



# NORTH KIDLINGTON SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER No: 13

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



Dear Parents/Guardians,

### SNOW AND ICE!

Wow what a week so far! Thank you so much to everyone who came along yesterday to help clear the site so that it was safe and accessible for adults and children to return to school today.

The closing of the school is not something that is done lightly and the riding concern is always to do with the safety of everyone who will be on site and on the safety of people getting to school.

Thank you for your understanding as to why the school had to be shut on Monday and why it had to remain closed on Tuesday.

As a reminder if the school needs to close in the future then parents will be notified via Parent Mail, a message will be posted onto the school web-site and we will be listed on the OCC School Closures list web-site. In addition local radio stations will be telephoned so that they can include our school name in the school closure bulletins when they announce them. Any unplanned closure will be announced as soon as possible to try to minimise the amount of disruptions for parents and carers.

Thank you

### NEW THEATRE DANCE EVENT

A HUGE THANK YOU has to be said to Ms Dallimore-Gray and Mrs Jones who made it possible for a large number of our pupils to have a once in a lifetime experience of performing on stage at the New Theatre on Wednesday evening last week.

Many people have said to me how amazing our dancers were compared to the other performers and how the costumes and actual dance performance looked very professional and 'polished'. Obviously this would not have happened if it was not down to Ms Dallimore-Gray and Mrs Jones working with the dancers during endless lunchtimes and even on a Saturday.

Thanks also go to Mrs Buckingham, Mrs Hosier, Mrs Trowles and Mrs Hall-Mills who all provided support or helped to create the fantastic costumes. Also thanks to the members of North Kidlington Staff who went along to the evening performance to support the performers.

### 🏆 HEAD TEACHER AWARD 🏆

Congratulations to Ms Dallimore-Gray, Mrs Jones, Mrs Buckingham, Mrs Hosier & Mrs Trowles who all received a Head Teacher Award this week for the work they had to do in order to make our dance performance at the New Theatre amazing.

### LAST DAY OF TERM

**SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 1:30PM on TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017. HOWEVER PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD FROM SCHOOL FROM 1:10PM IF YOU WISH TO.**

### DATE CHANGE

### INFANT CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Infant Christmas party will now take place on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December NOT Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December.** See Classroom Notice Boards for more information.

### CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

**Our productions will still take place but we have had to change some of the dates to the following:**

**Years 3-6-Carols by Candle Light-Junior Playground Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017 6:00 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.

**Foundation Stage Production – ‘A King is Born’ Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017 1:30pm & 6:00pm**

**Years 1 & 2 Production – ‘A Midwife Crisis’ Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017 1:30pm & 6:00pm**

### ★ CLASS STARS OF THE WEEK! ★

Well done to the following Class Stars of the Week:

**Year 1-2:** Mireym Ed-Dayab, Grace Prewett & Blake Weiser.

**Year 3-4:** Joshua Curtin, Logan Oddi & James Winlow.

**Year 5-6:** Lily-Mai Evans, Adrian Nagy & Louis Townsend.

### 📖 SILVER BOOK CERTIFICATE 📖

Congratulations to following Silver Book entries:

Tom Beesley, Alfie Bowers, Imogen Chapling, Kitty Daniell, Sam Hall, Maya MacFarlane, Helena Screnock & Anisha Srikannathasan.

### 🖋 CREATIVITY AWARD 🖋

Congratulations to the following Creativity Awards:

Jessica Banks, Mya Benadel, Beatrice Hall-Mills & Leah Josephs

### 🏆 SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 🏆

Congratulations to the following Sports Achievers:

Erin Drury & Malek Naqvi

### CLASS ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES

(W/C 27-11-2017)

*The National Average for school attendance is 96.00-97.00%*

Class	Attendance (%)	Class	Attendance (%)
Apple	97.33%	Chestnut	99.26%
Ash	97.33%	Willow	95.71%
Maple	98.28%	Acer	96.55%
Oak	97.33%	Beech	93.46%
Cedar	97.14%	Pine	97.20%
<b>Whole School</b>		<b>97.00%</b>	

Well done to **Chestnut Class** who achieved **99.26 %** attendance.

### **BBC RADIO OXFORD**

Don't forget to tune in to Radio Oxford 95.2 FM on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7.45 am and 8.45 am to hear the recording of our children singing some Christmas songs.

### **SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**

When we return after the Christmas break we will be using the same menu and it will be Week 1. When we receive the new menu we will send it home via your child's book bag.

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**-Classes Red and Green Apple.  
**Y3-Y6 CANDLE LIGHT CHRISTMAS CONCERT**- Junior Playground 6:00pm.

#### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**-Classes Cedar, Chestnut & Willow.  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY**-Classes Acer, Beech & Pine.  
**FSU CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE**-Classes Red and Green Apples-Junior Hall 1:30pm and 6:00pm

#### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

#### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2107**

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

#### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**-Classes Ash, Maple and Oak.  
**END OF AUTUMN TERM 2017-SCHOOL CLOSED FROM 1:30pm**-Children can be collected from 1:10pm.

#### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**SCHOOL CLOSED**-Christmas Holidays

#### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018 & Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**INSET DAY**-School closed to ALL pupils

#### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**START OF 1<sup>st</sup> HALF OF SPRING TERM**-School open to ALL pupils

Gary Kemp

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017

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