



NORTH KIDLINGTON SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Yesterday we had a staff meeting thinking about online safety and how we can ensure we are preparing the children properly to cope with the potential hazards that arise when they use the internet.

One thing that was really apparent to me, as both a teacher and a parent, was how important it is that we are aware of what sites/games our children are accessing and where they could be at risk. At school we have the ability to lock things down but at home that is less easy.

NSPCC recommends families using this acronym to help parents keep their children safe online:

- T** – Talk about staying safe online
- E** – Explore their online world together
- A** – Agree rules about what’s okay and what’s not okay
- M** – Manage family settings and controls

I have also found the following websites really useful:

- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
- <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>
- <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

Christmas Shopping Event

We desperately need some volunteers for Saturday to help with refreshments – you don’t have to be there the whole time, just take a slot for a bit. Please speak to Helen or Jo on the playground or email: fonspta@gmail.com



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Thank you to everyone who offered encouragement, took the time to answer the questionnaire and/or speak to the Inspector on Tuesday. The official report will be out before Christmas and we will make sure you get to see it as soon as it is published.

The Inspector made a point to say how friendly, polite and well-behaved our children are. I will thank them in our celebration on Friday but I am sure they won’t mind hearing it twice if you want to give them some praise too.

Certificates

Silver Book

Super job to **Noni, Tamara, Elisavet, Tristan S., Logan, Frazer, Holly** and **Misha**.

Writing Wizards

Fantastic poetry and writing from **Leah J.**, and **Atiya**.

Sporting Heroes

Well done to everyone who went to the **cross country** competition – I was told every child tried their best! Particular mention to **Imogen** who won her race and will be representing us at the county finals soon.

Maths Magicians

Some brilliant maths this week from **Josh C., Emily D., Riley** and **Aaron**

Class Stars

Our Star of the Week awards went to: **Aaron, Alfie B., Toby, Frazer, Tomasz, Connor, Lucia, Maros** and **Mariah**

Children in Need



We had a very successful non-school uniform day in aid of Children in Need last week. NKS raised **£316.68!** That money will now go to aid children and families who really can use the help.

FoNKS Meeting

We had a curtailed FoNKS meeting because of our surprise visitor. A new date will come out soon and, as I said before, it would be great to get some new people joining the committee.

Christmas Shopping Event

Saturday 24th November 11 – 2

Wreath Making

Held by FoNKS on 27th November from 7 to 9pm.

Dates from the calendar on the website:

- **Monday 10th December - EYFS Christmas Plays**
- **Wednesday 12th December – KS1 Christmas Plays**
- **Thursday 13th December – Carols by Candlelight (FoNKS Serving mulled wine)**
- **Friday 14th December – Christmas Fayre**

Did you know: Eating and lifestyle habits are established early in life. Children are likely to adopt the same eating patterns as their parents, therefore it is important that the whole family adopts a healthy lifestyle.

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Thursday 22nd November, 2018
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