



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,

I hope that you had a good weekend and enjoyed the interesting 'British' weather!

JEANS FOR GENES DAY FRIDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2017

As in previous years we will be participating in Jeans for Genes Day again at North Kidlington School. Children and staff will be able to wear their jeans or clothing made out of denim (school jumpers will still need to be worn) for a suggested donation of £1.00.

The money raised will be used to help with the research into genetic disorders or syndromes.

FONKY FRIDAY CAFÉ MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

FoNKS will be running a coffee morning in aid of the Macmillan Cancer Research Trust on Friday 29th September 2017 in the School Infant Hall-9:00am-10:00am. Please come along to meet FoNKS members and help to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Research. Thank you.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please can you make sure that the School Office has your current contact details as it is very important that we have this information so that you can be contacted easily. Especially in the event of an emergency. Thank you

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

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.

Children are expected to be in school by 8:45am, so that they are lined up and ready to start the school day when the bell is rung. Several children are arriving at school after 8:45am. Children who arrive after 9:00am must report to the school office. Any arrival after the close of registration (at 9.05am) has to be marked as late.

Regularly arriving late at school **WILL** have a negative impact on your child's learning.

COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

Please can you inform your child's Class Teacher about end of the school day collection arrangements for your child.

§ SILVER BOOK CERTIFICATE §

Congratulations to Charlie Cripps, who received a Silver Book Certificate last week.

✍ CREATIVITY AWARD ✍

Congratulations to Ciara Connolly, who received a Creativity Award.

★ CLASS STARS OF THE WEEK! ★

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

Year 1-2: Leo Cara, Angela Muthiora & Frazer Oddi.

Year 3-4: Leah Cann, Symon Dodorico & Leah Josephs.

Year 5-6: Jack Qama, Piper Reddan & Tristan Shaw.

✍ WRITING WIZARD ✍

Congratulations to Bethany Adams, who received a Writing Wizard Certificate.

🏆 SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 🏆

Congratulations to Finn Reddan, who received a Sporting Achievement Award for sporting participation outside of school.

π MATHS MAGICIANS π

Congratulations to Mya Benadel & Logan Oddi, who both received a Maths Magician Certificate.

GOSFORD HILL SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS

Gosford Hill school invites you to their Open Events for the September 2018 intake. An Open Evening will be held on Wednesday 20th September 6:00pm-8:00pm and an Open Morning will be held on Thursday 21st September 9:15am-10:45am

NEW ADMISSIONS – SEPTEMBER 2018

Please make sure that applications for children starting primary school in September 2018 are completed by post (form available at the School Office) or online (not until 25th October 2017). Places will be allocated by the admissions department in April 2018.

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

NORTH KIDLINGTON SCHOOL- OPEN AFTERNOON

We will be holding an open afternoon for parents of children starting school in September 2018, on Wednesday 18th October 2017, in the Infant Hall from 1:30pm – 2:30pm.

CLASS ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES (W/C 11-09-2017)

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	96.39%
Ash	95.48%
Maple	97.67%
Oak	96.55%
Cedar	97.45%
Chestnut	99.23%
Willow	98.89%
Acer	92.76%
Beech	94.23%
Pine	98.80%
Whole School	96.67%

Well done to **Class Chestnut** who achieved 99.23 % attendance.

FRIENDS of NORTH KIDLINGTON SCHOOL

(FoNKS)

FoNKS is our Parent and Teachers Association who do an amazing job at organising and running a wide range of fund raising activities during the school year. Please look on the school web-site to see how you can help this group provide additional opportunities for the children of North Kidlington School.

New members are always welcome and you do not need to make a permanent commitment to FoNKS. Any help large or small is greatly appreciated. Please leave your contact details at the office if you are interested in helping with FoNKS.

FoNKS FACEBOOK PAGE

FoNKS have a Facebook page to keep members of the North Kidlington Community up to date with events that they are organising. For more information all you need to do is search for North Kidlington School FoNKS in the search bar on Facebook.

FoNKS AGM

Please see posters around school advertising the FoNKS (School PTA) Annual General Meeting. All are welcome to attend.

DoNKS

DoNKS (Our Dad's PTA) will be holding a night out for existing and new dads to our school on Friday 29th September 2017.

The evening will start at 6:00pm in the Red Lion pub, Kidlington. After welcome drinks they will then catch the bus into Oxford for a meal at Cosmo at 8:00pm.

The night will cost £20.00 per person,

For more information see the posters around school or contact Giles Haynes on 07852 295077 or email DoNKS2016@outlook.com.

APPLE PRESSING DAY

SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2017

This year's Apple Day will take place on Saturday 7th October 2017 (10:00am-12 Noon) on the school playground. (See attached flyer).

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: SCHOOL PARKING

Please take extra care when parking before and after school. Please adhere to the Highway Code signage and road markings.

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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 19th September Full Governing Board Meeting- 7:00pm-School Community Room.

Friday 22nd September Jeans for Genes Day-Come to school wearing anything denim for a suggested donation of £1.00 to help raise funds for research into genetic disorder research. (See posters around school).

Friday 29th September Fonky Friday MacMillan Coffee Morning-9:00am-10:00am-Infant Hall

Saturday 7th October Apple Day-10:00am-12 Noon

Thursday 12th October Harvest Festival-We will be collecting food donations for the Food Bank again this year. (Details of suggested donations to follow)

Friday 13th October **SCHOOL INSET DAY-School closed to ALL pupils.**

Monday 16th-Friday 20th October Year 5/6 Assessment Week.

Wednesday 18th October Open Afternoon for parents of children starting Primary School in September 2018. 1:30pm-2:30pm-School Infant Hall and School Tour.

Friday 20th October Fonky Friday Cafe-Coffee Morning-9:00am-10:00am-Infant Hall.

Friday 20th October End of 1st Autumn Half Term

Monday 23rd-Friday 27th October Half-Term-School closed to ALL pupils

Monday 30th October Start of 2nd Autumn Half-Term-School Open to ALL pupils.

Monday 30th October – School photographer – Individuals and siblings in the Junior Hall from 8.15 am

Gary Kemp
Head Teacher

18th September 2017

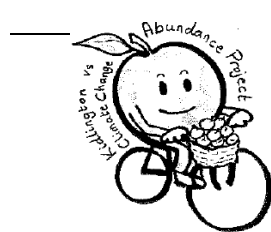


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**SUPPORT JEANS FOR
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Apple Pressing

Saturday 7th October 2017

'Abundance' will be pressing apples
at the

North Kidlington School
10am -12noon

bring your apples & pears*
- if you don't have any fruit just

Come and join the fun!
everyone takes home some juice!

*Fruit does not have to be in perfect condition,
(windfalls and 'meaty' ones are fine)

Look out for more Community Apple Pressing Days
for more information call

01865 373640 or email Abundance@KvsCC.org.uk