



# NORTH KIDLINGTON SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER No: 3

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



Dear Parents/Guardians,

### SKIP 2 BE FIT

Phew ! What an active day we had on Friday. The Skip 2 B Fit sessions were fantastic ! Well done to Sasha (Class Beech) who achieved the highest number of pupil skips in 2 minutes (240!) and Mrs McDonnell who achieved the highest number of staff skips in 2 minutes (220!).

Children will be able to buy their own 'self-counting Skip 2 Be Fit' skipping rope for £5.00 from the School Office up until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018.

### 🏆 HEAD TEACHER AWARD 🏆

Well done to : Tom Beesley, Austin Darley, Megan Selway & Jack Scurr who have all received a Head Teacher Award for helping to raise over £1000.00 during a recent charity 'Water Walk' in aid of the charity (Toilet Twinning). They all showed high levels of determination and perseverance whilst walking a long distance carrying a water container.

### CARILLION

I am sure that you have heard in the news last week that 'Carillion' have filed for liquidation. 'Carillion' have been the providers of our hot school meals via 'Food for Thought' I am pleased to inform you that our hot school meals have and will continue to be offered to all of our pupils as Oxfordshire County Council have taken over the provision of school meals.

The menu for the Spring Term can be found on the school web site and a copy is also attached to this newsletter.

### UNIFORM

It is becoming clear that some children are arriving at school not wearing or having the correct uniform. Children should have the following uniform : Dark coloured jumper or cardigan, light blue or white polo t-shirt, trousers / skirt (grey, black or navy), black plimsolls for indoor wear and sensible dark coloured shoes for outdoors.

A plain white t-shirt and black/dark blue shorts for PE. A separate tracksuit is also a good idea especially if the weather is cold, as is a spare pair of trainers for outdoor PE lessons.

Long hair needs to be tied back with a simple, plain blue hair tie or clip.

### HEALTH & SAFETY SCHOOL RUN PARKING

Thank you to everyone who parks their vehicle in the correct place when completing the school run. By doing this you are ensuring that the pupils of North Kidlington School are able to arrive at school safely without having to risk crossing Benmead Road between dangerously parked cars and vans.

**However, I must remind some parents that they are not to park their vehicle on the grass area to the left hand side of the road as you enter Wise Avenue.**

This is not school land and you should not be parking on it as it is potentially dangerous to our pupils. There have been a couple of incidents reported to me that children and parents have had to take evasive actions to avoid reversing cars hitting them as they have walked along the pavement.

### SAFEGUARDING - USING CLASSROOM TOILETS FOR YOUNGCHILDREN-BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL

Please do not use any of the classroom toilets, for young children, before or after the school day. Please use the toilet by the School Office.

### HEALTH & SAFETY-CYCLING TO SCHOOL

If your child cycles to school they **MUST** ask for cycle permit from the School Office; **MUST** have a roadworthy bicycle and **MUST WEAR A CYCLE HELMET**. Thank you

### HEALTH & SAFETY-OUTDOOR PLAY EQUIPMENT

ALL schools have been instructed by Oxfordshire County Council to tell parents the following message :

**PLEASE DO NOT USE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT BEFORE OR AFTER THE SCHOOL DAY.**

### UNARRANGED MEETINGS WITH CLASS TEACHERS

Please do not hold unscheduled discussions with Class Teachers 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.

### FONKS SCHOOL DISCO – FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

Tickets (£2.00 each) are now on sale from the School Office. Children will be able to purchase glow sticks, some sweets, crisps and a drink during the Disco.

Disco Times :

6.00 pm – 7.00 pm – Class Apple and Years 1 and 2  
7.00 pm – 8.30 pm – Years 3 – 6

**Please make sure that you arrange for someone to collect your child at the end of the Disco.**

### CLASS ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES

(W/C 15-01-2018)

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

Class	%	Class	%
Apple	97.78%	Chestnut	95.00%
Ash	95.33%	Willow	97.50%
Maple	98.62%	Acer	99.31%
Oak	94.48%	Beech	96.43%
Cedar	96.79%	Pine	98.40%
<b>Whole School</b>		<b>97.00%</b>	

Well done to **Class Acer** who achieved 99.31 % attendance.

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

If your child is ill please inform the school office on the first day of absence, either by telephone, e-mail or ParentMail. Any child whose attendance falls below 85% will automatically receive an attendance letter. Expected attendance is 96% because good attendance will help to improve your child's learning.

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 correction, play activities, timetables and spelling revision.

### KEY DATES FOR THE SPRING TERM 2018

Key dates of events taking place during the Spring Term will be published on the School Website as soon as possible. As always additional events may take place and I will let you know about them as soon as I can. If you wish to have a paper copy then please contact the School Office.

### ★ CLASS STARS OF THE WEEK! ★

Well done to the following Class Stars of the Week :

**Year 1 – 2** : Belle Elston, Archie Wiggins & Alice Williams

**Year 3 – 4** : Meryem Alver, Paige Harvey & Harvey Smith

**Year 5 – 6** : Holly Fox, Evelina Giorgi & Adrian Nagy

### 📖 SILVER BOOK CERTIFICATE 📖

Congratulations to the following who gained a Silver Book entry :

Harley Baker, Maria Buda, Freddie Collins, Woody Cullum-Birtwistle, Mimi Essafri, Alexandra Eyles & Henry Winlow.

### π MATHS MAGICIANS π

Congratulations to the following Maths Magician :

Emily Lear

### 🔬 SUPER SCIENTIST AWARD 🔬

Congratulations to the following Super Scientists :

Josh Days & Lucas Haynes

### ✍ WRITING WIZARD ✍

Congratulations to the following Writing Wizards :

Bilal Al Haj Zen, Lilianna Dawkins, Logan Oddi, Grace Prewett & Sammy Watson.

### KIDLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Kidlington Parish Council are planning their next village clean up on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – 10am – 2pm.

If you are able to help please meet at Exeter Hall for refreshments and litter picking equipment. Please confirm your attendance to :

[community@kidlingtonpc.gov.uk](mailto:community@kidlingtonpc.gov.uk)

### DRUM KIT LESSONS AT SCHOOL

WORLDBEATS Music Ltd teaches the drum kit at school and lessons are held on a Tuesday morning.

We can offer individual and group lessons to children who are in Years 3 to 6 with prices starting from £6.49 per week.

For further information please contact WorldBeatsMusic Ltd on 01235 847050 or via email

[info@worldbeatsmusic.co.uk](mailto:info@worldbeatsmusic.co.uk) . Alternatively, please visit our website <http://www.worldbeatsmusic.co.uk> and click on the Enrol Online link.

### OXFORD DUPLICATION CENTRE – JOB VACANCY

We are seeking a suitable person to join our team in our archive department as a part time scanning technician. The role will entail working with our existing staff member to help prepare and scan slides, negatives, photographs, medium format film and documents. To include answering the phone, taking orders, contacting clients and meet and greet. The ideal person would have a working knowledge of Photoshop and a creative mindset.

The role is varied, full training will be given and ongoing support from a very friendly team is offered. Please contact Cheryl and send her your CV at : [cheryl@oxfordduplicationcentre.com](mailto:cheryl@oxfordduplicationcentre.com)

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Multi-Faith Week

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

FoNKS Disco (Junior Hall)

KS1 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

KS2 7:00 pm – 8.30 pm

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018**

Year 1 and Year 2 Stay and Read – 8.45 am – 9.15 am

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

FoNKS Meeting – Community Room – 7.00 pm

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Year 6 Assessment Week

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Online Safety Day

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Junior Citizen – Year 6

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

End of Spring 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term - 3.15 pm finish

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Spring Half Term Holiday – School Closed

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Start of Spring 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term

Gary Kemp  
Head Teacher

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018

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# SCHOOL LUNCHES

AVAILABLE DAILY - natural yogurt with toppings, chopped fresh fruit, fresh bread, salad bar and lots of fresh water!

## Week One

January 1st, January 22nd, February 19th, March 12th

### MONDAY

BBQ Chicken Pizza or Margherita Pizza  
Roasted Corn on the Cob, Carrot Batons, Peas  
Chocolate Cornflake Cake with Wedge of Orange

### TUESDAY

Sausages with Onion Gravy, or Vegetarian Sausages or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna  
Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables  
Toffee Apple Sponge with Custard

### WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy or Quorn Roast with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy  
Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower  
Shortbread with Grapes

### THURSDAY

Spaghetti Bolognese or Vegetarian Bolognese or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Peach Sponge with Custard

### FRIDAY

Harry Ramsden's Battered Fish or Vegetable and Cheese Whirls  
Chips, Baked Beans, Peas  
Icecream

## Week Two

January 8th, January 29th, February 26th, March 19th

### MONDAY

Ham Pizza or Margherita Pizza  
Roasted Corn on the Cob, Carrot Batons, Peas  
Oaty Cookie with Sultanas

### TUESDAY

Chicken Curry or Vegetables and Chick Pea Curry or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna  
Rice, Seasonal Vegetables  
Apple Pie with Custard

### WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy or Country Vegetable Bake  
Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli  
Chocolate Brownie with Orange Wedge

### THURSDAY

Toad in the Hole, Vegetarian Toad in the Hole or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard

### FRIDAY

Fish Goujons or Salmon Nuggets  
Vegetable Pasty,  
Chips, Baked Beans,  
Raspberry Iced Smoothie

## Week Three

January 15th, February 5th, March 5th, March 26th

### MONDAY

Ham & Sweetcorn Pizza or Margherita Pizza  
Roasted Corn on the Cob, Carrot Batons, Peas  
Flapjack with a Wedge of Apple

### TUESDAY

Chicken Pasta Bake, Macaroni Cheese or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Chocolate and Pear Sponge with Custard

### WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy or Quorn Roast with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy  
Roast Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Broccoli  
Homemade Rice Pudding

### THURSDAY

Meatballs, or Vegetarian Meatballs or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Fruit Crumble with Custard

### FRIDAY

Harry Ramsden's Battered Fish or Vegetable Bean Whirl  
Chips, Baked Beans, Peas  
Arctic Roll

Allergy advice - all our food is prepared in a kitchen where nuts, gluten and other ingredients are present and our menu descriptions do not include all ingredients. If you have an allergy, please let us know before ordering. Full allergen information is available from your school. Any fish we serve will vary depending on availability. We only select fish from sustainable sources. (V) Suitable for vegetarians or vegetarian option available. Our fish and chicken dishes may contain bones.