



Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope everyone who came along to the Apple Day enjoyed the experience of producing some fruit juice from windfall apples!

A big thank you to Mrs Trowles and the rest of the Abundance Project team who organised, ran and provided all of the equipment during the morning.

NKS HARVEST FESTIVAL ASSEMBLY
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.

FoNKS SCHOOL DISCO
FRIDAY 14th OCTOBER 2016

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

HOLIDAYS/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Any requests for a holiday taken during term time will be unauthorised unless they are for exceptional circumstances. (Unauthorised absences could result in the issuing of fixed penalty notices and fines by the County Council). If you wish to make a request for any absences please collect a request form from the office.

SICKNESS ABSENCE

If your child is sick or unable to attend school please contact the school office on 01865 372607 or send an e-mail on the first day of absence.

PUNCTUALITY

Please make sure that you arrive at school in time for the children to be able to line up at 8:45am when the bell is rung every morning. Children arriving after **8:45am** will miss vital elements of the daily early morning work which involves the consolidation of a wide range of key skills in reading, writing, work corrections, play activities, timetables and spelling revision.

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 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.

§ SILVER BOOK CERTIFICATE §

Due to the Whole School INSET Day on Friday 7th October 2016 no Silver Book Certificates were given out last week. Any Certificates from last week will be issued during the Whole School Assembly this Friday as usual. Thank you.

★ CLASS STARS OF THE WEEK! ★

Due to the Whole School INSET Day on Friday 7th October 2016 no Class Star of The Week Certificates were given out last week. Any Certificates from last week will be issued during the Whole School Assembly this Friday as usual. Thank you.

NKS SCHOOL COUNCIL 2016-2017

Congratulations to the following children who have been successfully elected as Class School Council Members:

- ASH**-Bethany Adams and Harley Baker
- MAPLE**-Esme Brouwer, Evie Harding and Richie Rivers
- OAK**-Eve Benadel and Charlie Spicer
- CEDAR**-Tom Cohadari and Lily Kastelik
- CHESTNUT**-Bib-Shiri Hakimi and Aspen Harris
- WILLOW**-Aiden Maull and Zane Saeh
- ACER**-Bella Hughes
- BEECH**-Harry Elston
- PINE**-Owen Smith
- YEAR SIX**

Charlie Barrett, Leo Ford, Niamh Ireland, Melissa Lee, Alys Lloyd, Maddy Maull, Klara Piu, Tamzin Roberts, Dilakshaan Sivarouban, Harry Sorbie and Olivia Thompson.

Class Attendance

Congratulations to Class Acer who had 100% attendance during the two weeks of school - 19/09 -30/09 (This means that no one is Class Acer missed any school during that time-Well Done!)

Class Attendance Percentages (W/c 03-10-2016)

Class Name	Attendance Percentage
Apple	96.67%
Ash	98.31%
Maple	99.17%
Oak	97.50%
Cedar	100.00%
Chestnut	97.92%
Willow	96.76%
Acer	98.08%
Beech	93.75%
Pine	96.76%

Well done to Cedar Class who achieved 100% attendance last week.

Oxford Mail

We have been informed that our Reception Class photograph will be published in the Oxford Mail on Tuesday October 18th.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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 14th October 2016

FoNKS School Disco. Tickets cost £2.00 (Available from the School Office), 6:00pm-7:00pm Infant Disco. 7:00pm-8:30pm Junior Disco.

Monday 17th-Friday 21st October 2016

Year 2 Assessment Week

Monday 17th-Friday 21st October 2016

Year 3/4 Assessment Week.

Tuesday 18th October 2016

Parent Consultations 3:30pm-7:00pm

Wednesday 19th October 2016

Parent Consultations 3:30pm-7:00pm

Wednesday 19th October 2016

NKS Harvest Festival Assembly

Friday 21st October

End of Term 1

Gary Kemp
Head Teacher

10th October 2016