



Dear Parents/Guardians,

### Gold for North Kidlington and Choose Respect

Last night, Ms Dallimore-Gray, Imogen and Louis from year 6 and myself went to the North Oxfordshire School Sports Partnership's award ceremony at Blessed George Napier School. We went there to collect our plaque for achieving Gold in the School Games Award earlier in the year.

We were so lucky to meet footballer Alistair Patrick-Heselton, who competed in the 2012 Olympic Games. He inspired us with his story from being a promising young footballer to experiencing a life-changing car crash and then competing as a Paralympic athlete. Hopefully Imogen and Louis will be bringing his message of courage and determination back to NKS in their role as young leaders.



Thank you for embracing our odd sock theme on Monday. I was working with a consultant in the afternoon and she thought I had a very odd sense of fashion until I took her round the school and she saw we were all doing. In assembly, we used our funnily dressed feet to talk about how it is good to be unique and how we should celebrate difference. We have also been talking about respect and the different ways we show it to each other. Our children have really embraced this theme and that's why we have such a kind and well-behaved community here – when we take the time to respect and care for each other we can achieve so much more.

### Children in Need



Don't forget that children can come in non-school uniform tomorrow. Please bring a £1 to donate to Children-in-

Need.

### Remembrance Day

Talking of choose respect, I know those of you who came to our remembrance day event will agree that our children were very respectful and it was a beautiful way to reflect on . The year 6 children who read the poems and the exhortation did a wonderful job and the poppy field was an impressive sight. I would like to thank Mr Heaven who played the Last Post and Reveille on his cornet.



No certificates last week due to the remembrance day event – there will be LOTs next week. My tray of amazings for tomorrow's assembly is already overflowing!

### Reminders/Dates

#### FoNKS Meeting

We are looking to give things a bit of a shake-up and we would love to have some new members join the committee. Please join us on the 19<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7pm in the community room.

#### Photograph Orders

Don't forget orders for photographs need to be in by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November. You can also order online – details are on the form.

#### Wreath Making

There are still a few places available for the Wreath Making evening being held by FoNKS on 27<sup>th</sup> November from 7 to 9pm.

#### Christmas Shopping Event

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November

*Did you know: Setting clear and fair boundaries and expectations for children can assist in building life skills that include; patience, problem solving, resourcefulness, responsibility and self-discipline.*

*Emilie Fidler*

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2018  
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