

Magical Moments

Year 2 Computing

Year 2 are learning to code in their new computing unit.

They really enjoyed 'exploring' and 'tinkering' in their first lesson this week.



Year 6 Art

Year 6 have been learning how to draw still life and created these wonderful charcoal drawings.



Forest School

The Kittens loved being back in the school's Forest School area this week. They played 'eagle eyes hide and seek' as well as making potions and perfumes with the weeks that have started to cover the woodland floor.



PTFA

Our thanks to Sarah Rutter who has stepped down as Chair of the PTFA. We are very grateful for all she has done over the last two years.

Thanks to everyone's generous contributions, the PTFA are going to be funding an enrichment activity for each class this term (e.g. a special day or activity) to go some way towards making up for all the school trips and other activities that we have been unable to do this year. New playground equipment for each bubble is also going to be funded and I know this will go down very well with the children!

The PTFA also have some exciting plans for an event at the end of the school year (restrictions permitting). We will tell you exactly what is being planned closer to the time!





Mrs Kirby

As you may well have read on the Dojo School Story, Mrs Kirby has decided to retire at the end of the year after an incredible 25 years at the school! She will be greatly missed by the whole school community. Mrs Kirby has lots of exciting plans for her retirement, including plenty of travel, and we will make sure she has a great send off at the end of term.

Term Time Holidays

We are so impressed at the high levels of attendance since school fully re-opened after the national lockdown. We are very much looking forward to everything we have planned this term. Hopefully we will have a full disruption-free term to cover as much ground as possible. I thought this would be a good moment after the disruption in schooling over the past year to remind parents that we do not expect to agree requests by parents to take their child on holiday during term time. The Department for Education makes clear that Headteachers should only authorise leave of absence in exceptional circumstances and that leave is unlikely to be granted for the purposes of a family holiday.

Parents' Evening

Last term's parents' evening was postponed. This will now be held just before the half term break. By then, teachers will have a really good understanding of your child's strengths and areas of development. Following the success of the online parents' evening last term, this will be held online again on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th May 2021. More details will follow.

Colouring Competition

Exciting news! The editor of the Stourhead Benefice News (covering the eight churches from Kedington to Great Bradley) has asked if a pupil from the school could draw a picture with the theme of 'Kedington in the summer' for the front cover of the June/July issue. This needs to be on A5 paper and, as it is printed in black and white, needs to be in pencil or black pen with a small amount of colouring. We will be holding a competition to select whose picture will be featured.

Please bring your entries into school by Friday 30th April 2021. They can be handed to me or your class teacher. The entries will be judged by Father Chris Giles and Sue Davison (the editor). The winning entry will be on the cover of the Benefice News!

Class Photographs

Kittles Photography will be taking class photos on Thursday 22nd April 2021.



Kedington
Primary
Academy

St Peter & St Paul's Church
Kedington invite you to the

2nd Kedington Jigsaw Festival

29 May to 4 June 2021

10am until 4pm each day

in Kedington Church

(Subject to government restrictions at the time)

A huge display of completed jigsaws
which will also be on sale

£1.50 entry free Under 11yrs free entry

- Tombola
- Cakes, produce and crafts on sale
- Second-hand book sale
- "Game-swap" – bring the board games you have out-grown and swap them for a new game
- Refreshments served outside, under gazebos – table service
- Ample parking in the churchyard
- Disabled access and toilet
- Baby changing facilities
- Contactless card payment preferred but cash accepted

"Hands, face, space, track and trace."

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