



NORTH KIDLINGTON SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No: 4

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! I cannot believe that it is the start of October and that we have been back at school for a month already!

Thank you to Ms Dallimore-Gray for organising a martial arts taster session for the whole school on Thursday and Friday. It was lovely to see how excited the children were and to hear them enjoying a new experience.

SCHOOL CLOSURE-A REMINDER

Please remember, as previously shared on the School Diary Dates sheet, that school will be closed to ALL pupils this Friday (7th October 2016) due to a Staff In Service Training Day. Pupils will return to school as normal on Monday 10th October 2016. Thank you.

§ SILVER BOOK CERTIFICATE §

Congratulations to Jamie-Leigh Waite, Emily Lear, Isabell Cox, Ruby Jerrett, Joshua Gerrish, Esmé Brouwer, Paige Brogden, Kelvin Bhatt, Sebastian Leavesley, Evie Harding, Lilianna Dawkins, Austin Darley, Katie Neal, Oliver Cobden, George Page and Erin Dickinson.

★ CLASS STARS OF THE WEEK! ★

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

Year 1-2: Kristofer Bumburs, Tomas Vreede and James Winlow.

Year 3-4: Hannah Jothinsankar, Megan Selway and Ruby Sollis

Year 5-6: Nour Louni, Jake Selway and Olivia Thompson.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING AND BISCUIT SALE-FoNKY FRIDAY CAFE

Thank you to everyone who supported the Fonky Friday Macmillan Coffee morning and biscuit sale on Friday 30th September. It was very well supported and

the money raised will help to support people and their families who are having to cope with living with cancer.

ABSENCE AND REGULAR LATE ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

Please find information related to our Attendance Policy. In it you will find an illustration of the impact on learning through regular late arrival and absences during term time.

FOOD AND MORE-MENU~ CHANGE

Due to the School being closed this Friday (7th October 2016). The kitchen will not be serving the usual roast style school lunch on Wednesday (5th October 2016). Instead they will be serving the Friday option (Please see attached flyer).

HARVEST FESTIVAL-CHANGE OF DATE

Unfortunately we have had to change the date of our annual Harvest Festival from Thursday 6th October 2016 to Wednesday 19th October 2016.

Once again we will be collecting donations for the North Oxfordshire Food Bank to help out people who are in need.

Please send in any donations of:
Tinned fish, meat, vegetables, fruit, custard, rice pudding, baked beans, pasta sauce, rice, small packets of sugar, coffee, long life semi skimmed milk or fruit juice, breakfast cereals (not oats), Tins/cartons of tomatoes or instant mash potato to your child's classroom by Tuesday 18th October 2016. Thank you.

NEW ADMISSIONS-SEPTEMBER 2017

Please make sure that applications for children starting primary school in September 2017 are completed by 15th January 2017. Applications can be made online at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk or by posting the completed application form to The Admissions Team, County Hall, New Road, Oxford, OX1 1ND.

NORTH KIDLINGTON SCHOOL-OPEN PM

We will be holding an open afternoon for parents of children starting school in September 2017 on Thursday 13th October in the Infant Hall from 1:30pm – 2:30pm.

PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Parent Consultations will take place on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October 2016 from 3:30pm-7:00pm. An appointment letter will be sent out for you to request a time to meet with your child's Class Teacher. Thank you.

FoNKS FACEBOOK PAGE

FoNKS have created a Facebook page to help them 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.

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 AGM-TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2016 7PM COMMUNITY ROOM

The FoNKS AGM will be held on Tuesday 4th October 2016 at 7pm in our School Community Room.

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FLU VACCINATIONS-YEARS 1, 2 AND 3

Please return the Flu Vaccination consent form for children in Years 1, 2 and 3 to the School Office by Monday 10th October 2016 if you have not already done so. Thank you.

APPLE DAY-SATURDAY 8th OCTOBER 2016

This year's Apple Day will take place on Saturday 8th October 2016 (10:30am-1:00pm) on the school playground. (See attached flyer).

SICKNESS ABSENCE

If your child is sick or unable to attend school please inform us via e-mail or telephone on 01865 372607.

WEB-SITE INFORMATION

Have you seen the school web-site? The school web-site contains a lot of information related to our school, useful links to other web-sites and any latest news.

Information that can be found, includes:

A range of Policies (Including Attendance and SEN)
Curriculum Overviews (What your child will be taught each term)

End of Key Stage One and Key Stage Two Assessment Results.

2015-2016 Special Educational Needs Report

2015-2016 Sports Premium Report.

2015-2016 Pupil Premium Report.

If you have not yet viewed it then all you have to do is type www.north-kidlington.oxon.sch.uk into the internet address bar and you will be able to access it.

FoNKS SCHOOL DISCO-FRDIAY 14th OCTOBER 2016

School Disco tickets are now on sale from the School Office at a cost of £2.00 each.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 4th October 2016

FoNKS AGM-7:00pm School Community Room.

FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2016-INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED.

Saturday 8th October 2016

Apple Day. 10:30am-1:00pm

Monday 10th-Friday 14th October 2016

Year 5/6 Assessment Week

Thursday 13th October 2016

Open Afternoon for Parents of children starting school in September 2017-Infant Hall 1:30pm-2:30pm

Friday 14th October 2016

Christmas Card Order deadline

Friday 14^h October 2016

FoNKS School Disco. Tickets cost £2.00. 6:00pm-7:00pm Infant Disco. 7:00pm-8:30pm Junior Disco.

Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October 2016

Parent Consultation Meetings. 3:30pm-7:00pm. (Please return appointment time request sheets as soon as possible). Thank you.

Wednesday 19th October 2016

Harvest Festival.

Monday 17th-Friday 21st October 2016

Year 2/3/4 Assessment Week

Friday 21st October

End of Term 1

Monday 31st October 2016

Start of 2nd Half of Autumn Tern2016

Gary Kemp
Head Teacher

3rd October 2016