



NORTH KIDLINGTON SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No: 11

North Kidlington School inspires and develops every individual to enjoy, achieve and succeed



Dear Parents/Guardians,

I cannot believe that it is the 1st December this Thursday and that we are now starting the final three weeks of the Autumn Term. I definitely need to start thinking about Christmas and my shopping!

This week the school will be filled with the sound of play rehearsals and last minute changes that, I know, will result in some excellent performances over the next couple of weeks!

After the Christmas Productions week we have the school Christmas lunch, Department Christmas Parties and the School Carol Service at St Mary's Church to look forward to.

All of this while still focusing on the everyday school routine!

FONKS CHRISTMAS FAYRE FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2016.

The Christmas Fayre will take place in the Infant and Junior Halls THIS FRIDAY!

Please send in any 'White Elephant', cakes, unwanted gifts and items for the very popular class hamper raffle by Friday 2nd December 2016.

Santa's Grotto tickets are selling out fast and can be purchased from the School Office, for £2.00 per child. (See attached flyer for more information).

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS.

The Infant performances will take place on Tuesday 6th December 2016 at 1:30pm and 6:30pm.

The Foundation Stage performances will take place on Wednesday 7th December at 2:15pm and 6:00pm.

The Junior Carol Concert will take place at Gosford Hill School on Tuesday 13th December 2016 at 7:00pm. (Doors open at 6:30pm)

All performances are ticket entry only due to fire regulations. Please return the ticket request form to the office as soon as possible to receive your tickets.

RNIB USED POSTAGE STAMP COLLECTION

Please keep handing in any used postage stamps to the School Office for the RNIB before the 31st March 2017.

8 SILVER BOOK CERTIFICATE 8

Congratulations to Annelies Adams, Eve Benadel, Alfie Chennells, Oliver Cobden, Freddie Collins, Woody Cullum-Birtwistle, Amelia Davis, Mi-Mi Essafri, Alexandra Eyles, Alice Gardner, Bella Hughes, Miriam Jarusinska, Nour Louni, Owain Rose, Hugo Stone, Harry Thacker and Jamie Walker, who all received a Silver Book Certificate last week.

* CLASS STARS OF THE WEEK! *

Well done to the following children who were awarded Class Star of the week certificates:

Year 1-2: Connor Gale, Jamie Walker & Oliver Wiggins.

Year 3-4: Bilal Al Haj Zen, Maddie Elliott-Wheeler & Kaci Harvey-Andrews.

Year 5-6: Oliver Cobden, Vishwa Ganesh & Tenisha Pennington.

✍ WRITING WIZARD ✍

Congratulations to Agata Balewicz, Leah Cann, Matilda Hillis, Mason Illott & Julia Ludwick, who all received a Writing Wizard Certificate.

π MATHS MAGICIANS π

Congratulations to Joshua Curtin, Austin Darley & Nour Louni, who all received a Maths Magician Certificate.

🏆 SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 🏆

Congratulations to Cody Herring, Sam Kordbacheh, Luke Rouse & Anisha Srikannathasan, who all received a Sporting Achievement Award for sporting participation outside of school.

🌟 SCIENCE SUPERSTAR 🌟

Congratulations to Ellen Skinner who received a Science Superstar Award for 'Extra-Mile' Science work.

🖥 ICT AWARD 🖥

Congratulations to Isabella Turnock who received an ICT Award for 'Extra-Mile' Computing work.

HEAD LICE

We are receiving increasing reports of children with head lice being in school. Please keep up the routine of regularly checking your child's hair for lice and treating correctly. **Please remember that you need to treat any head lice more than once if the treatment is to work. Thank you.** (See attached leaflet).

CLASS ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES (W/C 21-11-2016)

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

Class	Attendance (%)
Apple	97.56%
Ash	96.67%
Maple	99.33%
Oak	98.28%
Cedar	94.40%
Chestnut	98.00%
Willow	98.15%
Acer	97.78%
Beech	98.46%
Pine	98.15%
Whole School	97.70%

Well done to **Class Maple** who achieved **99.33%** attendance this week.

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE
ON-LINE SAFETY PARENT WORKSHOP.
THIS WORKSHOP WILL NOW TAKE PLACE ON **WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2107 BETWEEN 6:30PM-7:30PM.** A CHILD SITTING SERVICE, FOR NORTH KIDLINGTON CHILDREN WE BE PROVIDED, SO THAT AS MANY PARENTS AS POSSIBLE CAN ATTEND.

LAST DAY OF TERM
SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 3:15PM on FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2016.

YEAR 5-6 YOULBURY RESIDENTIAL VISIT.

There are now only **FOUR** spaces left. Please contact the school office for more information. The cost is £151.20 for a four day/three night trip.

SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS SPONSORED SPORTS EVENT.

Please return any collected sponsor money and forms to the school office by Friday 2nd December 2016 so that we can organise delivery of individual rewards for sponsored money collected. Any forms handed in after this date will result in individual children not receiving their individual rewards. Thank you.

UNARRANGED MEETINGS WITH CLASS TEACHERS

Please do not hold unscheduled discussions with Class Teachers at 8:45am when the school bell is rung. If you need to talk to a Class Teacher about your child please arrange to talk to them before 8:45am or after 3:15pm.

Talking to your child's Class Teacher at 8:45am **IS NOT** the correct time as the children need to go into class immediately to start their learning for the day.

UNIFORM

Please make sure that your child is sent to school in the correct uniform and that they have the correct PE kit with them. Thank you.

COATS

Please make sure that your child comes to school with a suitable coat/jacket that they can wear during break and lunch times.

READING, TIMES TABLES & HOMEWORK

Please make sure that your child completes ALL reading activities set and also make sure that their Reading Diary/Journal is signed. It does not need to be a time consuming activity as lots of little reading sessions during the week will help to improve your child's overall ability.

Every child is expected to complete some form of homework by a set deadline.

Please support your child with their homework. If you are unsure about what needs to be done then please speak to the class teacher who will be pleased to help.

HOLIDAYS/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Any requests for a holiday taken during term time will be unauthorised unless they are for exceptional circumstances. (Unauthorised absences could result in the issuing of fixed penalty notices and fines by the County Council). If you wish to make a request for any absences please collect a request form from the office.

SAFEGUARDING USING CLASSROOM TOILETS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN-BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL

Please do not use any of the classroom toilets, for young children, before or after the school day unless you have asked a member of the school staff.

If, as an adult, you do need to use the toilet then the only one that can be offered to you is the toilet in the School Reception. Thank you.

HEALTH & SAFETY OUTDOOR PLAY EQUIPMENT

Due to the increased number in incidents of children being injured on outdoor play equipment outside of the normal school day across the County, Oxfordshire Health and Safety Department have instructed **ALL** schools to tell parents that children **MUST NOT USE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT BEFORE OR AFTER the school day** unless it is under the full supervision of school staff.

HEALTH & SAFETY-CYCLING TO SCHOOL

If your child wishes to cycle to school please ask the office for a cycling permit. If your child is riding their bicycle to school then their bike **MUST** be in a road worthy condition and they **MUST WEAR A CYCLE HELMET**. Thank you.

NEW ADMISSIONS-SEPTEMBER 2017

Please make sure that applications for children starting primary school in September 2017 are completed by 15th January 2017. Applications can be made online at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk or by posting the completed application form to The Admissions Team, County Hall, New Road, Oxford, OX1 1ND.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 2nd December 2016
FoNKS CHRISTMAS FAYRE-3:30pm-5:00pm

Tuesday 6th December 2016
Y1-Y2 CHRISTMAS PLAY (1:30pm & 6:30pm).

Wednesday 7th December 2016
FSU CHRISTMAS PLAY (2:15pm & 6:00pm).

Monday 12th-Friday 16th December 2016
CHRISTMAS JUMPER WEEK-Wear a Christmas jumper to school, **INSTEAD of your school jumper. (FREE EVENT).**

Tuesday 13th December 2016
Y1-2 CHRISTMAS PARTY AFTERNOON

Tuesday 13th December 2016
Y3-Y6 CHRISTMAS CONCERT-Gosford Hill School Hall 7:00pm. (Doors open at 6:30pm).

Wednesday 14th December 2016
FSU CHRISTMAS PARTY AFTERNOON

Wednesday 14th December 2016
Y1-Y6 CAROL SERVICE-St Mary's Church, Kidlington 2:00pm-3:00pm

Thursday 15th December 2016
Y3-Y4 CHRISTMAS PARTY MORNING

Thursday 15th December 2016
SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Friday 16th December 2016
END OF AUTUMN TERM 2016. 3:15pm Finish.

Monday 19th December 2016
SCHOOL CLOSED-Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 3rd January 2017
INSET DAY-SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Wednesday 4th January 2017
START OF 1st HALF OF SPRING TERM

Gary Kemp
Head Teacher

28th November 2016

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Friday 2nd December

from 3.15 pm

Crafts-Games-Refreshments

White Elephant-Hamper Raffle

Santa's Grotto tickets available from
the office

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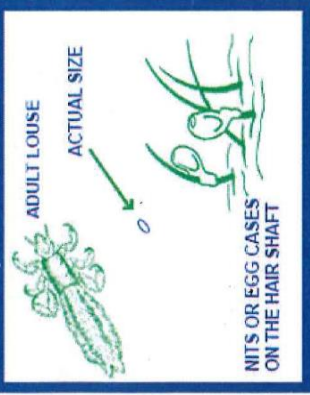
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DETECTION BY INSPECTION

(You will need a fine toothed detector comb - available from pharmacist)

- Anyone can catch headlice. We recommend that everyone in the family should be checked weekly, as a routine, it is the only way to find them. Headlice may not cause itching.
- Comb wet conditioned hair from roots to tips in sections using the detector comb as near to the scalp as possible.
- If live lice are found then follow Option One - insecticide or Option Two - Conditioner or a combination of both.
- Remember also to check the heads of all close contacts (family members, very close friends)

Never use insecticide to prevent infection, or just in case.



OPTION ONE TREATMENT WITH LOTION

Use lotions only if living lice are found.

Recommended insecticides are:
PHENOTHIRIN (FULL MARKS ®)
PERMETHRIN (LYCLEAR ®)
MALATHION (DERBAC M ®)

1. Apply lotion according to the manufacturers instructions. DO NOT use hair conditioners with the lotion (including 2 in 1 shampoos)
2. Comb hair carefully with a detector comb immediately after treatment.
3. Repeat combing (with conditioner) every 3 days for 14 days to remove any lice emerging from eggs.
4. Repeat the lotion after 7 days (steps 1 and 2)
5. If lice are found at the end of this 14 day period, apply a different insecticide lotion again or option two. Repeat steps 1 to 3.
6. After this, if you still find lice, a two week insecticidal free period is recommended. Continue to condition and comb every other day and check all the contacts again.

If the above regime does not cure the infection, CARBARYL (only available from your Family Doctor) may be used, combined with the same combing treatment. Seek medical advice for babies under 6 months, during pregnancy or if suffering from asthma.

OPTION TWO "WET-COMBING" METHOD

1. After washing hair use plenty of hair conditioner, brush or comb through first to get rid of tangles.



2. Carefully comb sections of hair from scalp to tip using a 'nit' comb. Inspect the comb for lice after every section, removing them before combing through the next section.



3. After combing the whole head, the hair conditioner should be rinsed off, and then repeat the combing with the detector comb.



4. Repeat this every 3 days for 2 weeks. You may still find immature lice for up to 10 days, do not worry.

