an extremely busy end to the year. They have been finding out all about Roman roads and inventions. They enjoyed acting out some Roman myths and then had a go at writing their own. The children came up with some imaginative ideas for their myths about natural phenomena, including why

ladybirds have spots, why birds can fly and why the sun goes down at night. In our Design Technology project to build a mini greenhouse, the children showed impressive resilience, teamwork and application of maths skills.

They also learnt many new techniques during this process, including how to construct 3D shapes using wood and a hot glue gun, and - the trickiest part - measuring, cutting and fitting the plastic pieces for the windows. They look amazing! Well done Year 3!



#### In Year 4

Our last couple of weeks in Year 4 have been really great. We had a brilliant class trip to the Ashmolean Museum where we learned a lot. We saw that the Ancient Egyptians put most human organs inside Canopic jars and left the heart and kidneys inside the mummy! Also, they placed shawbti dolls in tombs of the pharaohs as they believed the dolls would be their servants in the after-life.







Continuing the theme of mummies, in Science we have been mummifying tomatoes! We made a slit in the side of the tomato and scooped out the insides. We washed and then weighed the tomato skins, packed them with natron and left them in a dark cupboard. After 20 days we weighed them again and found that they had become lighter because the natron had absorbed all the water.

In DT we have made individual night lights by programming micro bits and designing our own night light. There were lots of different ones - some people made trees, others made bunnies or characters from Minecraft, and we all got to take them home.

#### In Year 5

On 7 July, Year 5 learned about camping and how to put up tents. In the evening, we came back to school to pitch tents, roast marshmallows and drink hot chocolate. We also sang songs and played games around the campfire. Then we stayed the night in the tents with our friends, in groups of two or three. The next day, we went on a long walk past the White Horse and to the Wayland Smithy (where we had our lunch). We had some free time when we came back, then sat around the campfire to roast marshmallows, sing songs and play more games. On the last day, we packed up all our belongings and learned how to put away the tents. Then our parents came to take us home. Overall, the camping trip was really fun!





#### In Year 6

In the last 2 weeks we have been quite busy practicing our Year 6 leavers' play. We performed on Thursday to the school and Friday to our parents in the evening. After the evening play we had lots of food and had a fun time running around and having fun. We have had an amazing time at Kidmore End Primary full of happy memories and we will miss our time here at this wonderful school.



We have also had sports day during these 2 weeks. Jupiter won and everybody had fun. After the sports day we had a school fair, a professional goalkeeper came in. We could take penalties against him. There were other fun games (and ice cream van).

Our happiest memory at Kidmore End is of Woodlands. Teachers at Kidmore End are very friendly, helpful and welcoming. The students are also welcoming. The school trips are very interesting and fun. We have gained a lot of knowledge during our time at school, we would recommend Kidmore End to every child and parent.

# Thank you to KESA for a fantastic year!



#### Welcome To Kidmore End Primary School and Kidmore End School Association (KESA)

#### Welcome to KESA

When your child starts at our school, you are automatically a member of the Kidmore End School Association of parents, teachers and governors. We are a very friendly and active group, who organise fun social events throughout the year that raise much-needed funds for our school.

#### What we do

The Parent Teachers Association also known as KESA, is a registered charity (No. 1110199) that exists as the fundraising body of the school that organise the extracurricular and social activities for parents and children throughout the year.

This academic year we are thrilled to announce that KESA's fundraising total so far is £24,005.72.





#### Our Committee

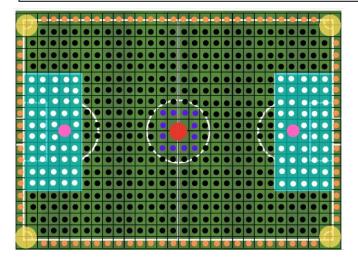
Our committee consists of volunteers voted in at the AGM.

Co-chairs - Amy Collier & Lucy Shah Secretary - Vicky Spencer Treasurer - Jackie Rowlands

Social Media & event planning - Kat Bell Events - Sophie Townsend

We welcome fresh ideas and always appreciate any time you can spare and invite you to get involved in any way you would like, whether this is taking on a specific role in the committee, replying to an email request from us or just enjoying the events that we organise!

If you would like to find out more, please email kesa@kidmore-end.co.uk or speak to one of our current committee members.



# PITCH IN AND SPONSOR A PATCH OF THE AWP

Please help the school by raising money to replace the surface of All Weather Pitch

We still have lots of squares available and we need your help to raise funds for the school.

We welcome business sponsorship as well. Please contact KESA for more information.

#### HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Raring2Go! - Summer Holiday Activities

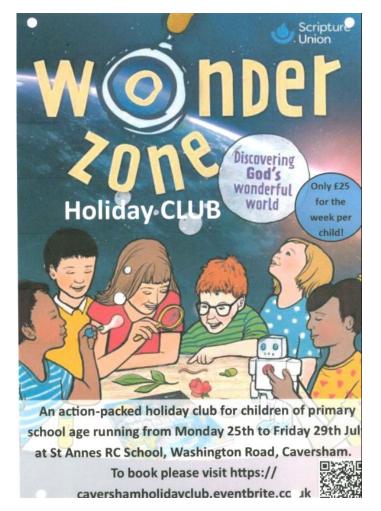
Raring2go! Summer edition packed full of ideas to keep the family busy for the Summer holidays and beyond.

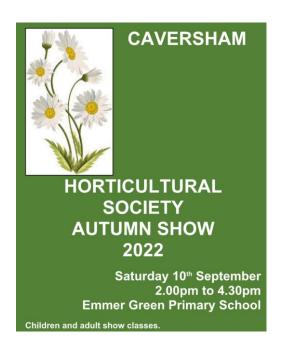
Online magazine full of activities <a href="https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/reading/summer/">https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/reading/summer/</a>











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



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AUGUST

South Oxfordshire





Our Fun Days will take place; Friday 29 July 10AM – 12Noon @ Sonning Common Friday 5 August 2PM - 4PM @ Aston Upthorpe Friday 5 August 10AM - 12Noon @ Sonning Common Friday 12 August 10AM – 12Noon @ Sonning

> For more information Email Kayleigh at Kayleigh.Upward@southandvale.gov.uk

Friday 19 August 10AM - 12Noon @ Goring 2PM - 4PM @ Woodcote Friday 24 August 10AM - 12Noon @ Chinnor Friday 26 August 10AM - 12Noon @ Watlington 2PM - 4PM @ Chalgrove

Friday 2 September 10AM - 12Noon @ Sonning Common







Common



#### SUMMER FOOTBALL FUN CAMP AT THE WREN SCHOOL

61 - 63 Bath Road, Reading RG30 2BB

#### Monday 1th August to Friday 5th August

Morning Registration closes at 10.00am, pick up is at 4.00pm All Children can be dropped off and be fully supervised from 8.00am

Dear Parents, We are so pleased to announce the dates for our annual Summer Football Fun Camp at The Wren School.

- Our Fun Camps are delivered by our Team of Experienced, Professional and Qualified Coaches who are all DBS Checked and First Aid Trained.
   Each and every day consists of Matches, Drills, Fun Games and Competitions where
- additional medals and trophies will be up for grabs.
  Children will need to be provided with their own packed lunch and drinks for the day
- Each Fun Camp is designed to keep children active throughout summer with well-organised Professionally run sport alongside fun team building games and activities.
- On Friday morning, weather permitting we have a water fight where children will be able to bring their own water guns and balloons ready to wet all the coaches and their friends... We have changing facilities so a change of clothes can be included.

  On Friday at 3.30pm there will be a presentation where each child will receive a **Personally**
- Engraved Trophy With Their Name along with any other Awards won Through-Out the Week, We welcome Parents and Family Members to watch players receive their awards as this creates a fantastic atmosphere

The Cost of a Place on Our Fun Camp is £99 per child for the full week or £30 per individual day - we collect all payments via bank transfer once your Child's place is reserved.

	<u>Competitions Timetable</u>						
1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
	A.M	A.M	A.M	A.M	A.M		
	Vorld Cup ournament	Euro Championships Tournament	F.A Cup Tournament	Champions League Tournament	Free-Kicks		
	P.M	P.M	P.M	P.M	P.M		
	American Shoot-Out	Penalty Shoot-Out	Football Olympics	Skill Points	Player of the Camp Award		

To Book Your Child's Place Now Text: WREN SUMMER + Your Child's Name + Age to 07398442907

Email: admin@footballcoachinguk.com

Phone: 0121 221 2261 / 07398442907









25 July-2 Sept



Dance • Swimming • Cricket • Football • Fun Days

#### **ACTIVE COMMUNITIES**



Visit our website or scan the codes for more information about sessions, times and bookings. https://tinyurl.com/YouMoveVale\_or.https://tinyurl.com/YouMoveSouth











## It's fun for all the family this Summer at The Oxfordshire Museum.

Summer at The Oxfordshire Museum is packed with fun for all the family. There's so much going on, fun activities, a new I-Spy trail and a Crazy Trail for those who like more of a challenge!

Join them for fun packed activities on Art Tuesdays, Wicked Wednesdays and Art Thursdays. The activities and admission to the museum are free.

Week commencing:

- •25 July there's Roman games and crafting
- •1 August you can experience how the Victorians had fun
- •8 August it's music madness and story time
- •15 August explore Anglo-Saxon life
- •22 August have a roaring time with dinosaurs
- •29 August celebrate nature and the countryside

View the activities calendar and opening hours

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/museumchildrensactivities

#### HENLEY LITERARY FESTIVAL

# WRITING COMPETITION

Calling all young budding authors aged 4 - 1!!

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 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



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# HENLEY LITERARY FESTIVAL WRITING COMPETITION ENTRY FOR M

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#### PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH YOUR ENTRY

#### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

- Enter by email or post by 30 August 2022 to info@henleyliteraryfestival.co.uk or Her Literary Festival, Kings Arms Barn, Kings Road, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 2DG
- Entries will be shortlisted by the Henley Literary Festival team, Highfield Preparatory 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+ catergories
- The winner from each category will receive books for their school library, a book vor 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

