



NORTH KIDLINGTON SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No: 11

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you had a good weekend and remembered to put your clocks forward on Saturday evening/Sunday morning!

CHEQUES FOR SCHOOL

Please can you make sure if you write a cheque for school dinners or swimming sessions, it is made out to *Oxfordshire County Council* and *NOT* O.C.C. All other payments e.g. trips, uniform etc. needs to be payable to North Kidlington School. Thank you.

NKS COMIC RELIEF 2017

Thank-you to everyone who came to school last Friday in non-uniform and to those who made a donation of £1.00 to Comic Relief 2017. I am pleased to announce that we raised a grand total of £312.00!

STAFFING UPDATE

On Tuesday 20th March 2017, a panel of Governors and I spent the whole day interviewing four candidates for the position of Full-Time Deputy Head Teacher. I am pleased to announce that after a day of interviewing four high quality applicants, we were able to offer Ms Fidler the position and she was delighted to accept. Ms Fidler will take over the role of Deputy Head Teacher from Mrs Ling who has kindly been acting Deputy Head this year whilst we searched for someone to appoint as permanent Deputy Head Teacher. Ms Fidler will officially start in the role of Deputy Head Teacher in September 2017.

CLASS AND LEAVERS PHOTOGRAPHS

The School Photographer will be in in our school on Tuesday 28th March 2017 to take Class and Year 6 Leaver photographs. Please make sure that your child comes to school in the correct uniform. Especially jumpers, shoes and hair bands). Thank you.

NEW BENCHES AND PICNIC TABLES

The more observant of you may have noticed that we have received a very special delivery onto the Junior

and picnic tables for the children to sit on and eat their packed lunches.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

Thank you to everyone who completed and returned the Parent Questionnaires. Your views about our school are important and any comments made are considered. I will feedback the results for the analysis once it has been completed.

FoNKS MOTHER'S DAY GIFT WRAPPING DAY

Thank you to members of FoNKS who spent Friday giving our children the chance to pick and wrap a present to give to their mother on Mothering Sunday. I hope that any 'Mums' who received a present enjoyed their surprise gift. I also hope that all of our 'Mums' had a lovely day being pampered and did not have to lift a finger all day!

SCHOOL DINNER MONIES

It has been brought to my attention, again, that there is a growing number of school dinners that have not been paid for. School dinners are only free to children in the FSU or Years 1-2. Years 3-6 MUST pay for any school dinners taken. (Unless you are on qualifying benefits).

PLEASE make sure that if you owe any dinner money that you pay for it at the School Office 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.

★ CLASS STARS OF THE WEEK! ★

Well done to the following Class Stars of the Week:

FSU: Kyra Hardman & James Orr.

Year 1-2: Elisavet Giorgi, Jack Villiers-Styles & Thomas Willis.

Year 3-4: Ciara Connelly, Lily Kastelik & Mariah Pennington.

Year 5-6: Lily-Mai Evans, Bailey Jenkins & Alys Lloyd.

⌘ SILVER BOOK CERTIFICATE ⌘

Congratulations to Kaelan Baker & Zane Saeh, who both received a Silver Book Certificate last week

✍ WRITING WIZARD ✍

Congratulations to Erin Munro, who received a Writing Wizard Certificate.

π MATHS MAGICIANS π

Congratulations to Mariyah Ahmed, Jessica Banks, Charlie Barnes, Oscar Barnes, Tom Beesley, Ruby Chivers, Josh Days, Lucy Kastelik, Luke Rouse, Zane Saeh, Ruby Sollis, Isabella Turnock & Tom Ward, who all received a Maths Magician Certificate.

✍ CREATIVITY AWARD ✍

Congratulations to Barney Cullum-Birtwistle & Devron Harverye, who both received a Creativity Award.

⌘ SCIENCE AWARD ⌘

Congratulations to Sam Hall, who received a Science award this week.

🏆 SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 🏆

Congratulations to Zane Saeh & Adrija Vidraviciute, who both received a Sporting Achievement Award for sporting participation outside of school.

CLASS ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES

(W/C 06-03-2017)

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

Class	Attendance (%)
Apple	97.50%
Ash	95.33%
Maple	96.00%
Oak	99.33%
Cedar	99.58%
Chestnut	97.60%
Willow	96.67%
Acer	96.67%
Beech	92.59%
Pine	95.56%
Whole School	96.70%

Well done to **Class Cedar** who achieved **99.58%** attendance!

Playground this week! I would like to say a HUGE thank you to FoNKS who have purchased new benches

ATTENDANCE

If your child is ill please inform the school office on the first day of absence. A child whose attendance falls below 90% may receive an attendance letter.

PUNCTUALITY

Please remember that children are expected to be in school by 8:45am, so that they are ready to start the school day.

IMPACT OF REGULARLY SCHOOL LATENESS.

Minutes late per day	Equivalent to missing:
5 minutes	3.4 days
10 minutes	6.9 days
15 minutes	10.3 days
20 minutes	13.8 days
30 minutes	20.7 days

SCHOOL TUCK SHOP

The school 'Tuck Shop' will only be open on a Friday Break time after the Easter Break. All children will be allowed to purchase **ONE** item if they wish to.

FoNKS SUMMER FAYRE

Strange as it may seem but FoNKS are already beginning to think about our annual Summer Fayre! I know that it is not even Spring yet but these events do take a long time to organise.

With this in mind, Chancellors estate agent have again agreed to sponsor the advertising of our Summer Fayre with their boards. If you are happy to have one outside your property please e-mail fonspta@gmail.com. The boards will be put in place from Mid-June with the Fayre being on Saturday 1st July 2017. Thank you.

SCHOOL UNIFORM AND COATS

Please make sure that your child comes to school with a suitable coat/jacket.

Also please make sure that your child brings the correct kit for PE and that they have a pair of plimsolls to change into when they are not wearing their outdoor shoes. Thank you

LOST PROPERTY

The school lost property items will be displayed outside of the School Office this week (weather dependent!) so 'lost' items can be reclaimed.

WILDCATS GIRLS' FOOTBALL CLUB

Kidlington Youth Football Club are going to be running a mini 'soccer' centre for girls aged between 5-11 years old. It will cost £2.00 per player per week. The course will typically run for 16 weeks. For more information please contact Duncan at ssewildcats.kyc@gmail.com

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 27th March

Bag 2 School

Tuesday 28th March 2017

Class Photographs to be taken during the school day.

Monday 3rd April 2017-Thursday 6th April 2017

Year 5/6 Residential Trip-Youlbury Scout Centre.

Thursday 6th April 2017

Environment Morning-9:30am-12:00 Noon-Details to follow.

Friday 7th April 2017

End of Spring 2nd Half Term – School closes at 3.15 p.m.

Monday 10th April 2017-Friday 21st April 2017

Easter Holiday-School Closed.

Monday 24th April 2017

Start of Summer 1st Half Term-School open to all pupils.

Gary Kemp
Head Teacher

27th March 2017

