



Dear Parents/Guardians,

FoNKS CHRISTMAS FAYRE

A big thank you to FoNKS, Year 6 pupils and staff for their fantastic effort to make the Christmas Fayre a great success. It was, as ever, very well attended. Thank you also for the class hampers, they looked fantastic and were well worth the £1.00 raffle ticket!

I am delighted to reveal that the total raised, before deductions, was an AMAZING £922.82. Any hampers from the raffle will be delivered to your child's class so that the Class Teacher can inform you if you were a lucky winner!

**ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
POPPY APPEAL**

As a school we donated a grand total of £349.53. This money will help the Royal British Legion to continue their welfare and benevolent work for past and current service men and women. Thank you for your donations.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

Foundation Stage Production – ‘A King is Born’ A letter has been sent home with your child regarding ordering tickets for these performances.

Years 1 & 2 Production – ‘A Midwife Crisis’ A letter has been sent home with your child regarding ordering tickets for these performances.

Please fill in the slips and return them to the either your child's class teacher or the School Office. Thank you

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT – Years 3 – 6

This year the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be performing Carols by Candlelight on Wednesday 13th December at 6 pm, on the Junior Playground (weather permitting). Children in Years 3 and 4 should meet in Willow Class and Year 5 and 6 in Acer Class at 5.45 pm.

After the singing, children will be dismissed from Acer and Willow to ensure they are escorted home safely.

FoNKS will be selling refreshments during the event.

There are no tickets for this performance so please come along and enjoy the singing. The event will be cancelled if we have bad weather.

**CAROL SERVICE
ST MARYS CHURCH KIDLINGTON
WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2017**

We will be holding our Carol Service on Wednesday 13th December 2017 at St Marys Church, Kidlington from 1:45pm-3:00pm. Please join us to celebrate Christmas.

Any parent who may wish to withdraw their child from celebrations related to Christianity should talk to their child's class teacher. (Children not attending this church service will need to be collected between 12:00 Noon-12:30pm on Wednesday 16th December 2017).

After the church service you will be able to take your child straight from the church-**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE TEACHER KNOWS YOU HAVE TAKEN YOUR CHILD FROM THE CHURCH BEFORE GOING HOME. Thank you**

CHRISTMAS JUMPER WEEK (FREE EVENT)

Children will be able to wear their Christmas Jumpers to school every day next week (Monday 11th-Friday 15th December 2017). If they do not have a Christmas jumper then they can come to school in something 'Christmassy'. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The children are invited to bring in and post their Christmas Cards in our postbox. The postbox will be in the Reception Area from Wednesday 6th December.

*** CLASS STARS OF THE WEEK! ***

Well done to the following Class Stars of the Week:
Year 1-2: Connor Gale, George Pearce-Williams & Jacob Palmer.
Year 3-4: Bilal Al-Haj-Zen, Joshua Gerrish & Cody Herring.
Year 5-6: Harison Daniell, Luke Rouse & Tom Ward.

§ SILVER BOOK CERTIFICATE §

Congratulations to following Silver Book entries: Meryem Alver, Louis Brownsill, Tamara Saeh & Sienna Sollis.

π MATHS MAGICIANS π

Congratulations to the following Maths Magicians: Louis Brownsill, Erin Dickinson, Eva Nesbitt, Frazer Oddi & Mia Smith.

✍ WRITING WIZARD ✍

Congratulations to the following Writing Wizard: Logan Oddi.

✍ CREATIVITY AWARD ✍

Congratulations to the following Creativity Awards: Lila Perry-Vasquez & Richie Rivers.

↓ SUPER SCIENTIST AWARD ↓

Congratulations to the following Super Scientist: Alfie Walker.

🏆 SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 🏆

Congratulations to the following Sports Achievers: Esme Brouwer, Leah Cann, Joshua Curtin, Maddie Elliott-Wheeler, Josh Glover, Owen Lloyd, Maros Jarusinsky, Jacob Palmer, Luke Rouse, Anisha Srikannathan, Alfie Walker & Zaid Yaqub.

**CLASS ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES
(W/C 27-11-2017)**

The National Average for school attendance is 96.00-97.00%

Class	Attendance (%)	Class	Attendance (%)
Apple	97.56%	Chestnut	92.22%
Ash	97.33%	Willow	94.29%
Maple	97.93%	Acer	100.00%
Oak	96.00%	Beech	94.62%
Cedar	96.79%	Pine	95.60%
Whole School		%	

Well done to **Acer Class** who achieved 100.00% attendance.

OUTSTANDING DINNER MONEY

Please ensure any outstanding dinner money is paid before December 19th. If you haven't already paid for a school Christmas Lunch please either pay using ParentMail or send in £2.20 to the school office. Thank you

LAST DAY OF TERM

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 1:30PM on TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2017.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please can I remind you of the 'rules' for when children are allowed to be on the school grounds. NO CHILD should be in the school grounds before 8:30am (unless they are attending an early morning intervention group).

Please can you clear the school grounds between 3:30pm-3:45pm as we need to lock the school gates so that the site is secure. The only children/adults who should be on the school site after 3:30pm-3:45pm are those at school clubs, attending Magpies or attending meetings at the school. Thank you.

UNSCHEDULED MEETINGS WITH CLASS TEACHERS

If you need to talk to your child's class teacher please can you do so at the end of the school day once the children have been dismissed between 3:30pm-4:00pm.

Seeing the teacher, unless it is an emergency, before school is not an appropriate time as they are very preparing resources and getting organised for the school day. Being unexpectedly delayed results in them being not as prepared as they need to be and then lessons can be affected. Thank you

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 8th December 2017

Last swimming session for Years 5 & 6

Monday 11th-Friday 15th December 2017

CHRISTMAS JUMPER WEEK-Wear a Christmas jumper (or something 'Christmassy') to school.

Monday 11th December 2017

FSU CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE-Classes Red and Green Apple-Junior Hall 1:30pm and 6:00pm

Tuesday 12th December 2017

KS1 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE-Classes Ash, Maple and Oak. Junior Hall 1:30pm and 6:00pm.

Wednesday 13th December 2017

WHOLE SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE-St Mary's Church 1:45pm-3:00pm

CHRISTMAS PARTY MORNING-Classes Red and Green Apple.

Y3-Y6 CANDLE LIGHT CHRISTMAS CONCERT-Junior Playground 6:00pm.

Thursday 14th December 2017

CHRISTMAS PARTY MORNING-Classes Cedar, Chestnut and Willow.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AFTERNOON-Classes Acer, Beech and Pine.

Friday 15th December 2017

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Monday 18th December 2107

CHRISTMAS PARTY MORNING-Classes Ash, Maple and Oak.

Tuesday 19th December 2017

END OF AUTUMN TERM 2017-1:30pm FINISH

Wednesday 20th December 2017

SCHOOL CLOSED-Christmas Holidays

Thursday 4th January 2018 & Friday 5th January 2018

INSET DAY-School closed to ALL pupils

Monday 8th January 2018

START OF 1st HALF OF SPRING TERM-School open to ALL pupils