



WEST KIDLINGTON NEWS

Dear Families

I am writing to share a few updates and to wish you a Merry Christmas. I have seen lots of cards and gifts being brought into school – this is never expected. The staff in school appreciate these very kind gestures.

Thank you to Linda

Today we will be saying goodbye to Linda in the school kitchen. She has worked tirelessly preparing food in the kitchen for 5 years. Linda will retire from this role and has promised she will continue to help in school. We would like to say a HUGE thank you for all she has done. She has looked after children and staff throughout this time.



Kidlington Fire Station

There is a public consultation that is now live that seeks the public views on changes for the fire service. This will impact your local area!

It could potentially mean the loss of the Fire Station in Kidlington and the specialist rescue support of the Rescue Tender. It would also mean houses would be lost for the 14 crew and their families. It also is proposing to make crews less safe by reducing the number of firefighters on a pump to just four. They propose to make the crews work long 12 hours days and threatens also to close down Eynsham and Woodstock stations, leaving this area very vulnerable. Please take time to have a look at this consultation and respond.

<https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/ofrs-consultation>



The **Nursery children** have had an enjoyable end to this term. They have made Christmas cookies, reindeer food and been to our Christmas Cafe. We hope you enjoyed looking at their Christmas trees in the hall on Wednesday and looked at the skills they were learning. It was nice to see so many of you attend the performance. We also had a story teller come in to tell us two stories which the children enjoyed, which was paid for by the WKF. Thank you for organising. We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Merry Christmas. We will welcome you all back to school on TUESDAY 6th JANUARY 2026.

HALF EIGHT IS TOO LATE



**HOW MUCH TIME YOUR
CHILD SPENDS ON A
SCREEN IS IMPORTANT**



West Kidlington
Primary & Nursery School
Be kind, give your best!

