



NORTH KIDLINGTON SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No: 9

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: SCHOOL PARKING

After the incident last week regarding illegal parking, (which could have been much, much worse) 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. Thank you.

NKS SCIENCE WEEK AFTERNOON SESSIONS

This week is School Science Week with the theme 'Changes'. Throughout this week all of the children will be involved in Science based activities in the afternoons. Please participate in the Science Week challenge that was set last week. The challenge that we have set is:

'Make a change to a school lunchbox by designing the healthiest lunch you can'.

You could:

Make a 3D model of a healthy lunchbox

Draw a picture of the lunchbox

Make a labelled diagram

Use your Art, Design and Technology skills in a different way.

Designs need to be handed into school by Thursday 16th March so that Mrs Jones and Miss Soley can judge them and select a winner. Good Luck!

YEAR 5/6 PORTHAVEN CARE HOME COMPETITION WINNERS

Katie Emmett from Porthaven Care Homes announced the winner of the competition in an assembly last Wednesday. The winner of the competition was Alys Lloyd who suggested Lincroft House. She researched historical maps of Kidlington and discovered that the

land at the junction of Banbury Road and The Moors was a small field which was called 'Lincroft'. The two runners up were Melissa Lee and Oliver Cobden. Alice received a £50 voucher and the runners up received a £25 voucher. All entrants received a certificate. The standard of entries was very high with some interesting and well-researched ideas. Alice and her family will be invited as VIP guests at the grand opening of the home in the Autumn and will meet BBCs Angela Rippon. She will also have her photograph taken for the local newspaper. In addition we were delighted to receive £500 from Porthaven Care Homes which will be spent on a range of resources for the school.

CLASS ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES

Congratulations to Class Acer who had the best overall attendance percentage for the 1st Half-Term of the Spring Term. They will now receive a class reward.

CLASS ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES

(W/C 06-03-2017)

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

Class	Attendance (%)
Apple	92.73%
Ash	94.67%
Maple	93.00%
Oak	96.33%
Cedar	98.33%
Chestnut	91.20%
Willow	97.78%
Acer	97.41%
Beech	97.78%
Pine	97.78%
Whole School	95.50%

Well done to **Class Cedar** who achieved 98.33% attendance!

ATTENDANCE

If your child is ill please inform the school office on the first

day of absence. A child whose attendance falls below 90% may receive an attendance letter.

RED NOSE/COMIC RELIEF DAY.

On Friday 24th March 2017 everyone is invited to come to school in non-uniform for a suggested donation of £1.00! Look out for posters with more information.

BAGS-2-SCHOOL

Bag 2 School – Monday 27th March 2017.

We will be taking part in this initiative again this year. If you would like to donate any old or unwanted items of 'good quality' clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties etc. then this is a perfect way to make some space. Please send in any donations, in the bags which will be sent home soon, to the School Office by 9:00am on Monday 27th March 2017. Unfortunately they do not take bedding, towels or curtains. The bags are then weighed and any money raised will go towards supporting future school events. Thank you

★ CLASS STARS OF THE WEEK! ★

Well done to the following Class Stars of the Week:

FSU: Hamza Ahmed & Blake Weiser.

Year 1-2: Harley Baker, Evie Harding & Sophia Perry-Scroggs.

Year 3-4: Madison Jeffrey, Anastasia Onovwakupoma & Eden Staniszewski.

Year 5-6: Aleksis Nenonen-Millar, Klara Piou & Owain Rose.

§ SILVER BOOK CERTIFICATE §

Congratulations to David Ifrim, Isabella Turnock & Zaid Yaqub, who all received a Silver Book Certificate last week

✍ WRITING WIZARD ✍

Congratulations to Kaci Harvey-Andrews & Zane Saeh, who both received a Writing Wizard Certificate.

π MATHS MAGICIANS π

Congratulations to Ruby Sollis, who received a Maths Magician Certificate.

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CHEQUES FOR SCHOOL

Please can you make sure that if you write a cheque for school that it is made out to *Oxfordshire County Council* and *NOT* O.C.C. Thank you.

REFASHION-OXFORD TOWN HALL

Congratulations to Eloise Dykes, Megan Selway, Ciara Connelly, Naksathra Sureshababu, Beatrice Hall-Mills, Bella Turnock, Jessica Banks and Lucia Garcia-Coin who all took part in the Re-Fashion event at the Oxford Town Hall on Saturday. They walked the cat walk very well, posed to perfection and answered questions from the project presenter about how they had refashioned a piece of their clothing to make it into something new!

Thank you to Mrs Hall (Beatrice's mum) for making us aware of this event and the Class Teachers who gave up their Saturday morning so that the children could attend.

The event was filmed and we will hopefully post it on our web-site very soon.

SCHOOL UNIFORM AND COATS

Please make sure that your child comes to school with a suitable coat/jacket.

Also please make sure that your child brings the correct kit for PE and that they have a pair of plimsolls to change into when they are not wearing their outdoor shoes. Thank you.

FoNKS NEWS

Strange as it may seem but FoNKS are already beginning to think about our annual Summer Fayre! I know that it is not even Spring yet but these events do take a long time to organise.

With this in mind, Chancellors estate agent have again agreed to sponsor the advertising of our Summer Fayre with their boards.

If you are happy to have one outside your property please e-mail fonkspta@gmail.com. The boards will be put in place from Mid-June with the Fayre being on Saturday 1st July 2017. Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY

The school lost property items will be displayed outside of the School Office this week (weather dependent!) so 'lost' items can be reclaimed.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 13th March 2017-Friday 17th March 2017

Whole School Science Week (See leaflet about the whole school competition)

Monday 13th March 2017-Friday 17th March 2017

Y3/4 Mathematics Assessment Week.

Friday 17th March 2017

Miss Soley begins her Maternity Leave.

Tuesday 21st March 2017

Parent Consultation Meetings-3:30pm-7:00pm.

Wednesday 22nd March 2017

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Friday 24th March 2017

Red Nose Day/Comic Relief Non-uniform day-£1.00 suggested donation.

Friday 24th March 2017

Mother's Day Gift and Wrapping Day-Details to follow.

Monday 27th March

Bag 2 School – more details to follow

Tuesday 28th March 2017

Class Photographs to be taken during the school day.

Monday 3rd April 2017-Thursday 6th April 2017

Year 5/6 Residential Trip-Youlbury Scout Centre.

Thursday 6th April 2017

Environment Morning-9:30am-12:00 Noon-Details to follow.

Friday 7th April 2017

End of Spring 2nd Half Term – School closes at 3.15 p.m.

Monday 10th April 2017-Friday 21st April 2017

Easter Holiday-School Closed.

Monday 24th April 2017

Start of Summer 1st Half Term-School open to all pupils.

Gary Kemp
Head Teacher

13th March 2017