



Dear Parents/Guardians,

FONKS School Disco

Friday 11th May

Well done to FoNKS who organised an amazing disco for our children. Along with providing an enjoyable experience for the children, they raised £512.51 for the school. We are very lucky to have such an active PTA who help to provide a wealth of opportunities and resources for the children at North Kidlington.



INTERNATIONAL FOOD PARTY – 25th May

You should have received a letter from Sophie Adams-van Houtryve about International Food Party happening after school next week. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the many cultures, including British, we have here at North Kidlington School. It would be fantastic if every family could bring a plate of food to share. You can bring your contribution to the playground from 2:30 pm on Friday 25th May.



MR KEMP ABSENCE

As some of you may know, Mr Kemp received a nasty head injury a short while ago. He has been advised by his doctor to take the next few weeks off work to fully recover. I am sure you will join me in wishing him a swift recovery. In the meantime, please feel free to consult me if you have any questions, compliments or concerns about your child's education.

Emilie Fidler – Deputy Head Teacher

CLASS ATTENDANCE (W/C 7-5-2018)

National Average school attendance is 96.00-97.00%

Class	%	Class	%
Apple	97.16%	Chestnut	98.61%
Ash	98.71%	Willow	97.22%
Maple	97.41%	Acer	98.71%
Oak	100.00%	Beech	96.43%
Cedar	99.11%	Pine	98.00%
Whole School		98.10%	

Well done to **Class Oak** who achieved 100% attendance.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Any Holidays taken during term-time will be unauthorised unless they are for exceptional circumstances. If your child is unwell due to sickness (vomiting) or diarrhoea it is vital that you inform the school office.

Any person who is absent from school due to sickness (vomiting) or diarrhoea should not return to school until they have had 48 hours free from any level of vomiting or diarrhoea

FORTHCOMING FoNKS EVENTS

Please put these dates on your calendar. If you are able to help at any of the following events please let the School Office know :

- Friday June 15th 2018 – Father's Day Present Wrapping – 9am – 2pm
- Friday 15th June 2018 – North Kidlington's Got Talent – 6 pm – 9 pm
- Saturday 14th July 2018 – North Kidlington School Summer Fayre – help will also be needed before the day
- Monday 23rd July 2018 – Leavers Tea Party at 3.15 pm

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. If, as an adult, you do need to use the toilet then the only one that can be offered to you is the toilet in the School Reception. Thank you.

HEALTH & SAFETY

OUTDOOR PLAY EQUIPMENT

Children are not allowed on the play equipment before and after school for their own safety. Time is provided throughout the school week for children to use the play equipment when the playground has more trained staff on duty.

HEALTH & SAFETY

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.

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.

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SUMMER TERM OVERVIEW FOR PARENTS

The Summer Term overview of topics to be taught during the Spring Term can be found on the School website. If you wish to have a paper copy then please contact the School Office

KS1 AND KS2 SATS

KS1 and KS2 SATS assessments are being held this week. We will keep this week as low-key as possible for the children. Please ensure they arrive at school on time, well rested and fed. The government stipulates the order and days the KS2 assessments are given :

Date	Activity
Monday 14 th May	English grammar, punctuation & spelling papers 1 & 2
Tuesday 15 th May	English reading
Wednesday 16 th May	Mathematics papers 1 & 2
Thursday 17 th May	Mathematics paper 3

SATs BREAKFAST CLUB

We will be holding an optional Breakfast Club for pupils in Year 6 from Monday 14th – Thursday 17th May. The Club starts at 8.15 am and will take place in the Community Room. A letter with more information has already been sent to Year 6 parents.

★ CLASS STARS OF THE WEEK! ★

Well done to the following Class Stars of the Week:

FSU: Edie & Finlay

Year 1-2: Max , Charlie, Kyra

Year 3-4: Ruby , Eloise, Lilianna

Year 5-6: Angelica , Alisha , Naya

🏆 SILVER BOOK CERTIFICATE 🏆

Congratulations to following Silver Book awardees:

Olivia, Sienna, Owen, Evan, Alfie, George, Fatima, Erin, Raya, Eva, Joel, Kitty, Lila, Kelvin, Esme, Te-Lillia, Jack, Angelica, Ruby, Emily, Kaelan.

✓ MATHS MAGICIAN ✓

Congratulations to the following Maths Magician: Mariyah.

📖 WRITING WIZARD AWARD 📖

Congratulations to the following Writing Wizard: Emily.

🎨 CREATVITIY AWARD 🎨

Congratulations to the following Creative Arts Awardees: Hannah, Frazer, Jack, Leah, Jessica, Madi.

🏆 SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 🏆

Congratulations to the following Sporting Achievers: Louis, Joshua, Archie, Max, George

CHILDREN'S HOUSE MONTESSORI NURSERY

The Children's House Montessori Nursery in Benmead Road will be holding an Open Morning on Saturday June 2nd, 10am -12. Everyone welcome.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 14th May 2018-Thursday 17th May 2018

Year 6 'SATs' Tests and 'SATs' Breakfast Club
Community Room (8:15am)

Tuesday 21st May 2018 – NEW DATE!

Year 3/4 Stay 'n' Maths
8:45am-9:30am

Monday 21st May 2018-Friday 25th May 2018

Whole School Science Week PM Class-based sessions

Tuesday 22nd May 2018 Class Photographs

Friday 25th May 2018

FoNKS International Food Share – 3:15pm
End of Summer 1st Half-Term-School finishes at 3:15pm.

Monday 28th May 2018-Friday 1st June 2018

Summer 1st Half-Term Break-School Closed.

Monday 4th June 2018

Back to school

Whole School Art and D&T week PM Class-based sessions

Wednesday 6th June 2018

Gosford Hill School Year 5 Welcome Event – 4.30 pm at Gosford Hill School

Wednesday 13th June 2018 – Open Afternoon for September 2018 new admissions

Thursday 14th June 2018 – Bags 2 School – more details to follow

Emilie Fidler

Deputy Head Teacher

Monday 14th May 2018