



Dear Parents/Guardians,

POPIES

Thank you to all who purchased a poppy or poppy related item from the School Office.

I was incredibly proud of our school who showed amazing respect during our '2 minute' silence on Friday morning. Every child (EYFS to Year 6 and children from Magpies Nursery) stood perfectly still and silently thinking about things that we are grateful for. This was a wonderful moment for the whole of the North Kidlington Community who showed their respects to the fallen. (Along with millions of people across the United Kingdom).

FoNKS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENT
SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2017

11:00AM-2:00PM

See posters around school for more information about the FoNKS Christmas Shopping Event. Everyone welcome, come along and start your Christmas shopping.

CHILDREN IN NEED-

FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2017

Children will be able to make a suggested donation of £1.00 to 'break school' uniform rules on Friday 17th November 2017 as part of our support for Children in Need 2017. See poster sent by ParentMail for ideas.

CYCLING AND SCOOTERING

Please do not allow your child to cycle or scooter on the school grounds as they could injure another pupil or adults that are walking

CONTACT DETAILS

Please can you make sure that the School Office has your current contact details as it is very important that we have this information so that you can be contacted easily. Especially in the event of an emergency. Thank you

FoNKS XMAS FAYRE

The date for our Xmas Fayre is **Friday 1st December**, 3.30 – 5.00 p.m., not Friday 8th December as previously published.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are proud to be supporting Operation Christmas Child again this year. If you have filled a shoe box please bring the wrapped box into school and give it to Mrs Hunt (Class Ash Teacher) by this **Wednesday 15th November 2017**.

NEW ADMISSIONS – SEPTEMBER 2018

Please make sure that applications for children starting primary school in September 2018 are completed by post or online at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions. The closing date for applications is **Monday 15th January 2018**.

HOLIDAYS/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Any Holidays taken during term time will be unauthorised unless they are for exceptional circumstances. (Unauthorised absences could result in the issuing of fixed penalty notices and fines by the County Council). If you wish to make a request for any absences please collect a request form from the office.

★ CLASS STARS OF THE WEEK! ★

Well done to the following Class Stars of the Week:
Year 1-2: Olivia Earl, George Parsons & Aarav Sidhu.
Year 3-4: Jessica Banks, Sara Ramdoun & William Wright.
Year 5-6: Teddy Bone, Miriam Jarusinska & Teon Medley.

📖 SILVER BOOK CERTIFICATE 📖

Congratulations to following Silver Book entry: Tom Cohadari.

π MATHS MAGICIANS π

Congratulations to the following Maths Magicians: Charlie Fidler & Sofia Slatter.

📖 WRITING WIZARD 📖

Congratulations to the following Writing Wizards: Hamza Ahmed, Bella Gradwell & Anisha Srikannathan.

🖋 CREATIVITY AWARD 🖋

Congratulations to the following Creativity Award entries: Max McMahan, Rhys McMahan & Evan Needham.

📖 SUPER SCIENTIST AWARD 📖

Congratulations to the following Super Scientist entry: Te-Lillia Mingle-Jones.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

If your child is ill please inform the school office on the first day of absence, either by e-mail, ParentMail or telephoning 01865 372607. Any child whose attendance falls below 85% will automatically receive an attendance letter.

Children are expected to be in school by 8:45am, so that they are lined up and ready to start the school day when the bell is rung. Several children are turning up at school after 8:45am. Children who arrive after 9:00am must report to the school office. Any arrival after the close of registration (at 9.05am) has to be marked as late.

Regularly arriving late at school **WILL** have a negative impact on your child's learning.

CLASS ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES
(W/C 06-11-2017)

The National Average for school attendance is 96.00-97.00%

Class	Attendance (%)
Apple	97.33%
Ash	97.33%
Maple	98.97%
Oak	96.67%
Cedar	97.86%
Chestnut	97.78%
Willow	100.00%
Acer	96.98%
Beech	98.08%
Pine	98.40%
Whole School	97.88%

Well done to **Class Willow** who achieved **100%** attendance

CALLING ALL PARENTS AND CARERS

At North Kidlington Primary School, we are very keen to increase the amount of after-school sports and healthy lifestyle clubs in school. If you have any sporting, healthy lifestyle (Zumba, Yoga, Pilates etc.) or cookery skills that you would be willing to share with our children through running an after-school club please let me know. Please note that these clubs do not have to run for the whole school year as we appreciate that your time is valuable and some clubs would be best suited to different seasons. I look forward to speaking to as many of you as possible. I can usually be found in Acer Classroom.

Thank you Ms Dallimore-Gray (PE Coordinator)

KIDLINGTON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

The Kidlington Christmas Lights Switch On will take place on 30th November 2017. Traditionally the lights go on at 7pm and we have entertainment for the hour beforehand. See advertisements around Kidlington for more information.

KIDLINGTON & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM – LOGO COMPETITION

Please see attached a poster from Kidlington & District Community Forum and Thames Valley Police.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 17th November 2017

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY-‘BREAK SCHOOL UNIFORM RULES DAY!’ (See posters around school for more information).

Saturday 18th November 2017

FONKS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENT-11:00am-2:00pm. (See posters around school for more information).

Tuesday 21st November 2017

FULL GOVERNING BODY MEETING-7:00pm
School Community Room

Friday 24th November 2017

FLU VACCINATIONS-Classes Red and Green Apples, Ash, Maple, Oak, Cedar, Chestnut and Willow.

Friday 1st December 2017

FONKS CHRISTMAS FAYRE- Junior Hall 3:30pm-5:00pm

Friday 8th December 2017

LAST YEAR 5/6 SWIMMING CLASS

Monday 11th-Friday 15th December 2017

CHRISTMAS JUMPER WEEK-Wear a Christmas jumper (or something ‘Christmassy’) to school (No donation)

Monday 11th December 2017

FSU CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE-Classes Red and Green Apples-Junior Hall 1:30pm and 6:00pm

Tuesday 12th December 2017

KS1 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE-Classes Ash, Maple and Oak. Junior Hall 1:30pm and 6:00pm.

Wednesday 13th December 2017

WHOLE SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE-St Mary’s Church 1:45pm-3:00pm

CHRISTMAS PARTY AFTERNOON-Classes Red and Green Apple (Details to follow).

Y3-Y6 CANDLE LIGHT CHRISTMAS CONCERT- Junior Playground 6:00pm.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS (Cont..)

Thursday 14th December 2017

CHRISTMAS PARTY MORNING-Classes Cedar, Chestnut and Willow (Details to follow).

CHRISTMAS PARTY AFTERNOON-Classes Acer, Beech and Pine (Details to follow).

Friday 15th December 2017

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH-Details to follow

Monday 18th December 2017

CHRISTMAS PARTY MORNING-Classes Ash, Maple and Oak (Details to follow).

Tuesday 19th December 2017

END OF AUTUMN TERM 2017-1:30pm FINISH

Wednesday 21st December 2017

SCHOOL CLOSED-Christmas Holidays

Thursday 4th January 2018 AND Friday 5th January 2018

INSET DAY-School closed to ALL pupils

Monday 8th January 2018

START OF 1st HALF OF SPRING TERM-School open to ALL pupils

Gary Kemp
Head Teacher

13th November 2017