



Dear Parents/Guardians,

MR T. LEAKE – CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

This term we have said farewell to Mr Tony Leake who has been a serving member of North Kidlington School’s Governing Board since September 1992 and he has been the Chair of Governors since November 1995.

Over the last 25 years Mr Leake has supported the school and helped to develop it into the amazing place that it is today.

We are extremely grateful to the hundreds of hours he has devoted to the school, the pupils and the staff of North Kidlington.

Mr Leake has presented the school with a lovely external clock which you can see hanging at the front of the school.

**CHILDREN IN NEED-
FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2017**

Thank you and well done to everyone who either wore non-uniform, broke the listed rules or both for Children In Need on Friday 17th November 2017. I am really pleased to announce that a fantastic £319.30 was raised. Thank you.

**FoNKS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENT
SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2017**

A big thank you to all of those involved in this year’s successful Christmas shopping event.

I am pleased to say that FoNKS raised £670.69! Thank you.

**FoNKS CHRISTMAS FAYRE
FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2017.
3:15PM-5:00PM**

FoNKS are looking for donations for the tombola and white elephant stall being held at the Christmas Fayre. If you have anything that you are able to donate then please bring it into school by Friday 24th November 2017 or give to Helen Benadel or Claire Winlow.

You will also see a list go up in each classroom for hamper donations and we will also be asking you to return the cake donation plate if possible.

Tickets to see Father Christmas, in his grotto are now on sale from the School Office. The tickets are priced at £2.00 and have a time slot, there are 7 slots each slot has 16 tickets. Please purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment as the numbers are limited.

FoNKS have asked for more helpers for the Christmas Fayre. If you, a family member or friend can come along and help, even for 30 minutes, it would be much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support with these events as the money raised always allows our children to experience even more experiences at NKS!

Thank you!

PUNCTUALITY

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 STARS OF THE WEEK! ★

Well done to the following Class Stars of the Week:

Year 1-2: Barney Cullum-Birtwistle, Raya Otchere-Darko & Jake White.

Year 3-4: Hannah Jothisankar, Sophia Perry-Scroggs & Sammy Watson.

Year 5-6: Imogen Lyne, Hugo Stone & Taylor Weiser

⚡ SILVER BOOK CERTIFICATE ⚡

Congratulations to following Silver Books:
Bethany Adams & Charlie Fidler.

π MATHS MAGICIANS π

Congratulations to the following Maths Magicians:
Ruby Chivers, Holly Fox, Frank Joyce, Mia Smith & Avvanii Yoganandda.

✍ WRITING WIZARD ✍

Congratulations to the following Writing Wizards:
Leah Josephs, Rhys McMahan & George Page.

✍ CREATIVITY AWARD ✍

Congratulations to the following Creativity Awards:
Sara Ramdoun

🏆 SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 🏆

Congratulations to the following Sports Achievers:
Olivia Andrews, Ava Collins, Morgan Darley, Max McMahan, Frazer Oddi, Raya Otchere-Darko, Finn Reddan & Jack Scurr.

**CLASS ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES
(W/C 13-11-2017)**

*The National Average for school attendance is
96.00-97.00%*

Class	Attendance (%)
Apple	99.11%
Ash	98.67%
Maple	94.48%
Oak	91.00%
Cedar	96.79%
Chestnut	91.85%
Willow	98.57%
Acer	99.31%
Beech	99.23%
Pine	98.80%
Whole School	96.87%

Well done to **Class Acer** who achieved 99.31% attendance.

**UNSCHEDULED MEETINGS
WITH CLASS TEACHERS**

If you need to talk to your child's class teacher please can you do so at the end of the school day once the children have been dismissed between 3:30pm-4:00pm.

Seeing the teacher, unless it is an emergency, before school is not an appropriate time as they are very busy preparing resources and getting organised for the school day. Being unexpectedly delayed results in them being not as prepared as they need to be and then lessons can be affected. Thank you

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

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.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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- Infant & Junior Hall
3:15pm-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.

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).

FORTHCOMING EVENTS (Cont..)

Friday 15th December 2017
SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH-Details to follow

Monday 18th December 2107
CHRISTMAS PARTY MORNING-Classes Ash, Maple and Oak (Details to follow).

Tuesday 19th December 2017
END OF AUTUMN TERM 2017-1:30pm FINISH

Wednesday 20th December 2017
SCHOOL CLOSED-Christmas Holidays

Thursday 4th January 2018 and Friday 5th January 2018 - INSET DAYS-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

21st November 2017