



NORTH KIDLINGTON SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No: 11

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the final week of the Spring Term. I am amazed how quickly the school year is passing and cannot believe that we have already completed 2/3rds of the year! I hope you have a lovely Easter Break and manage to make the most of the, hopefully, improving weather!

FoNKS EASTER CAKE SALE

FoNKS will be holding their annual 'Easter Cake Sale' on Wednesday 28th March 2018. They will be selling cakes on the Playground (Junior Hall if wet) from 3:15pm-4:00pm. Donations of home-made or bought cakes would be gratefully received. Should you wish to donate a cake please take it to the Infant Hall on Wednesday morning. Thank-you.

CLASS ATTENDANCE (W/C 19-03-2018)

National Average school attendance is 96.00-97.00%

Class	%	Class	%
Apple	95.56%	Chestnut	97.78%
Ash	92.33%	Willow	99.64%
Maple	94.83%	Acer	94.33%
Oak	98.67%	Beech	95.71%
Cedar	97.86%	Pine	93.20%
Whole School		95.97%	

Well done to **Class Willow** who achieved 99.64% attendance.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Any Holidays taken during term time will be unauthorised unless they are for exceptional circumstances.

If your child is unwell due to sickness (vomiting) or diarrhoea it is vital that you inform the school office.

Any person who is absent from school due to sickness (vomiting) or diarrhoea should not return to school until they have had 48 hours free from any level of vomiting or diarrhoea

END OF TERM

School will shut for the Easter Break at 3:15pm on Thursday 29th March 2018. School will reopen again on Monday 16th April 2018.

PLEASE make sure that your child takes home all of their uniform, including PE kits and plimsolls, by Thursday 29th March 2018.

PLEASE also check that your child's uniform is clearly labelled so that it can be returned if your child misplaces it! If you need to replace any items of uniform (especially plimsolls!) please make sure that it is replaced with the correct items as some children are coming to school in the incorrect uniform.

CURRENT SCHOOL UNIFORM:-

Dark blue jumper/cardigan, light blue/white polo shirt, blouse or shirt, **SENSIBLE SHOES (NOT BRIGHTLY COLOURED TRAINERS)**, black/dark blue/grey trousers/skirt, black plimsolls for indoor wear, a plain white T-Shirt and black/dark blue shorts for PE.

Long hair needs to be tied back and held in place with a sensible hair clip/band. **(Not Jo-Jo bows please)**

SCHOOL DINNER MONIES

PLEASE make sure that if you owe any dinner money that you pay for it at the School Office or via ParentPay before the end of this term.

I would hate to have to involve outside agencies in order for the school to recover monies which are legally owed to us.

EASTER LUNCH – WEDNESDAY 28TH MARCH

Please note there will be a change to the published lunch menu on Wednesday 28th March. Mrs Rice and her team will be cooking a delicious Easter Lunch of:

Roast chicken / Roast Quorn, Yorkshire Pudding, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli and gravy. With Chocolate Easter Egg Cake for dessert!

SCHOOL LUNCH – THURSDAY 29TH MARCH

The school lunch on Thursday 29th March will be :
Fish and Chips
Arctic Roll

SCHOOL LUNCH – MONDAY 16TH APRIL

The school lunch choice on Monday 16th April will be :
Ham or Cheese Pizza (not BBQ Chicken)
Please use the current menu until the May half term break. A new Summer Menu will be available after the May holiday.

★ CLASS STARS OF THE WEEK! ★

Well done to the following Class Stars of the Week:

FSU: Taim A-H-Z & Lucas L.

Year 1-2: Kitty D, Charlie F & Jason W.

Year 3-4: Eve B, Beau B & Kaci H-A

Year 5-6: Alfie C, Freddie C & Bella H.

🏆 SILVER BOOK CERTIFICATE 🏆

Congratulations to following Silver Book awardees:

Bella G, George P, Jamie W & Alice W

📖 WRITING WIZARD AWARD 📖

Congratulations to the following Writing Wizards:

Devron H, David I, Maros J, Mariah P & Anisha S.

🎨 CREATVITIY AWARD 🎨

Congratulations to the following Creative Art Awardees:

Jessica B, Eve B, Frank J, Aidan P & Leon W.

📖 20 READING CHALLENGES 📖

Congratulations to the following children who completed the 20 Reading Challenges for WBD:

Josh C, Erin D, Grace P, Fiona H, Nadeem M, Imogen C, Lexi D, Elisavet G, Lily K, Livia B, Eve B, Mya B, Jason W, Charlie F, Owen L, Leah C, Maria B & Ruby J.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note there will be **no Homework Club** on Thursday 29th March, however the Ignite Football Club will be taking place as usual.

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PERMISSION SLIPS

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU RETURN PERMISSION SLIPS TO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Returning the slip on the day of the trip makes it very difficult to finalise arrangements.

If permission slips are not returned before the day of the activity, then there is a very high chance that your child will not be able to participate in some activities.

CYCLING TO SCHOOL

If your child cycles to school then they **MUST** ask for a cycle permit from the School Office; **MUST** have a road worthy bicycle and **MUST WEAR A CYCLE HELMET.**

Thank you

JOB VACANCIES

NKS CLEANER (MATERNITY COVER)

We currently have a cleaning job vacancy, with an immediate start, to cover maternity leave. Please contact the School Office for more information.

BURSAR-CHARLTON-ON-OTMOOR CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Charlton-On-Otmoor currently have a vacancy for a part time bursar (Grade 8/ 10 depending on experience) for one to two days a week. If you would like to find out more then please contact:

Ms A. Morgan, Head teacher, Charlton-on-Otmoor C E Primary School, Fencott Road, Kidlington, OX5 2UT.
01865 331239

RADIO OXFORD KIDS CLUB

On Tuesday 27th March (this morning), groups of children from Years 2 – 5 took part in a recording of a children’s book review programme.

The children were a credit to North Kidlington School, expressing their views of the books they had read, clearly and confidently.

The recording will be broadcast on Wednesday 4th April at 2 pm and will be available on the BBC I player for 30 days. Radio Oxford can be found at 95.2 FM.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 27th March 2018-Class Apples Stay ‘n’ Play (8:45am-9:15am)

Wednesday 28th March 2018-FoNKS Easter Cake Sale

Thursday 29th March 2018-End of Spring 2nd Half-Term- 3:15pm Finish

Friday 30th March 2018-Good Friday-School Closed

Monday 2nd-Friday 13th April 2018-Easter Holiday-School Closed.

Monday 16th April 2018-Start of Summer 1st Half Term-School open to all pupils

Gary Kemp
Head Teacher

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