



NORTH KIDLINGTON SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No: 11

North Kidlington School inspires and develops every individual to enjoy, achieve and succeed



Dear Parents/Guardians,

NKS SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 1st July 2017 saw our annual Summer Fayre and it was AMAZING! The weather was fantastic and the whole day had a real community feel to it. The day began with an hour long performance by the Kidlington Brass Concert Band. At midday the stage was set for performances by the children of North Kidlington School and children from Ella-Gance Dance Academy. All of the children involved in the performances were flawless, as always, and the crowd were thoroughly entertained.

I am really pleased to announce that the final grand total of money raised was a fantastic £3044.02!

A HUGE THANK YOU to FoNKS for organising this event which would not have been possible without their generous sacrifice of time and hard work.

Also a big THANK YOU to all of the Year Six children, Teachers, TAs and additional helpers who helped to advertise, set up the Fayre, run stalls, barbeque non-stop, perform or helped to tidy up at the end of the day.

NKS INTERNATIONAL FOOD SHARE

What a great end to last week. After school we had our fantastic 'International Food Share' event. Again this was very well attended and the food sampled was delicious. Thank you to the parental donations of 'traditional' foods and a very big thank you to Mrs Van Houtryve who again was the key person in arranging and overseeing this annual event.

'BUGSY' DRAMA CLUB PERFORMANCES

Good Luck to our Drama Club and Year 6 Pupils this week as they perform the NKS version of 'Bugsy'.

I am really looking for to seeing the performances! All of the performances will start at exactly 7:00pm. Please make sure that you are in school and seated in time for each performance. The performances are ticket only so please do not turn up at any of the performances without a ticket. Thank you.

SCHOOL MEALS – URGENT INFORMATION

As we are coming to the end of the Summer Term we would be grateful if you could settle up any outstanding dinner money. It is essential that our dinner money accounts balance at the end of next week.

We have been informed that the price of a school dinner is being increased to £2.20, this is the first price increase since October 2014.

MESSAGE: SCHOOL PARKING

Again I am saddened to remind people about illegal parking on Benmead Road and the surrounding area. I cannot stress enough the importance of parents parking in accordance with the Highway Code signage and road markings on Benmead Road.

PLEASE park in the car park behind Tesco and walk through Curtis Close or walk along the High Street to get to school. Alternatively park further along Benmead Road where there are no parking restrictions.

KIDLINGTON CHURCH HOLIDAY CLUB

Kidlington Holiday Club will take place at North Kidlington School from Wednesday 26th July-Friday 28th July 2017 from 9:30am-12:15pm, for children who have been at primary school in the preceding year.

The club, now in its 5th year and is run by Christians from various local churches. This year we are using Scripture Union's 'Guardians of Ancora' material. The club is set in an ancient city filled with story treasures, friendly firebugs, and a host of crazy characters whose job is to keep the city's spectacular spire shining brightly – and they need your help!

Bookings for the holiday club are now open with more information and the booking forms available at <http://www.kidlingtonholidayclub.org.uk/>.

Paper copies will also be available from any of the holiday club leaders. If you have any other questions please just ask.

★ CLASS STARS OF THE WEEK! ★

Well done to the following Class Stars of the Week:

FSU: Lucas Haynes & Tamara Saeh

Year 1-2: Amelia Kumar, Finn Reddan & Matilda Hillis

Year 3-4: Kaaya Kumar, Isabella Turnock & Anastasia Onovwkpoma

Year 5-6: Katie Neale, Teddy Bone & Piper Reddan

✍ WRITING WIZARD ✍

Congratulations to Oliver Wiggins, who received a Writing Wizard Certificate.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Lila Perry-Vasquez & Lucas Haynes, who both received a Sporting Achievement Certificate for sporting success outside of school.

CLASS ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES

(W/C 26-06-2017)

The National Average is 97.00% and we are aiming for a whole school attendance of between 96.00-97.00%

Class	Attendance (%)
Apple	92.31%
Ash	98.63%
Maple	94.07%
Oak	92.16%
Cedar	75.58%
Chestnut	94.40%
Willow	89.66%
Acer	96.30%
Beech	100.00%
Pine	92.11%

Whole School	93.14%
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Well done to **Class Beech** who achieved **100%** attendance! **P.T.O**

OUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Do you or do you know anyone who is able to spare a few hours a week to help to maintain our areas of foliage and some very low level maintenance? If you can help then please let the School Office know. Thank-you

KIDLINGTON CRICKET CLUB (KCC)

KCC are looking for players of all abilities, from the age of 8 years old and upwards, to join them for the forthcoming 2017 season.

If you are interested please visit our website, contact one of our youth coaches see below, or come along to a training session at Stratfield Brake.

Youth training takes place every Tuesday from 18:00 to 19.30 at Stratfield Brake.

Matches are played Sundays or weekday evenings

KCC are also open to new adult players for their senior teams.

If you are interested more information can be received from: John Moss 07768 851515 / Paul Hewitt 07586 351450 or at www.kidlingtoncricket.com

EVENTS HAPPENING SOON

Tuesday 11th-Thursday 13th July 2017

Drama Club Production of '*Bugsy Malone*'
(7:00pm-Junior Hall)

Wednesday 12th July 2017

Year 5 County Cricket Finals

Thursday 13th July 2017

Year 2 Multi-Skills Event

Friday 14th July 2017

FoNKS End of Term Tea Party-All Welcome
(Infant Playground 3:30pm-4:30pm)

Friday 14th-Saturday - 15th July 2017

Year 6 Overnight Camp (In the school grounds)

Arrive: 6:30pm Friday

Collect by: 10:00am Saturday

Friday 14th July 2017

End of Year School Reports sent home

Tuesday 18th July 2017

Change Over Morning

(Children spend the morning in their 'new'
classes for September 2017)

Thursday 20th July 2017

END OF SUMMER TERM 2017

(SCHOOL ENDS AT 1:30PM)

Gary Kemp
Head Teacher

11th July 2017