



Dear Parent / Guardians

YEAR TWO END OF KEY STAGE TWO ASSESSMENT TESTS

Well done to ALL of our Year 2 children who were absolute super stars last week. They worked really hard and tried their best with their end of Key Stage One Assessment test. I'm sure that you are as proud of them as we are and the way in which they 'tackled' the test was fantastic! Well Done everybody.

PARENT PAY

Please do not begin to use Parent Pay to make payments to school until after Monday 5th June 2017. This is to allow the School Office staff to organise everything that they need to so that payments 'go through' smoothly. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Last week our School Kitchen catering staff received an unannounced health inspection from the Foods Standards Agency. The inspector checked all level of hygiene used for the whole of the catering process. I am very pleased to announce that the inspector awarded our School Kitchen and catering team a Level 5 for food hygiene which is the highest grade possible.

Well Done and Congratulations Debbie, Steve & Sarah.

FSU STAY 'N' PLAY

Classes Green and Red Apple will be holding a Stay 'n' Play on Tuesday 23rd May 2017. Parents will be able to drop off their FSU child at 8:45am and stay 'n' play.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Please note that the school lunch menu will remain the same until after the Summer Holidays.

FoNKS DISCO

Thank you to FoNKS and members of staff who stayed on Friday night for the FoNKS Disco. I'm pleased to announce that the event raised £602.58! This money will be used to help to replace the school music system.

AUTHOR VISIT

On Tuesday a group of Year 5 and 6 children went to St Hugh's College, Oxford, to listen to author Joe Berger speak about his book 'The Pudding Problem'. Joe also illustrates his books and drew pictures of characters from the book during his talk. We were able to keep one of his drawings, so look out for an original Joe Berger drawing of Pudding the cat in school! The children were a credit to the School and asked some excellent questions. Mrs Ling

★ CLASS STARS OF THE WEEK! ★

Well done to the following Class Stars of the Week:
FSU: Snithick Mathialagan & Archie Wiggins.
Year 1-2: Louis Brownsill, Paige Harvey & Erick Plaku.
Year 3-4: Ollie Buckingham, Darcy Chahal & Aiden Maull.
Year 5-6: Alice Gardner, Alys Lloyd & Maddy Maull.

§ SILVER BOOK CERTIFICATE §

Congratulations to Frank Joyce, Jacob Palmer, Arthur Rose, Tom Ward & Alice Williams, who received a Silver Book Certificate this week.

☛ SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD ☛

Congratulations to Kaci Harvey-Andrews, Paige Harvey, David Ifrim, Sam Kordbacheh, Arthur Rose, Ruby Smith, Anisha Srikanthasan & Oliver Wiggins, who all received a Sporting Achievement Award for sporting participation outside of school.

✍ WRITING WIZARD ✍

Congratulations to Charlie Barnes, Oscar Barnes, Jake Evans, Kaci Harvey-Andrews, Maddison Jeffrey, Dakota Maree, Tristan Shaw, Isabella Turnock, Poppy Warner & Zaid Yaqub, who received a Writing Wizard Certificate.

! SCIENCE AWARD !

Congratulations to Jessica Banks, Kaci Harvey-Andrews, Ruby Sollis & Isabella Turnock, who received a Science Award Certificate.

FONKS-SURPRISE FATHER'S DAY GIFT WRAPPING

FoNKS will be providing a Surprise Father's Day Gift Wrapping service for children wanting to give their Father a surprise gift on Father's Day. For **£2.00** children will be able to buy and wrap their gift on Friday 16th June 2017. This service will run during the school day and each class will have an allotted time so that the child can have the chance buy and wrap a gift for their Father. Thank you.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: SCHOOL PARKING

When parking in Benmead Road 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.

CLASS ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES

(W/C 01-05-2017)

The National Average is 97.00% and we are aiming for a whole school attendance of between 96.00-97.00%

Class	Attendance (%)
Apple	97.50%
Ash	93.10%
Maple	97.67%
Oak	99.67%
Cedar	93.33%
Chestnut	85.00%
Willow	93.70%
Acer	96.67%
Beech	89.63%
Pine	98.57%
Whole School	94.86%

Well done to **Class Oak** who achieved **99.67%** attendance!

P.T.O

LITTER AROUND SCHOOL

PLEASE make sure that any rubbish is placed into the litter bins which are located around the school. Thank you.

CHEQUES FOR SCHOOL

Please can you make sure that cheques for school dinners or swimming sessions are made out to Oxfordshire County Council and NOT O.C.C. All other payments e.g. trips, uniform etc. need to be payable to North Kidlington School. Thank you.

SCOOTERS/CYCLING

The riding of bicycles, scooters and skateboards is not allowed on school grounds due to the risk of injury to pedestrians. Please dismount before entering the front or back gates. Thank you.

KIDLINGTON JAMBOREE

The Kidlington Jamboree returns again this year on Sunday 4th June 2017 in the Kidlington High Street. There will be live music, a climbing wall, bouncy castle, face painting, balloon modelling and side shows. The event will take place from 1:30pm-4:00pm.

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

SOLDIERS OF OXFORDSHIRE MUSEUM, WOODSTOCK

Tuesday 30th May 10am-12pm

Family Open Morning-just drop in

Make something special to take home!

£2 per child. Adults and children under 5s FREE

Holiday Kids Club

Tuesday 30th May 2pm-4.30pm

Brilliant Birds! £8

A celebration of our feathered friends. Did you know they are related to dinosaurs?

Booking essential 01993810211

education@sofo.org.uk

Kids Club

Our Kids Club sessions offer two and a half hours of parent-free fun and educational activities for girls and boys aged 6-9 years.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Please hand in any Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers to the School Office by Friday 30th June

EVENTS HAPPENING SOON

Monday 22nd May 2017

Year 5/6 Kidlington Football Tournament

Wednesday 24th May 2017

Year 3/4 Open Air Museum Trip

Friday 26th May 2017

Fonky Friday Café

End of Summer 1st Half-Term

School finishes at 3:15pm.

Monday 5th June 2017

Start of 2nd Half of Summer Term 2017.

School open for all pupils.

Thursday 8th -Friday 9th June 2017

Year 3/4 Reading Assessments

Friday 9th June 2017

NKS Has Got Talent (Details to follow)

Monday 12th-Friday 16th June 2017

Year 1 Phonics Testing Week

Monday 12th June 2017

BAGS 2 SCHOOLS (Collection day)

Tuesday 13th June 2017

Year 5/6 Sex Education Workshops

Tuesday 13th June 2017

Full Governing Board Meeting

Wednesday 14th-Friday 16th June 2017

Year 3/4 Maths Assessments

Wednesday 14th June 2017

Sept 17 FSU New Starters Open Afternoon

Thursday 15th June 2017

Year 5/6 Kwik Cricket Tournament

Friday 16th June 2017

FoNKS Father's Day Gift wrapping Event

Tuesday 27th June 2017

Years 3 – 6 Fire Safety Talk

Gary Kemp
Head Teacher

22nd May 2017