



# Kidmore End CE Primary School

## Super News Kidmore End!

Friday 1st March 2024



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### Dear Parents and Carers

It has been lovely to welcome back our school newsletter! It is always great to share the range of activities the children are involved with every day! Kidmore End is such a vibrant & happy place. You see examples in this newsletter, & please also be aware that we share pictures regularly on our Facebook, & Instagram pages & on X! This week they will be flooded with updates from our Year 6 Residential team who are having a very exciting trip to Woodlands. Do take a moment to have a look. We are so proud of how they are doing, facing challenges & supporting one another - they are a brilliant bunch.

Huge thanks to KESA for supporting the recent purchase of our new Chromebooks and a very impressive trolley - this will enhance the children's access to IT across the curriculum. We are so grateful for the hard work and dedication of KESA and all those who support their events.

The search for our next Headteacher is underway & we have been welcoming prospective candidates to school for tours with our Governors. We will keep you updated on progress.

We are now in the season of Lent and the children have been learning about the special days: Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday and what Lent means to Christian people.

Wishing you a lovely weekend  
Ms Parsons  
Executive Headteacher

Lent Prayer: Dear God, Thank You that You are loving and forgiving. Help us to love people in the same way as You have loved your people. Amen.

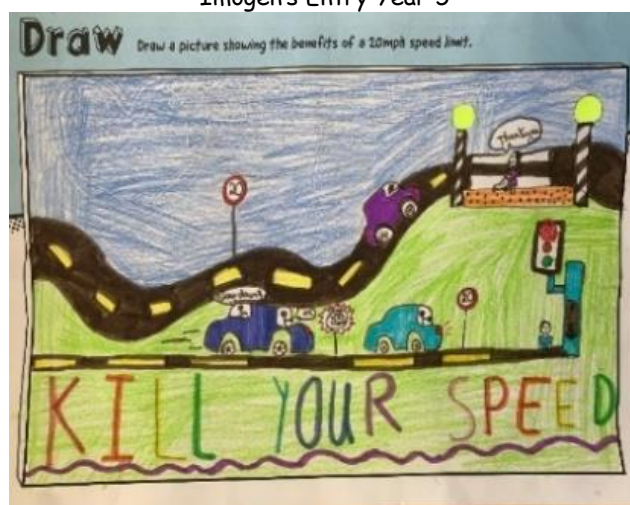
### Year 6 Residential Trip



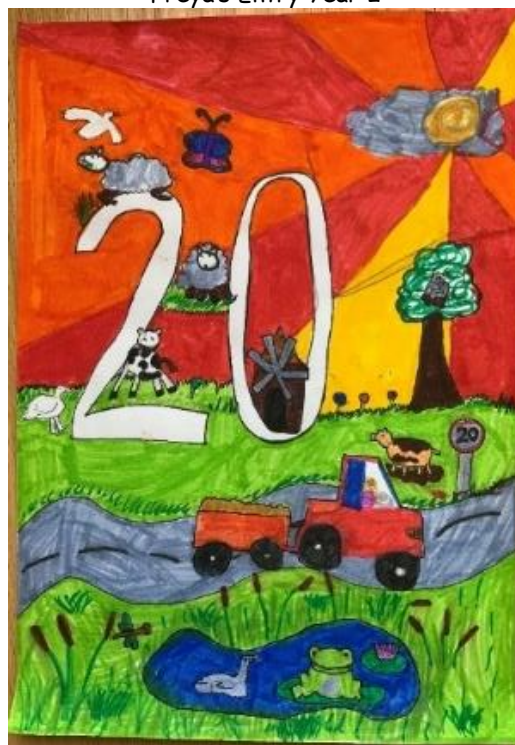
### 20mph Poster Competition

School Council is delighted to announce the winners of the 20mph poster competition. A fantastic response. School Council voted for the top three in the KS1 and KS2 categories. First place in KS1: Freya (Year 2); KS2: Imogen (Year 5). The winning posters will be sent to Oxfordshire County Council and entered into the county competition.

Imogen's Entry Year 5



Freya's Entry Year 2





## Fantastic Cross-Country Running

Huge congratulations to all our runners who took part last weekend in the Oxfordshire Primary Schools Cross-Country Championships. Fabulous running, with 4 podium finishes and 2 new County Champions: Eva in Year 1 on her first time out and Ambrose in Year 5. Thanks to the parents for coming on a cold day to cheer on the children.



## Year 4 Dance Festival Trip

After many weeks of practicing, Year 4 had an amazing time at the Oxfordshire Schools Dance Festival. They worked so hard, and thoroughly enjoyed rehearsing & performing their dance in front of an audience. Well done to all of them, & huge thanks to our lovely teachers, TAs, parent helpers & PE coach Emma.



## Year 5 Cookery

Year 5 made delicious seasonal vegetable soup at the end of last term. Even those who usually turn their noses up at vegetables enjoyed the soup!

## Year 3 & Year 6 Sportshall Athletics

Our Year 3 & Year 6 classes thoroughly enjoyed themselves taking part in the Sportshall Athletics tournament recently at Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge. Lots of fun and good sportsmanship.



## Year 6 Football: Peppard Primary School

Year 6 had a great afternoon playing football at Peppard Primary. Well done to all the players for some excellent skills and team-playing.





## Science in Year 2

Getting ready for Science ... Year 2 had a lovely afternoon clearing their raised bed in the Curriculum Garden ready for Science later in the term.



## News from Foundation Stage

Foundation stage have been learning all about Palm Sunday and making crowns and palm fronds. They have also been enjoying the Spring sunshine and playing outside with their friends.



## Year 1 News

Over the last few weeks, Year 1 have been enjoying our Bright Lights, Big City topic. We read 'Paddington at the Palace', made marmalade sandwiches & then used bossy verbs to tell others how to make them.

We learning all about the Great Fire of London & will be making our own houses to burn down in March! In art and design we made our own taxis, with wheels, chassis & axles. As well as all our maths and phonics learning, we enjoy Book Club each week and visiting the library.



Finally we enjoyed hearing all about the cities the children had chosen to research from around the world.

## Year 3 News

Year 3 have been loving their Rocks, Relics and Rumbles topic. They have 'journeyed' to the centre of the earth, looked inside a volcano and created fabulous two colour prints based on an ammonite fossil.







## Friday 15th 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 11<sup>th</sup> March; they will come around to the classrooms at the start of the day for the children to make their purchase. Red Noses are **£2.00** each - the correct change would be appreciated.

### Dates for your diary

<https://www.kidmore-end.co.uk/parents/calendar>

#### MARCH

- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> World Book Comfies & Onesies Day
- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Fair opens 3.15 in the playground
- Thu 7<sup>th</sup> FS-Y3 HYF show 'Along came a Magpie' in school
- Thu 7<sup>th</sup> World Book Day
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> KESA Superladies Surprise Shop
- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Last day to apply for Summer Clubs (school run)
- Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Bags2school Collection (9am)
- Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Last day of Scholastic Book Fair (3.15pm)
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Y2 Trip (details to follow)
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Y3 & Y4 HYF Create 'n' Make Workshop
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> KESA Discos
- Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Rescheduled Cross Country @ Oratory Prep (10am)
- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Y5 Vines Farm Trip
- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Bookings open for outside club providers (5pm)
- Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Y1 & Y2 Football Tournament @ School
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Rocksteady Concert in School Hall (2.30pm)
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> No MadScience Club
- Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Last Clubs for this term
- Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Last day of Spring Term (3.15pm Finish)

#### APRIL

- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> INSET Day (Children not in school)
- Tue 16<sup>th</sup> First day back for children
- Thu 25<sup>th</sup> Open Morning for Prospective Parents

#### MAY

- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Thu 16<sup>th</sup> May Y6 SATs week

**27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half Term**

#### JUNE

- Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Jun – Sports Day (TBC)

## Our next Open Day



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## Visit us on our Open Morning

Thursday 25th April 2024

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

**Booking is essential - please register online**

Whether you are new to the area, thinking of changing schools or your child is starting school for the first time - we would be delighted to show you what we offer

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By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

**We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:**

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**(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)**

**The more we weigh the more we pay!**  
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**Tuesday 12 March 2024 by 9am**

