



KINETON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2021



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12th November 2021

Dear all,

Remembrance

Thank you for your support with raising funds for this year's Poppy Appeal. Yesterday, Remembrance was the theme of our collective worship and we took part in the national two minutes' silence at 11 o'clock. Following this, Year 6 went to the village war memorial where they had time for personal reflection on the significance of the day.



Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant. Please follow the link below for further details.

<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/106967/teaching-assistant/>

Children in Need - a message from School Parliament

On Friday 19th November, children are invited to come school in spotty, stripy or yellow clothes in exchange for £1. In addition, there will be an optional Strictly Come Dancing dance off with an entry fee of 50p. All payments to be made via the following link: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=4453>

Anti-Bullying week

Next week, all schools in England are celebrating Anti-Bullying Week. At Kineton, the children will be celebrating how we are all different and unique as well as looking at what bullying behaviour might look like and what to do if we see it. **On Monday 15th November all children are welcome to wear odd socks or coloured tights to school - the brighter the better!** This will help us to launch our Anti-Bullying Week and celebrate how we are all different, special and unique. Each class will also be reading and learning from our second No Outsiders book.

Data Collection sheets

Please ensure all forms are returned to school asap

A message from Friends - thank you and forthcoming events

Find out more about the success of the recent bonfire and fireworks event as well as future events. including a Krispy Kreme sale, Christmas raffle and comedy evening overleaf. <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofkinetonprimary>

Have a lovely weekend,

Margaret Pollard

Headteacher

Dates for your diary

November

Monday 15th

Anti bullying week

Friday 19th

Children in Need

Friends Krispy Kreme deadline

Thursday 25th

Friends AGM

7.30pm-9pm

Monday 29th

Year 5&6 Plas Gwynant
(all week)

Y5&6 Blackwell Adventure

December

Thursday 2nd

Y4 Theatre visit

Friday 10th

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 16th

Christmas lunch & parties

Friday 17th

Last day of term

January

Tuesday 4th

Inset Day

Wednesday 5th

Children return to school

Monday 10th

Young Voices

An update from the Friends of Kineton Primary School

– your Parent Teacher Association



1. Bonfire & Fireworks Event – 6th November 2021

A big **thankyou** from the Friends team to all those who joined on the evening or supported the event planning / set-up. It was great to bring back our main event of the year allowing us to make a fantastic profit of £2300 for the school. We are already looking ahead to next year with our event pencilled in for Saturday 5th November 2022. This event will be ticket only and we have taken action to increase capacity from our 500 ticket sell out this year.

2. Krispy Kreme - order by Friday 19th November

If you love a Krispy Kreme doughnut, why not treat yourself to a box of 12 original glazed doughnuts to collect from school?! Order yours on our [PTA events page](#) for only £10. **Orders must be made by Friday 19th November** for collection after school on Friday 26th November.



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3. Christmas Raffle

A number of local businesses have kindly donated a variety of prizes, including vouchers, for our Christmas Raffle. Children will shortly be bringing home two books of tickets (worth £5 each). Could we kindly ask you to sell these to your friends, family, and neighbours who will all be in with a chance to win some great prizes to enjoy.

Please return the following in the envelope provided with the tickets:

- Tear off slips (to include buyer's name and phone number) for tickets purchased
- Cash or cheque for tickets purchased
- Unsold tickets

Please return the envelope to your child's teacher as soon as possible and no later than Wednesday 8th December.

If you require more books, please email friendsofkinetonprimary@gmail.com.

4. Black Friday – Amazon Smile



Friday 26th November is the annual Black Friday shopping event. Please remember that if shopping on Amazon, they will donate 0.5% of the value of the goods you purchase (at no cost to you) if you declare Friends of Kineton Primary School as your nominated charity. You can do this by registering at smile.amazon.co.uk We have 62 registered users who through their purchases have allowed Amazon to donate over £230 to the school since we started this initiative.

5. HOLD the date – Comedy Evening

Together with our friends at 'Comedy at Work' we plan to bring back the popular Kineton comedy evening at the village hall on **Friday 11th March 2022**. We will advise how to purchase tickets as soon as possible but please hold the date. Friends of Kineton Primary School will arrange the bar and refreshments for this event and will benefit from any associated profits. Please note this is an adult only event.



As ever we are looking for future event ideas and event helpers – if you would like to help (in any capacity, however small) please drop us a note at: - friendsofkinetonprimary@gmail.com

Thanks!

Ryan Harris (Chair), **Katherine Mayfield** (Secretary), **Janet Lee** (Treasurer) & **Gavin Price** (Volunteer)



Saturday 13th November

*Between 1pm and 4pm at
St Peter's Kinton*

An event for all ages

Learn more about climate change and what we can do to help make a difference.

- ◆ Crafts and activities in the church
- ◆ Nature trail/treasure hunt in the churchyard
- ◆ Information for adults on swap outs, heat pumps, etc
- ◆ And more

Refreshments available. Turn up any time and do as much or as little as you like. For more info contact

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EVENTS FOR FAMILIES



Alice in Wonderland Drop in Workshop 4-10yrs

Drop in between 10-11am | FREE | Play House

Join us for some fun craft to celebrate this much loved children's story. Meet the March Hare, the White Rabbit and the horrible Queen of Hearts!

How to Book:

By phone: **0333 666 3366** (Open Mon to Fri, 9am to 5.30pm. Sat, 9am to 5pm)
 Online: [ticketsource.co.uk/stratford-literary-festival](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/stratford-literary-festival)



Kristina Stephenson
The Museum of Marvellous Things 4-7 yrs

12-1pm | £6 | Bear Pit Theatre

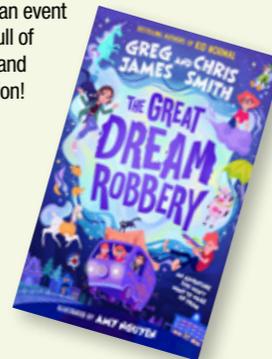
Welcome to the Museum of Marvellous Things where the impossible can happen. Make stars in jars, catch moons like balloons, dance with Doo-Dahs in cages and sing with Noo-Nahs on stage. Because this is a museum like no other – it's made from the magic of imagination – your imagination and you get to bring it alive. With puppets, songs, movement and craft, this is an interactive, fun-filled family event with bestselling author and illustrator Kristina Stephenson to launch her new picture book. Meet the main characters Norbert Norris and Tilly T. Pott as they show you round this extraordinary museum.



Greg James and Chris Smith
The Great Dream Robbery 8-12yrs

2.30-3.30pm | £6 | Town Hall

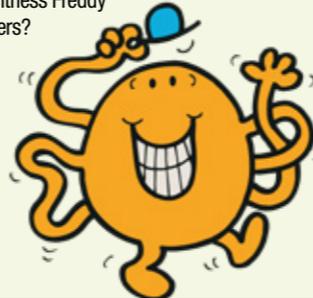
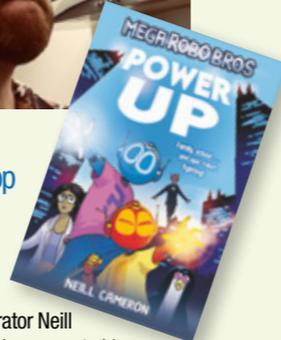
Come and meet the hilarious authors of the *Kid Normal* series to hear about their brand new children's book! Featuring a hospital heist, some banana-loving llamas and a talking cat called Bin Bag, *The Great Dream Robbery* is one mind-bending adventure you won't want to wake up from. Join Greg and Chris for an event packed full of laughter and imagination!



Neill Cameron
Comic Workshop 8-14yrs

4-5pm | £10 | Bear Pit Theatre

Join writer and illustrator Neill Cameron as he introduces you to his character Freddy, the star of *Freddy VS School*, *Freddy and the New Kid* and the graphic novel series *Mega Robo Bros*. Learn all about Freddy's awesome adventures in the future, and then help Neill as he creates a brand-new Freddy comic on the spot, with your ideas! Witness Freddy VS... giant monsters? Zombie chickens? A BIG PIE? Only you can decide!



David Melling
Ruffles 3-6yrs

10-10.45am | £6 | Bear Pit Theatre

Join author and illustrator David Melling for a fantastic draw-along event! Learn how to draw the brilliant Ruffles and learn all about this brand-new series and all the things that Ruffles likes... and the things he doesn't!



Mr Men/Little Miss Drop In Workshop 3-10yrs

Drop in between 11am-12.30pm
 FREE | Play House

We're celebrating 50 years of Roger Hargreaves' wonderful little characters who have been enjoyed by so many children over the years. There's a Mr Man or Little Miss for everyone! Come and colour and create your own Mr Men and Little Miss world.



Teddy Keen
Journey to the Lost River 7-12yrs

12-1pm | £6 | Bear Pit Theatre

For fans of *The Lost Book of Adventure*, prepare yourselves as Teddy takes you on a thrilling journey deep into the Amazon rainforest in the footsteps of the Unknown Adventurer. Hear the incredible story behind the new book, learn practical survival skills, and experience the wonders and perils of the mighty Amazon rainforest from Teddy's own expeditions there.



Petr Horáček
Mister Boo and the Best Place in the World 4-7yrs

2-2.45pm | £6 | Bear Pit Theatre

Join the award-winning illustrator and author for a storytelling and live drawing event for little ones, bringing to life some of his best-loved characters from *Elephant*, *Silly Suzy Goose*, *Puffin Peter*, *Blue Penguin* and his latest book, *The Best Place in the World*, a delightful picture book for these times that follows Hare as he discovers that the best place in the world is always where the people you love are.



Jackie Morris
East of the Sun, West of the Moon 7 to adult

4-5pm | £8 | Town Hall

The writer and artist, best known as the illustrator of the phenomenal *The Lost Words*, brings us a beautiful, mysterious story of love, loyalty and above all, freedom, magically retold and illustrated in a captivating picture book. The story tells of an extraordinary journey between a girl and a bear to the homes of the four Winds and beyond, to the castle east of the sun, west of the moon. Jackie Morris' books include *The Ice Bear*, *The Snow Leopard*, *Tell Me a Dragon*, and she illustrated *How the Whale Became* by Ted Hughes. She will be talking to John Mitchinson from Unbound who helped to found the television panel game show, *QI*, and has co-written all their books. He was Waterstones' first marketing director and has held many senior publishing roles.

