



Kidmore End CE Primary School

Super News Kidmore End!

Friday 23rd September 2022



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Events at Kidmore End CE Primary School

It has been a busy start to the new academic year with the children starting in their new year groups. We have welcomed our new Foundation Stage children to the school who have settled in extremely well.

The school is thriving with an increase in pupil numbers since 2021. We also have 6 Ukrainian children who have started the term incredibly well settling into the British schooling system and showing real resilience.

Our Open Mornings for our prospective parents have also been popular and we have had many families attending the school. The Year 6 children have been wonderful, taking the parents on tours and answering many questions. The Year 6 children are fabulous experts who are so proud of their school and they continue to be brilliant ambassadors for Kidmore End.

As we start the new year the school has introduced its new school vision. The Governing Body, along with support of Reverend James, who is also a member of the Governing Body, focused on developing a vision with new values that represents our school.

Our new values of Kindness, Respect, Curiosity and Resilience underpin our vision.

Over the next 10 weeks we will be focusing on the first value: Kindness. Each week during our values assembly we will look at other values related to Kindness, for example Compassion and Empathy. Our new School Council has also had the task of talking to their classes about the other 3 values and creating a list of associated values linked to Respect, Curiosity and Resilience.

Our school council members are:

Year 2 Leo Shah and Sophie Bradley

Year 3 Charlie Britten-Evans and Scarlett Lee

Year 4 Chloe Holmes and Ambrose Paviour

Year 5 Clem Harley and Audrey Edimoh

Year 6 Tess Coward and James Lovelock



Every Monday, we also celebrate children and staff who have shown special Kindness to others. They receive a Kindness Award.

Our winners include: Miss Dove, Mrs Heffer, Mrs Hawker, Noah J (Y1), Inas (Y4) and Oscar D (Y2).

Cross Country Running



Our Cross-Country runners have begun the term well with a number of children collecting podium places and medals at the Grey's Court event in September.

Our running club, led by parents and Mr Griffin, is now so popular that we have over 40 children and parents attending the club every Friday morning. Parents enjoy the running as much as the children as they endeavour to beat their personal best times or distances during the morning session.

Second-hand Uniform

KESA is supporting the school with the coordination of the second-hand uniform sales. We have an abundance of good quality sweatshirts, cardigans, polo shirts, trousers, shorts, and skirts available, especially in small sizes. Unfortunately we do not have any fleeces or larger size PE shirts.

Grab a bargain at £1 per item; contact kesa@kidmore-end.co.uk with your child's name, class, items required, size and quantity. We also welcome donations of clean, good quality uniform. Please leave any items for donation with Mrs Heffer in the front office.

Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term Dates 2022

Mon 26th Sep - Y2 Trip to Legoland
Tue 27th Sep - FS & Y1 Walk around Kidmore End
Wed 28th Sep - 7.30pm KESA AGM on Zoom
Sat 1st Oct - 10am Cross Country @ MECE
Sat 1st Oct - KESA cookie & pizza order deadline
Tues 4th Oct - 9.30am Open Morning for prospective parents
Tues 4th Oct - 5pm Parents' Evenings bookings open
Wed 5th Oct - Y1 Trip to Milestones Museum - details to follow
Thu 6th Oct - Maths Challenge Y5 (Oratory)
Fri 7th Oct - 3.15pm KESA Pizza & Cookie Event
Sun 9th Oct - Harvest Service in Church
Mon 10th Oct - NO school run clubs this week
Tues 11th Oct - Parents' Evening (3.20 - 5.30pm)
Tues 11th Oct - NO Choir
Wed 12th Oct - Parents' Evening (3.20 - 6.30pm)
Thu 13th Oct - 9am Bags2School Collection
Thu 13th Oct - NO Coding Club
Fri 14th Oct - NO Running or Chess Club
Fri 14th Oct - Harvest Assembly
Fri 14th Oct - KESA School Discos
Mon 17th - Fri 21st Oct - Y6 Woodlands Residential
Tues 18th Oct - Tag Rugby Y5 (Oratory)

24th - 28th Oct - Half-term

Mon 31st Oct - INSET day (no school for pupils)
Wed 2nd Nov - School and Individual Photos TBC
Thu 3rd Nov - School and Individual Photos TBC
Fri 4th Nov - 9.30am Open Morning for prospective parents
Sat 5th Nov - 10am Cross Country @ MECE
Mon 7th Nov - Y3 Trip - details to follow
Thu 10th Nov - 9.30am Open Morning for prospective parents
Tue 15th Nov - 1.30pm Open Afternoon for prospective parents
Wed 16th Nov - FS Trip - details to follow
Fri 18th Nov - Children in Need Day
Tue 22nd Nov - Y1 & 2 STEM Trip - details to follow
Wed 23rd Nov - Y3 & 4 STEM Trip - details to follow
Wed 23rd Nov - 1.30pm Open Afternoon for prospective parents
Thu 24th Nov - Y5 & 6 STEM Trip - details to follow
Thu 1st Dec - 9.30am Open Morning for prospective parents
Thu 1st Dec - 2pm Choir to the Big Sing
Sat 3rd Dec - 10am Cross Country @ MECE
Wed 7th Dec - Y4 Trip - details to follow
Thu 8th Dec - 9.30am FS & Y1 Nativity Performance
Fri 9th Dec - FS & Y1 Nativity Performance (PM)
Tue 13th Dec - Flu Immunisation (all year groups)
Tue 13th Dec - 9.30am Y2 Nativity Performance
Wed 14th Dec - KS1 Christmas Dinner
Thu 15th Dec - KS2 Christmas Dinner
Fri 16th Dec - Christmas Service in Church
Fri 16th Dec - Last Day of Autumn Term: 1.30pm finish

Spring Term Dates 2023

Wed 4th Jan 2023 - First day back for children

13th -17th Feb - Half Term

Mon 20th Feb - Inset Day (no school for pupils)
31st Mar - Last day of Spring Term

Summer Term Dates 2023

Mon 17th April - First day back for children
Sat 6th May 2023 - KESA Ball
Mon 8th May Year 6 SATS week

29th May - 2nd June - Half Term

Mon 12th June - Phonics Screening Week (Y1)



AUTUMN TERM

Week 1 and 2 Stars of the Week

Week 1 - w/e 09/09/2022

FS Whole Class
Year 1 Wilfred Goodson
Year 2 Teddy Holland
Year 3 Charlie Britten-Evans
Year 4 Whole Class
Year 5- India Bate
Year 6 Oscar Roome

Week 2 - w/e 16/09/2022

FS Wilf Townsend
Year 1 Florence Helsen
Year 2 Dougal Ealand
Year 3 Scarlett Lee
Year 4 Anna Mariia Dyak
Year 5 Audrey Edimoh
Year 6 James Lovelock

Around the school....

In Foundation Stage/Reception

We have loved getting to know each other in Foundation over the last few weeks. We are so impressed with how well the children are settling into school life and how they are coming into school in the mornings. We have been spending most of our time playing and exploring with the resources as we make new friends. Our games have included whose voice is that? and who's hiding under the blanket? There was a lot of laughter when it was Miss Morris' turn to hide! We have been sharing lots of stories and guessing what might happen next?

Our Rocket Phonics programme has begun and we are learning our first few phonemes. We are excited to hear what Nip and Nap are getting up to each day in the phonics Big Book. In Maths, we have been looking around inside and outside and 'noticing' what is the same and what is different. In our topic discussions we have been talking about going on journeys and our favourite places to explore. The children created some wonderful paintings of their fantasy worlds- what wonderful imaginations they have!!!! We are looking forward to exploring our local area next week on our first school outing.

In Year 1

This week we have been looking at the story, The Three Little Pigs. The children have been ordering and retelling the story. In Maths we have been looking at 'greater than' and 'less than'. The children have been adding groups and then correctly using the

greater than symbol (>) and less than symbol (<). The children have continued to learn new sounds in phonics and have been practising their handwriting. In PE the children have been learning an autumnal 'conker' dance and enjoying Multi-Skills on the AWP. In Art the children have enjoyed learning about primary colours and creating a colour wheel, and in computing they have been learning about different forms of technology and practising logging in.



In Humanities we have talked about different types of homes that people live in, for example terraced houses, semi-detached house and bungalows, ready for our walk around Kidmore End next Tuesday. Finally, this Tuesday the children enjoyed meeting PC Sue who talked to them about the role of the police. The children were very well behaved!!

In Year 2

We have really enjoyed our first few weeks in Year Two with our friends and mixing with the other children on the playground. The children have settled really well into class and into their new routines, taking on board their new expectations.

In the classroom the children have been working super hard on their resilience and 'giving things a go' with long pieces of writing, maths and a new topic. They have enjoyed their introduction to our 'Movers and Shakers' topic which has introduced them to lots of new role models although we all agreed that King Henry VIII was probably not someone to look up to! The highlights of these past few weeks has definitely been starting new PE lessons in the hall on apparatus and becoming the top of the infants!

In Year 3

Year 3 has made an excellent start to the new school year. They have been exploring life in Stone Age Britain through the story Stone Age Boy and learning how to develop description in their writing.

In Science, they have been exploring the colour wheel and experimenting with mixing secondary and tertiary colours. In RE, they have been considering the character of Noah through the story of the flood. They also had great (messy) fun recreating cave art with pastels.



In Year 4

After a long and lovely Summer, the Autumn term got off to an exciting start by first welcoming our new classmates Ellie, Anna Mariia and Ivan.

Our Humanities topic this term is the Anglo Saxons - we learned about the history of invasions of England and started our topic book Anglo Saxon Boy. Anglo Saxon boy is a story about a boy called Magnus whose father wants him to join the Army. His father is a king with lots of children all wanting his attention because he is often away fighting.

In English we have been reading Old Norse and Anglo-Saxon poetry and learning about Kennings, which are

two words put together to describe what something is, without saying what it actually is, such as "bone-breaker" which means monster and "helmet-bearer" which means, a warrior. We then had lots of fun making up our own Kennings to describe ourselves.

In Mathematics we are doing place value and in times tables we are focusing on 3s and 6s. We have done thousands with number lines as well. We have also been introduced to a new website - "UR BRAINY" times tables, doing 3s, 4s and 6s.

In Art we are experimenting with water colours and learning all about colour wheels and primary colours and how to make secondary colours and tertiary colours by mixing them.

Our new Science topic is Food and the Digestive System and we started by learning about Ecosystems, and how they are made up of a group of plants and animals and tiny creatures, and what places they live such as deserts or oceans and what they need to survive - light or air, soil and water.

In P.E. we are playing tag rugby and Mrs Thomas has been working us really hard at circuit training. We are all having fun but please remind your children no earrings and watches at P.E.

In R.E. we are thinking about Hinduism, we are also very excited to try new Indian food this week coming! We have learned that they believe in one God with three aspects: Brahma - the creator, Vishnu - the Preserver, and Shiva - the Destroyer/Transformer.

In Music we have been listening to Peter and the Wolf and practicing music signs, and we are also playing the recorder.

In assemblies we heard about Queen Elizabeth's sad passing and listened to stories honouring and remembering her, and learned about the ascension of our new King, Charles III. We are focussing on kindness and also learned all about the NSPCC and how they help children have a proper life and not to be scared.



In Year 5

Year 5 have settled brilliantly into the new school year, enjoying school life in the Higgins building and the responsibility that comes with being in year 5. The children have been working hard, learning all about their new topic 'The Shang Dynasty', as well as investigating different climates in geography and different forces in science.

Moreover, Year 5 have begun to learn all about rugby, practising their passing and catching skills. Finally, the class took part in an important NSPCC assembly all about keeping children safe, discussing how we can keep one another safe in school, outside of school and online. All in all, a great start to the year!

In Year 6

Year 6 have come back to school and are getting used to being the oldest and hopefully the most sensible children at school. Some have done their first guided tour of the school to prospective parents.

We are learning about the circulatory system in Science finding out about the heart and the function of blood.

Our History topic is all about the history of Africa, including colonisation and the slave trade which is giving us lots to think about. We are linking our art to this and we will be creating sciences of African landscapes.

KESA EVENTS



KESA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

This will be held via Zoom on Wednesday 28th September at 7.30pm. Please email kesa@kidmore-end.co.uk if you would like to join the meeting. Log in details and agenda will be sent out nearer to the meeting date.



PIZZA & COOKIE EVENT FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER

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.



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

BAG2SCHOOL CLOTHES COLLECTION

Thursday 13th October

DROP OFF IN THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
BETWEEN 8.30 & 9AM

Kidmore End Primary School

We can accept the following Pre-Loved Good Quality Items

- Men's, ladies and children's clothing - no school or work wear please
- Paired shoes tied together
- Handbags, hats, bags, belts and scarves
- Jewellery
- Lingerie and socks
- Soft toys
- Household linen, bedding and towels

Thursday 13th October

8.30-9am drop off

PLEASE DO NOT DONATE.....

- Duvels and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material



GLOW IN THE DARK DISCO

FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER

INFANT DISCO: 5.45 - 6.45PM
JUNIOR DISCO: 7 - 8PM

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KESA BALL

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 6th May 6.30pm

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PARTY
never
killed
NOBODY

Countryfile Ramble Children in Need – 2nd October

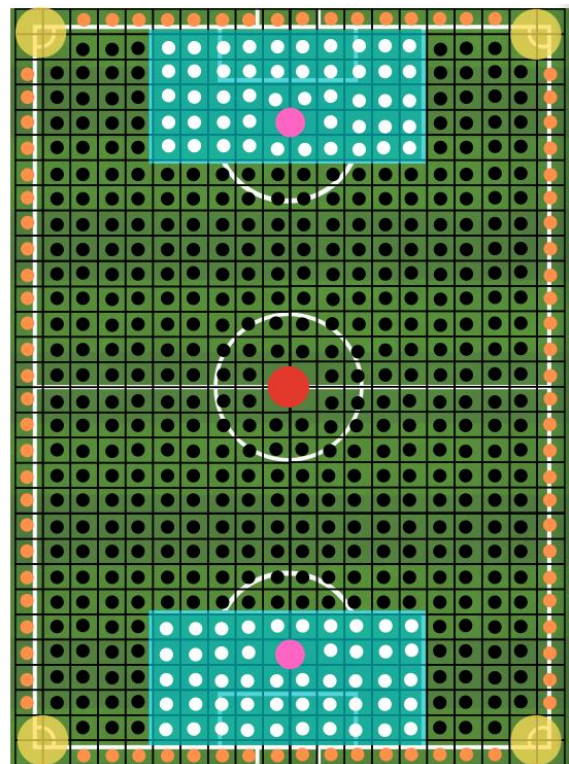
We have the first ever Countryfile Ramble Children in Need in our area! This will take place on 2nd October 2022 from Nettlebed.

We have 4 walks on offer, from a short family walk, a longer walk, a walk for disabled people and a long walk. We would like many people to join and make this a success! It is organised by Walkers are Welcome Henley on Thames. All proceeds will go to Children in Need.

Details and how to register to be found on the website:

<https://walkhenley.co.uk/2022/08/05/countryfile-ramble-for-children-in-need-2/>

SPONSOR OUR ALL-WEATHER PITCH



PITCH IN & 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.

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2022
What's on?
OCTOBER HALF TERM!
TECH
HOLIDAY CAMP
ONE WEEK OF SPOOKY TECH FUN!
Creative Spooktacular Fun!
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Hemdean Road, Reading RG4 7SD
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Book a trial class online
www.bilinguasing.com
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Highdown School Dates for Year 6 transition

Important Dates from Highdown School and Sixth Form Co

Event	Year Group	Day	Date
Open Evening	Year 6	Thursday	29.09.2022
Open Morning	Year 6	Monday	03.10.2022
Open Morning	Year 6	Wednesday	05.10.2022
Highdown Transition Team - visit to the Primary Schools*	Year 6	Tuesday - Friday	Week commencing 02.05.2023
Highdown Transition Team - visit to the Primary Schools*	Year 6	Monday - Friday	Week commencing 15.05.2023
Highdown Transition Team - visit to the Primary Schools*	Year 6	Monday - Friday	Week commencing 22.05.2023
Welcome Evening	Year 6	Monday	03.07.2023
Year 5 Day for Students	Year 5	Wednesday	12.07.2023
Parent's Information Evening	Year 5	Thursday	13.07.2023

Cross Country Events

Primary School Cross Country 2022 - 2023

MECE/Gillotts Primary Partnership

Winter Series

Saturday 1st October, 5th November, 3rd December @ MECE

Yr 1	10.0 0	Yr 2	10.1 0	Yr 3	10.3 0	Yr 4	10.4 5	Yr 5	11.00	Yr 6	11.15
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Oxfordshire Primary School Championship @ MECE

Saturday, 25th February

Yr 1	10.0 0	Yr 2	10.1 0	Yr 3	10.3 0	Yr 4	10.4 5	Yr 5	11.00	Yr 6	11.15
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Approx. distances	Yr 1/2 700m	Yr 3/4 1200m	Yr 5/6 1700m
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Provisional Additional Races

Saturday, 21 January	The Oratory Prep School	Start 10.00
Saturday, 4 th February	Shiplake College	Start 09.00
TBA - Saturday, June	Stonor Run - Rupert House	

TEAM EVENTS for pupils in years 3 - 6.

Each school needs a team of 3 girls/3 boys per age group in the October, November and December runs for the results to count towards the Primary School Championship Race. It does NOT have to be the same 3 runners for each event.

Parental help is always needed!

4 adults to help with car parking: 09.15 - 10.00 or 10.00 - 10.45

If you can help, please contact Kevin on knutt@kidmore-end.co.uk

We need help for the Cross Country events and Kevin who organises the events, needs parents to help with parking otherwise the events will be cancelled. Please contact Kevin knutt@kidmore-end.co.uk if you can help.

Our next event is at Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge on Saturday 1st October.

Year 1 at 10.00

Year 2 at 10.10

Year 3 at 10.30

Year 4 at 10.45

Year 5 at 11.00

Year 6 at 11.15