



Dear Parents/Guardians,

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).

🏆 HEAD TEACHER AWARD 🏆

Congratulations to Ruby Sollis who received a Head Teacher Award for showing British Values when she helped someone in class without hesitation.

📖 SILVER BOOK CERTIFICATE 📖

Congratulations to Paige Harvey, Megan Selway, Sophia Perry-Scroggs and Anisha Srikannathasan who all received a Silver Book Certificate last week.

★ CLASS STARS OF THE WEEK! ★

Well done to the following children who were awarded Class Star of the week certificates:

Year 1-2: Isabell Cox, Erin Drury & Ellen Skinner.

Year 3-4: Maya Cobden, Harison Daniell & Louis Pepper.

Year 5-6: Amelia Davis, Melissa Lee & Owen Smith.

📝 WRITING WIZARD 📝

Congratulations to George Page who received a Writing Wizard Certificate for a piece of excellent written work

π MATHS MAGICIANS π

Congratulations to Lily Kastelik, Lucy Kastelik, Sam Kordbacheh and James Winlow who all received a Maths Magician Certificate for excellent mathematics.

**CHILDREN IN NEED-
FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2016**

Children will be able to 'Break' a set of listed rules for a suggested donation of £1.00. (See posters and last week's Newsletter for which rules can be broken!)

**FoNKS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENT
SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2016**

11:00AM-2:00PM

Please come along and support FoNKS who have organised this event to help raise funds for ALL of the children at our school.

**CLASS ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES
(W/C 07-11-2016)**

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

Class	Attendance (%)
Apple	94.22%
Ash	97.00%
Maple	99.33%
Oak	96.96%
Cedar	95.60%
Chestnut	93.75%
Willow	95.93%
Acer	96.30%
Beech	96.92%
Pine	99.63%
Whole School	96.49%

Well done to **Class Pine (AGAIN)** who achieved the highest attendance last week and for the fourth week in a row!

COME EVERYONE ELSE-DON'T LET PINE WIN AGAIN NEXT WEEK!

YEAR 5 AND 6 FOOTBALL CLUB

The Year 5 and 6 Football Club (Boys and Girls) will start on Friday 25th November 2016, 12:00 noon-12:45pm. Any child interested in joining will need to collect a permission slip from Mr Kemp as parents will need to give consent for their child to train at Benmead Park.

**SAFEGUARDING
USING CLASSROOM TOILETS FOR YOUNG
CHILDREN-BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL**

Please do not use any of the classroom toilets, for young children, before or after the school day unless you have asked a member of the school staff.

If, as an adult, you do need to use the toilet then the only one that can be offered to you is the toilet in the School Reception. Thank you.

**HEALTH & SAFETY
OUTDOOR PLAY EQUIPMENT**

Due to the increased number in incidents of children being injured on outdoor play equipment outside of the normal school day across the County, Oxfordshire Health and Safety Department have instructed **ALL** schools to tell parents that children **MUST NOT USE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT BEFORE OR AFTER the school day** unless it is under the full supervision of school staff.

HEALTH & SAFETY-CYCLING TO SCHOOL

If your child wishes to cycle to school please ask the office for a cycling permit. If your child is riding their bicycle to school then their bike **MUST** be in a road worthy condition and they **MUST WEAR A CYCLE HELMET**. Thank you.

SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS SPONSORED EVENT

Thank you to everyone who has sponsored their child for this event. Please send in any sponsorship forms and money to the School Office as soon as you can so that individual rewards for your child can be organised.

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IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE

THE ON-LINE SAFETY PARENT MEETING ON TUESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2016 HAS BEEN RE-SCHEDULED UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS.

CYCLING PROFICIENCY

Congratulations to the following children who passed their Cycling Proficiency Test last week: Diavionne Douglas, Ethan Elston, Owain Rose, Owen Smith, Olivia Thompson, Isabella Hughes, Aleksis Nenonen-Millar, Luke Rouse, Ollie Fellows and Charlie Barrett. I would like to thank Mr Willis and Mrs Gould for their help in running the cycle training sessions. I will be running more training sessions in the summer term and would be delighted if other parents could offer to help. Please contact me if you are able to.

Mrs Ling

NEW ADMISSIONS-SEPTEMBER 2017

Please make sure that applications for children starting primary school in September 2017 are completed by 15th January 2017. Applications can be made online at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk or by posting the completed application form to The Admissions Team, County Hall, New Road, Oxford, OX1 1ND.

UNIFORM

Please make sure that your child is sent to school in the correct uniform and that they have the correct PE kit with them. Thank you.

CURRENT SCHOOL UNIFORM

Dark blue jumper or cardigan (ideally with the school logo), light blue or white polo T-shirt, blouse or shirt, sensible shoes (not brightly coloured trainers), black, dark blue or dark grey trousers/skirt, black plimsolls for indoor wear, a plain white T-Shirt and black/dark blue shorts for PE.

COATS

Please make sure that your child comes to school with a suitable coat/jacket that they can wear during break and lunch times.

HEAD LICE

There have been a couple of reports of children with head lice in different classes across the school. Please make sure that you check your child's hair regularly and treat correctly if you find any head lice. Please remember that you need to treat any head lice more than once if the treatment is to work. (See attached sheet for more information). Thank you.

HOLIDAYS/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Any requests for a holiday 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.

FONKS DADS WEEKLY INDOOR FOOTBALL THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2016

Congratulations to all of the dads who participated in the first 'Dads Weekly Football' at Gosford Sports Centre. Despite the cold weather all who joined in had a good time. Thank you to Paul McMahon for organising this activity. Contact Paul on 07807 147468 or at paulmcmahonwhufe@outlook.com

PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY

Monday 5th December 2016 - 5th April 2017

Brochure Fulfilment Operatives

We are looking for a small number of part time people to join our local friendly team in Kidlington on a temporary basis to prepare brochures for our client.

This involves sticking samples into each brochure, checking and packing into boxes.

This is temporary work which will run from early December to March 2017. The rate is £8phr on the basis of approximately 40 brochures being prepared per hour. Please contact Cheryl on 01865 457000 or email cheryl@oxfordduplicationcentre.com

Oxford Duplication Centre, 29 Banbury Road, Kidlington, Oxfordshire. OX5 1AQ

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 15th November 2016 FONKS (PTA) MEETING-7:00pm School Community Room-New Members always welcome.

Friday 18th November 2016 CHILDREN IN NEED DAY-'BREAK SCHOOL UNIFORM RULES DAY!' Pay 20p for each uniform rule that you break. (List of rules you can break are attached to this newsletter).

Saturday 19th November 2016 FONKS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENT-11:00am-2:00pm.

Tuesday 22nd November 2016 FULL GOVERNING BODY MEETING-7:00pm School Community Room

Saturday 26th November 2016 GOSFORD HILL SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR Gosford Hill School 2:00pm-4:00pm.

Friday 2nd December 2016 FONKS CHRISTMAS FAYRE-3:30pm-5:00pm

Tuesday 6th December 2016 Y1-Y2 CHRISTMAS PLAY-Junior Hall 1:30pm and 6:30pm (Tickets on sale from the School Reception closer to the performance).

Wednesday 7th December 2016 FSU CHRISTMAS PLAY-Junior Hall 2:15pm and 6:00pm (Tickets on sale from the School Reception closer to the performance).

Monday 12th-Friday 16th December 2016 CHRISTMAS JUMPER WEEK-Wear a Christmas jumper to school, all week, INSTEAD of your school jumper. (This is a FREE activity-no donation required).

Gary Kemp

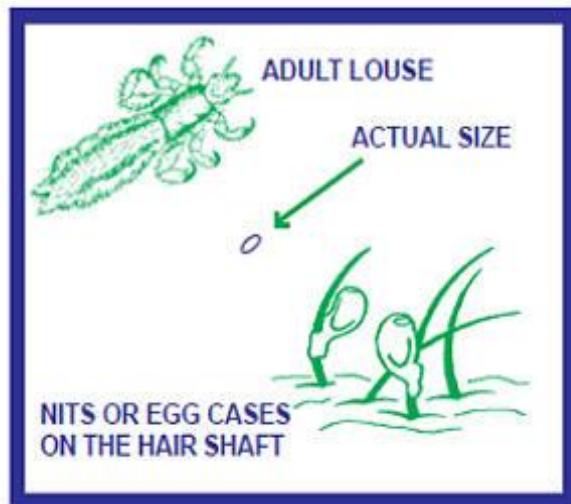
Head Teacher
15th November 2016

DETECTION BY INSPECTION

(You will need a fine toothed detector comb - available from pharmacist)

- Anyone can catch headlice. We recommend that everyone in the family should be checked weekly, as a routine, it is the only way to find them. Headlice may not cause itching.
- Comb wet conditioned hair from roots to tips in sections using the detector comb as near to the scalp as possible.
- If live lice are found then follow Option One - insecticide or Option Two - Conditioner or a combination of both.
- Remember also to check the heads of all close contacts (family members, very close friends)

Never use insecticide to prevent infection, or just in case.



OPTION ONE TREATMENT WITH LOTION




Use lotions only if living lice are found.

Recommended insecticides are:
PHENOTHRIN (FULL MARKS ®)
PERMETHRIN (LYCLEAR ®)
MALATHION (DERBAC M ®)

1. Apply lotion according to the manufacturers instructions. DO NOT use hair conditioners with the lotion (including 2 in 1 shampoos)
2. Comb hair carefully with a detector comb immediately after treatment.
3. Repeat combing (with conditioner) every 3 days for 14 days to remove any lice emerging from eggs.
4. Repeat the lotion after 7 days (steps 1 and 2)
5. If lice are found at the end of this 14 day period, apply a different insecticide lotion again or option two. Repeat steps 1 to 3.
6. After this, if you still find lice, a two week insecticidal free period is recommended. Continue to condition and comb every other day and check all the contacts again.

If the above regime does not cure the infection, CARBARYL (only available from your Family Doctor) may be used, combined with the same combing treatment. Seek medical advice for babies under 6 months, during pregnancy or if suffering from asthma.

OPTION TWO "WET-COMBING" METHOD

1. After washing hair use plenty of hair conditioner, brush or comb through first to get rid of tangles. 
2. Carefully comb sections of hair from scalp to tip using a 'nit' comb. Inspect the comb for lice after every section, removing them before combing through the next section. 
3. After combing the whole head, the hair conditioner should be rinsed off, and then repeat the combing with the detector comb. 
4. Repeat this every 3 days for 2 weeks. You may still find immature lice for up to 10 days, do not worry.

