



NORTH KIDLINGTON SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No: 12

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



Dear Parents/Guardians,

I cannot believe that the final week of the school year is finally here! It only seems like yesterday that I stood at the school gates welcoming everyone back to school at the start of September 2016!

It has been yet another fantastic year with lots and lots of high points with ALL of the staff working tirelessly to give the children of North Kidlington School the best educational experience ever. North Kidlington School continues to be an amazing place to work and come to school !

I hope that you have a wonderful Summer Holiday. Have fun and I will see you all in September!

YEAR 6 CAMP

Thank you to all of the TAs and Teachers who gave up their time to enable us to hold our annual Year 6 camp. We all had great fun playing hide 'n' seek (which the teachers won again!), Kit-The-Can, Evolution, Campfire Memories, Toasting Marshmallows and singing songs.

NON-UNIFORM DAYS

As part of our last week I have decided to hold two non-uniform days. The non-uniform days will take place on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th July 2017. Children can come to school dressed in non school uniform. There will be no need to make a donation as these two days will be free of any charge! Thank you.

FoNKS

A HUGE thank you to everyone involved in FoNKS this academic year. You have all done an amazing job and the amount of time and energy put into it has been 'mind-blowing'!

Your dedication and commitment to help raise funds for the school has been incredible and I am amazed that your efforts and hard work this year has resulted in almost £9,000.00 being raised for the benefit of ALL the children at North Kidlington School. THANK YOU!

'BUGSY' DRAMA CLUB PERFORMANCES

Well Done to our Drama Club and Year 6 Pupils who delivered three fantastic performances of 'Bugsy Malone' last week. All of the evening performances were delivered in a professional manner and all involved looked like established actors!

Thank you to all of the School Staff and Adult helpers who made sure that all three performances were of a very high quality and helped the children involve to shine and show off their natural talent! Thank you.

CYCLING PROFICIENCY AWARDS

Congratulations to Oliver Cobden, Kalista Collins, Freddie Collins, Alyssa Fellows, Kallie Fellows & James Willis who all passed their Level 2 and to Vishwa Ganesh who passed his Level 1 Cycling Proficiency Tests.

★ CLASS STARS OF THE WEEK! ★

Well done to the following Class Stars of the Week:

FSU: Miryem Ed-Dayab, Henry Winlow & Evan Needham

Year 1-2: Lilianna Dawkins, Charlie Gardner & Erick Plaku.

Year 3-4: Zane Saeh, Riya Sidhu & Sofia Slatter.

Year 5-6: Jonah Balfour, Iker Sauca & Aleksis Nenonen-Millar.

π MATHS MAGICIANS π

Congratulations to George Page, Eva Nesbitt, Anisha Srikanthasan, Leah Cann & Poppy Warner, who received a Writing Wizard Certificate.

8 SILVER BOOK CERTIFICATE 8

Congratulations to Maya Cobden, Ruby Chivers, Sofia Slatter, Avvanii Yogananda, Mia Smith, Jacob Palmer, Aidan Pritchard, Bilal Al-Haj Zen, Teon Medley, Ciara Connolly, Kaaya Kumar, Nadeem Miah, Paige Harvey, Erin Monroe, Maddy Maull, Ethan Elston, Cody Redknap, Ruby Sollis, Lucia Garcia-Coin, Louis Pepper, Kaci Harvey-Andrews, Madison Jeffrey, Dakota Maree, Beau Bennett, Aidan Maull, Angelica Bedwell, Zaid Yaqub, Jessica Banks, Isabella Turnock, Maggie Pittam & Beatrice Hall-Mills, who all received silver book certificates this week.

CREATIVITY AWARD

Congratulations to Alice Williams, Leah Josephs & All of the Lower Junior Children, who received a Writing Wizard Certificate.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Annalies Adams, Beatrice Hall-Mills, Grace Prewett, Ruby Sollis, Eve Benadel, Morgan Darley, Maria Buda, Anisha Srikanthasan, Arthur Rose, Owain Rose, George Page, Josh Glover, Josh Long, Josh Elston, Erin Dickinson, Olivia Thompson, Mia Smith, Olivia Andrews, Belle Elston, Lucas Haynes, Lila Perry-Vasquez, Alfie Bowers, Sienna Sollis, Poppy Walton, Darja Ivanova & Austin Darley, who all received a Sporting Achievement Certificate for sporting success outside of school.

CLASS ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES

(W/C 10-07-2017)

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

Class	Attendance (%)
Apple	96.36%
Ash	93.33%
Maple	95.33%
Oak	96.00%
Cedar	91.25%
Chestnut	95.60%
Willow	93.85%
Acer	96.30%
Beech	99.63%
Pine	94.64%
Whole School	95.33%

Well done to **Class Beech** who achieved 99.63 % attendance!

YEAR 6 LEAVERS-THURSDAY 20TH JULY 2017

A group of Year 6 parents will be meeting at Parkhill Park after school on Thursday 20th July 2017 from about 1:30pm. The ice cream man has been invited and we will be playing some games and no doubt there will be lots of 'selfies' and group photographs of the Class of '17.

Feel free to bring a picnic blanket and the parents can commiserate while the children celebrate the end of an era! Thank you-Lucy Smith (Ruby's Mum)

KIDLINGTON CHURCH HOLIDAY CLUB

Kidlington Holiday Club will take place at North Kidlington School from Wednesday 26th July-Friday 28th July 2017 from 9:30am-12:15pm, for children who have been at primary school in the preceding year.

The club, now in its 5th year and is run by Christians from various local churches. This year we are using Scripture Union's 'Guardians of Ancora' material. The club is set in an ancient city filled with story treasures, friendly firebugs, and a host of crazy characters whose job is to keep the city's spectacular spire shining brightly – and they need your help!

Bookings for the holiday club are now open with more information and the booking forms available at <http://www.kidlingtonholidayclub.org.uk/>.

Paper copies will also be available from any of the holiday club leaders. If you have any other questions please just ask.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

I would like to remind you that School Lunches will be charged at £2.20 per day as from September. If possible please pay through the ParentMail system. The children in FSU – Year 2 will continue to receive free meals.

If you owe dinner money for any dinners taken this term by your child please make a payment either by cash or ParentMail by Thursday 20th July.

Attached to the newsletter is the new School Menu which takes effect from Tuesday 5th September (Week One). On this day the cook will be providing the Pizza menu (Mondays) instead of the Tuesday menu, for the first week only. If your child has school dinners please go through the new menu with them. Thank you.

UNIFORM AND LOST PROPERTY

As we are in the final week of the school year please make sure that your child takes home ALL of their uniform, including PE Kit and plimsolls by the end of the day on Thursday 20th July 2017.

Any unclaimed items of clothing will be bagged up and donated to charity if it is left in school after Thursday 20th July 2017. Thank you

LA JOLIE RONDE FRENCH CLUB AT NORTH KIDLINGTON PRIMARY

La Jolie Ronde courses enable children to learn another language in a fun, but structured way, with plenty of songs, games and interaction. The La Jolie Ronde French club at North Kidlington has successfully run several courses over the last few years!

From September 2017, the classes will continue on Thursday lunchtimes, for all the children who are already halfway through their French courses.

This is still a good time for new joiners, as each course will run for another academic year:

- At 12.00, this course is for children in Years 5 and 6 (they bring a packed lunch to eat in the lesson)
- At 12.30, this course is for children in Years 4 and 5.

I am pleased to offer two further classes on Thursday lunchtimes, with my French Tutor, Juliet Taylor:

- At 12.00, this course is for children in Years 2 and 3 (they can bring a packed lunch to eat in the lesson)
- At 12.30, this course is for children in FS and Year 1.

Each half-hourly lesson costs £5.30 and the Activity Book/CD packs, which are an essential part of each course, cost £15.00. There will be a block of 10 lessons offered for each term (exact dates to be published nearer the time).

To ensure your child has a place with La Jolie Ronde when the classes start in September, please contact me as soon as possible, by email (or phone if you prefer!) stating 'North Kidlington Primary' in the title and including in the text:

- Your child's / children's name and school year in September 2017
- Your name and tel. number

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ARCH (ASSISTED READING FOR CHILDREN IN OXFORDSHIRE JOB VACANCY

Interested in helping children develop a love of reading? At ARCh we help children become confident and literate for life. We are looking for people with good organisational and communication skills to join our team to support our volunteers. A position has become available in Oxford City for 12 hours per week. The roles are home based but involve visiting volunteers in local schools. Salary starting at £8 ph + travel expenses (own car essential & home computer required) We pride ourselves on being a family friendly organisation.

For further information and an application form, please contact info@archoxfordshire.org.uk Tel: 01869 320380
ARCH, Gobles Court 7 Market Square Bicester OX26 6AA Interviews to be held in September.

EVENTS HAPPENING SOON

Tuesday 18th July 2017

Change Over Morning
(Children spend the morning in their 'new' classes for September 2017)

Thursday 20th July 2017

END OF SUMMER TERM 2017
(SCHOOL ENDS AT 1:30PM)

Friday 21st July 2017

INSET DAY
(School closed to all pupils)

Monday 24th July 2017-Tuesday 5th September 2017
SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Monday 4th September 2017

INSET DAY
(School closed to all pupils)

Tuesday 5th September 2017

Start of Autumn 1st Half-Term
(School open to ALL pupils-'Staggered' start for Foundation Stage Pupils)

Gary Kemp - Head Teacher

17th July 2017

