



Silver Quality Mark 2014/15



NORTH KIDLINGTON SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No: 2

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



Dear Parents/Guardians,

CLASS ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES

Congratulations to Class Pine who had the best overall attendance percentage for the Autumn Term. They will now receive a class reward which they will discuss and decide upon with Mr Purveur.

ON-LINE SAFETY PARENT WORKSHOP.

THE ON-LINE SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS WILL TAKE PLACE DURING OUR E-SAFETY WEEK 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. (SEE ATTACHED LEAFLET).

CONTACT DETAILS

Please can you make sure that all of your contact details held on our School Database are up to date, especially if you have changed your home or mobile telephone number or address. Thank you.

PACKED LUNCHES

As a school we promote healthy eating and I have attached a copy of a healthy lunchbox suggestions sheet, issued by the Public Health Agency, with different ideas that you might like to try out in your child's lunchbox.

BREAKTIME SNACKS

If you send your child to school with a snack for breaktime please remember that it should only be a piece of fresh fruit or vegetable. Any other snacks, like fruit strings, frubes, chocolates, etc. are not appropriate and your child will not be allowed to eat it.

STAR MATHLETES

Well done to everyone for your continued hard work practising Maths at home using Mathletics. We would like to celebrate some extra success for our first group of 'Star Mathletes'. Each class teacher nominated 2

children who have shown particular effort or achievement in Mathletics' during the autumn term. Becoming a 'Star Mathlete' isn't about scores, it also combines other aspects of success through working on 'Mathletics' at home, so there are a number of ways to be nominated to be a 'Star Mathlete' e.g:

- ✓ Showing a marked improvement in accuracy (teachers can see all scores for every task!)
- ✓ Consistently completing the 'Mathletics' tasks set by the class/ maths teachers
- ✓ Regularly achieving 1000 points to earn a Bronze certificate (5 Bronze = Silver, 4 Silver = Gold)
- ✓ Showing the positive impact of Mathletics upon work in class- e.g quicker recall of times tables/ mental maths work etc

Finally, of course a large amount of enthusiasm always impresses teachers too!

We look forward to seeing who will be the next 'Star Mathletes' between now and Easter!

Mathletes Autumn 2016

FSU	<i>Alfie Bowers, James Orr</i>
Key Stage 1	<i>Ava Collins, Maria Buda, Erin Dickinson, Rhys Mc Mahon, Sebastian Leavesley and Lila Perry Vasquez</i>
Lower Key Stage 2	<i>Tom Cohadari, Joshua Long, Alfie Walker, Harison Daniell, Tom Ward and Ruby Sollis</i>
Upper Key Stage 2	<i>Samuel Masih, Mariam Essafri, Louis Townsend, Jessica Elston, Adrian Nagy and Leo Ford</i>

SPRING TERM OVERVIEW FOR PARENTS AND SPRING TERM KEY DATES

The Spring Term Overview and Key Dates can be found on the School web-site. Paper copies are available from the School Office if required.

HEELEYS

The wearing of 'Heeleys' trainers is not part of our school uniform. Any children who are seen wearing them will be told to change their footwear.

★ CLASS STARS OF THE WEEK! ★

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

FSU: Grace Prewett & Morgan Darley

Year 1-2: Mariyah Ahmed, Samantha Watson & Richie Rivers.

Year 3-4: Holly Fox, Kaaya Kumar & Julia Ludwick.

Year 5-6: Hettie Brown, Diavionne Douglas & Niamh Ireland.

§ SILVER BOOK CERTIFICATE §

Congratulations to Maria Buda, Ava Collins, Leah Josephs and Helena Screnock, who all received a Silver Book Certificate last week.

✍ WRITING WIZARD ✍

Congratulations to Ellen Skinner, who received a Writing Wizard Certificate.

π MATHS MAGICIANS π

Congratulations to Austin Darley and Isabella Cox, who both received a Maths Magician Certificate.

‡ SCIENCE SUPERSTAR ‡

Congratulations to Saavnvi Shabeesh, who received a Science Superstar Award for 'Extra-Mile' Science work.

ATTENDANCE

If your child is ill please inform the school office on the first day of absence. Any child whose attendance falls below 85% will automatically receive an attendance letter.

PUNCTUALITY

The school bell is rung at 8.45 a.m. and children are expected to be on site ready to go into their classes to begin early morning work. This work involves consolidation of a wide range of key skills in reading, writing, work corrections, play activities, timetables and spelling revision.

CLASS ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES

(W/C 04-01-2017)

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	96.22%
Ash	94.67%
Maple	94.00%
Oak	98.00%
Cedar	92.80%
Chestnut	97.20%
Willow	97.04%
Acer	100.00%
Beech	94.07%
Pine	99.26%
Whole School	96.31%

Well done to **Class Acer** who achieved **100.00%** attendance last week!

DoNKS (DADS OF NORTH KIDLINGTON SCHOOL)

The Dads of North Kidlington School are holding an 'All Welcome' football session to welcome new people into the group of regular footballers. This invitation is open to Dads/Grandads/Teachers. The cost will be £3.00 per person with 60% of all money taken going directly back into our school.

'Refreshments' will be at 9:30pm in the Red Lion, Kidlington. So if you do fancy playing, why not meet up with the players afterwards? For more information contact Paul McMahan on 07807147468 or e-mail him at paulmcmahanwhufc@outlook.com

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. You

may use the toilet that is located in the School Office if you personally need to. 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.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

After School Clubs -Multi-Sports (Wednesday) and Football (Thursday)

Both of these clubs are run by Ignite Sports. **To book and pay for places in advance, parents must contact Ignite Sports directly** on 01869 220890 or via the website www.ignitesportuk.com

LUNCHTIME FRENCH CLUB

La Jolie Ronde French club starts on 19th January 2017. Please contact Beverley Greenway for more information by e-mailing greenwayba@yahoo.co.uk

UNARRANGED MEETINGS WITH YEAR ONE-YEAR SIX

CLASS TEACHERS

Please do not hold unscheduled discussions with Class Teachers (Years One-Six) 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.

Parents of children in Classes Green and Red Apple should still talk to the key adult if they need to as it is

often necessary to talk to a member of the FSU staff about anything regarding your child.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: SCHOOL PARKING

Please take extra care when dropping and collecting your child at school by adhering to the Highway Code signage and road markings.

Please park in areas away from residential driveways (so that our neighbours can easily enter or exit their property), in areas with no restrictions or use the car park behind Tesco. Thank you.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 16th January 2017

Trainee Teacher Placements in Class Maple and Class Willow.

Tuesday 17th January 2017

Year 1 and Year 2 Stay and Read-8:45am-9:30am.

Tuesday 17th January 2017

Full Governing Board Meeting. School Community Room-7:00pm.

Monday 23rd January 2017

Trainee Childcare Student Placement-Classes Green and Red Apple.

Friday 3rd February 2017

Kemp's Family Bingo-Junior Hall-Eyes down at 7:00pm.

Monday 6th February 2017

Online Safety Week-Whole School Participation.

Wednesday 8th February 2017

Online Safety Workshop Evening for Parents-6:30pm-7:30pm-Junior Hall.

(Crèche/Kids Club available as content is not suitable for children).

Gary Kemp
Head Teacher

9th January 2017

ONLINE SAFETY MEETING

Led by CEOP Ambassador [Nick Speller](#) from 123ICT covering the topics below.

- Identification of the risks of using the internet including: loss of personal data, 'selfies', viruses, online predators etc...
- Cyber bullying, the truth!
- Rules and tips to keep your young person safe online.
- Talking to your young person about Online Safety.
- Places to go for further help and support.
- Things you can do to keep you all safer at home.

There will be the opportunity to ask questions.

A child sitting service, for North Kidlington children, will be provided so that as many parents as possible can attend.

ARE YOU SAFE ONLINE?



WHEN

Wednesday 8th February
6.30-7.30pm

WHERE

The Junior Hall

LEAD SPEAKER

Nick Speller
CEOP-trained
Ambassador and
360SAFE Assessor.

CEOP -

Child Exploitation and
Online Protection.

