



NORTH KIDLINGTON SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No: 6

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



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome Back!

I hope that you all had a good Half-Term and had a chance to spend some quality time as a family..

ON-LINE SAFETY PARENT WORKSHOP.

Thank you to Mrs Jones and everyone who attended the Parent On Line Safety Workshop. Please contact Mrs Jones (Class Oak Teacher and Computing Subject Leader) if you would like a copy of the presentation. We will also post it on our School Website so that you can access it online.

WORLD BOOK DAY 2017

The North Kidlington World Book Day will take place on Wednesday 1st March 2017. As part of our involvement in this annual event we will be receiving a visit from Helen Moss, our NKS Patron of Reading, who will be working with some of the classes during the day. More information about this special day was sent home at the end of last term, please read this and the posters around school for more information.

TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR

The annual school book fair is now in school until Friday 24th February. We will be selling books every day after school in the Junior Hall. Please come along and have a browse.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Please find attached an information 'flyer' for IGNITESPORT who are currently running two after school clubs for North Kidlington School Children, Multi Sports on a Wednesday and Football on a Thursday. Thank you.

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

We had a HUGE number of certificates awarded during the last week of term which is fantastic to see. It shows how hard ALL of the children are working and that they are producing some amazing pieces of high quality work. Well done to all who received a certificate!

★ CLASS STARS OF THE WEEK! ★

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

FSU: Alfie Bowers & Ji-Yong Sohn

Year 1-2: Amelia Kumar, Lila Perry-Vasquez & Fatima Silla.

Year 3-4: Eloise Dykes, Jake Evans & Jack Scurr.

Year 5-6: Jessica Elston, Alaina Espiritu & Naya Nader.

⌘ SILVER BOOK CERTIFICATE ⌘

Congratulations to Eve Benadel, Jamie Walker, Rhys McMahon, Nadeem Miah, Madison Jeffrey, Robert Carausu, Bibi-Shirin Hakimi, Tomas Vreede, Kalista Collins, Annelies Adams (x2), Piper Reddan, Bella Hughes (x2), Madelyn Maull, Klara Piou, Tamzin Roberts, Charlie Cripps, Oliver Cobden (x2), Jake Selway (x2), Dilakshaan Sivarouban, Aspen Harris, Zaid Yaqub, Bilal Al Haj Zen, Sofia Slatter, Ciara Connelly, Avvanii Yogananda, Khadija Doha, Theo Harding, Ollie Buckingham, Maggie Pittam, Leighton Robbins, Vishwa Ganesh, Luke Rouse, Alaina Espiritu, James Willis, Ethan Elston, Alys Lloyd & Alfie Walker, who all received a Silver Book Certificate last week.

π MATHS MAGICIANS π

Congratulations to Megan Selway, Sebastian Leavesley, Yoobin Sohn, Leighton Robbins & Jack Scurr, who received a Maths Magician Certificate.

♣ SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD ♣

Congratulations to Erin Drury, Maya Macfarlane & Matilda Macfarlane, who all received a Sporting Achievement Award for sporting participation outside of school.

✍ CREATIVITY AWARD ✍

Congratulations to Poppy Warner & Sophia Perry-Scroggs, who received a Creativity Award.

✍ WRITING WIZARD ✍

Congratulations to Mia Smith, Samantha Watson, Leah Cann, Erin Dickinson, Raya Otchere-Darko, George Page, Mariyah Ahmed, Maris Dinis, Jake White & Yassin Louni, who all received a Writing Wizard Certificate.

CLASS ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES

(W/C 06-02-2017)

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

Class	Attendance (%)
Apple	95.81%
Ash	96.90%
Maple	98.62%
Oak	94.83%
Cedar	99.13%
Chestnut	93.60%
Willow	97.41%
Acer	95.56%
Beech	95.56%
Pine	98.15%
Whole School	96.50%

Well done to **Class Cedar** who achieved **99.13%** attendance!

PUNCTUALITY

Please remember that children are expected to be in school by 8:45am, so that they are lined up and ready to start the school day.

IMPACT OF REGULARLY SCHOOL LATENESS.

Minutes late per day during the school year	Is the equivalent of missing:
5 minutes	3.4 days
10 minutes	6.9 days
15 minutes	10.3 days
20 minutes	13.8 days
30 minutes	20.7 days

SCHOOL UNIFORM AND COATS

Please make sure that your child comes to school with a suitable coat/jacket, as well as the correct uniform. Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY

The school lost property bin is overflowing with 'lost' unnamed items. These items will be displayed outside of the School Office this week (weather dependent!) so 'lost' items can be reclaimed.

HEALTH & SAFETY OUTDOOR PLAY EQUIPMENT

Due to the increased number in incidents of children being injured on outdoor play equipment outside of the normal school day across the County, Oxfordshire Health and Safety Department have instructed **ALL** schools to tell parents that children **MUST NOT USE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT BEFORE OR AFTER the school day** unless it is under the full supervision of school staff.

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**.

PLEASE NOTE that **ADULTS** as well as children should not ride their bicycle whilst in the school grounds. Thank you.

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.

NEW LUNCH MENU

We will be sending home a new lunch menu which will start on Monday 27th February until Friday 26th May. This will also be on the school website.

UNARRANGED MEETINGS WITH YEAR ONE- YEAR SIX CLASS TEACHERS

Please do not hold unscheduled discussions with Class Teachers (Years One-Six) 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.

Parents of children in Classes Green and Red Apple should still talk to the key adult if they need to as it is often necessary to talk to a member of the FSU staff about anything that may have happened over night regarding your child.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 22nd February 2017

Y 6 Junior Citizen Workshop.

Monday 27th-Friday 3rd February 2017

Y1 Assessment Week.

Monday 27th February 2017

Y3/4 Reading Assessments Week.

Tuesday 28th February 2017

FSU and Y6 Height and Weight Measuring Check.

Tuesday 28th February 2017

FSU Parent Consultation Meeting 1

Wednesday 1st March 2017

Helen Moss (NKS Patron of Reading) Visit & Workshops.

Wednesday 1st March 2017

NKS World Book Day Activities-Theme as advertised on fliers

Wednesday 1st March 2017

FSU Parent Consultation Meetings 2

FORTHCOMING EVENTS (Cont...)

Thursday 2nd March 2017

Youlbury - Yr 5/6 Year 6 Residential Meeting for Parents-6:00pm-7:00pm-Class Beech

Monday 6th March 2017-Friday 10th March 2017

Yr 5/6 Assessment Week.

Monday 6th March 2017-Friday 10th March 2017

Yr 2 Assessment Week.

Saturday 11th March 2017

Refashion Show-Upcycling clothes-Oxford (Details to follow).

Monday 13th March 2017-Friday 17th March 2017

Yr 3/4 Mathematics Assessment Week.

Friday 17th March 2017

Miss Soley begins her Maternity Leave.

Tuesday 21st March 2017

Full Governing Board Meeting. School Community Room-7:00pm.

Tuesday 21st March 2017

Yr 1-6 Parent Consultation Meetings-3:30pm-7:00pm-Specific Classrooms.

Wednesday 22nd March 2017

Yr 1-6 Parent Consultation Meetings-3:30pm-7:00pm-Specific Classrooms.

Friday 24th March 2017

FoNKS Mother's Day Gift and Wrapping Day-Details to follow.

Gary Kemp
Head Teacher

20th February 2017

