



# NORTH KIDLINGTON SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER No: 7

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



Dear Parents/Guardians,

### HELEN MOSS-NAMING THE DOG COMPETITION

The winners of the Helen Moss Name the Dog Competition were Ciara Connolly who suggested Rufus and Diavionne Douglas who suggested Dr Smartie. Both winners received a very generous prize from Helen Moss and a hand-written card thanking them for their ideas. This is certainly something really special for them both to treasure for ever.

### WORLD BOOK DAY 2017

The North Kidlington World Book Day will take place on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017**.

The children have been invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Our Patron of Reading, Helen Moss, will be in school all day and at the end of the day she will be selling and signing copies of some of her books.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM AND COATS

Please make sure that your child comes to school with a suitable coat/jacket.

Also please make sure that your child brings the correct kit for PE and that they have a pair of plimsolls to change into when they are not wearing their outdoor shoes. Thank you.

### LOST PROPERTY

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

### \* CLASS STARS OF THE WEEK! \*

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

**FSU:** Leah Franklin & Zainab Waqas.

**Year 1-2:** Olivia Andrews, David Ifrim & Mason Ilott.

**Year 3-4:** Briana Brown, Ruby Chivers & Lucia Garcia-Coin

**Year 5-6:** Freddie Collins, Erin Munro & Mark Winterbourne.

### § SILVER BOOK CERTIFICATE §

Congratulations to Bethany Adams, Charlie Cripps (x2), Erin Drury, Ethan Elston, Theo Harding, Cody Herring, Alys Lloyd, Owen Smith & Leah Taylor, who all received a Silver Book Certificate last week.

### π MATHS MAGICIANS π

Congratulations to Mia Smith & Taylor Weiser, who received a Maths Magician Certificate.

### 🏆 SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 🏆

Congratulations to Kallie Fellows, Alyssa Fellows, Sophia Perry-Scroggs, Piper Reddan, Ellen Skinner & James Winlow, who all received a Sporting Achievement Award for sporting participation outside of school.

### ✍ WRITING WIZARD ✍

Congratulations to Jake Selway, who received a Writing Wizard Certificate.

### 🏆 HEAD TEACHER AWARD 🏆

Congratulations to Klara Piou who received a Head Teacher Award for showing the high levels of consideration, empathy, friendliness and support. All of which are high levels of British Values!

### ✍ CREATIVITY AWARD ✍

Congratulations to Stanley Haynes, who received a Creativity Award.

### FoNKS NEWS

Strange as it may seem but FoNKS are already beginning to think about our annual Summer Fayre! I know that it is not even Spring yet but these events do take a long time to organise.

With this in mind, Chancellors estate agent have again agreed to sponsor the advertising of our Summer Fayre with their boards.

If you are happy to have one outside your property please e-mail [fonspta@gmail.com](mailto:fonspta@gmail.com). The boards will be put in place from Mid-June with the Fayre being on Saturday 1st July 2017. Thank you.

### CLASS ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES

(W/C 20-02-2017)

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

Class	Attendance (%)
Apple	97.72%
Ash	98.62%
Maple	96.98%
Oak	97.67%
Cedar	95.83%
Chestnut	93.20%
Willow	94.44%
Acer	97.78%
Beech	96.67%
Pine	98.15%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>96.82%</b>

Well done to **Class Ash** who achieved **98.62%** attendance!

### ATTENDANCE

If your child is ill please inform the school office on the first day of absence. A child whose attendance falls below 90% may receive an attendance letter.

### PUNCTUALITY

Please remember that children are expected to be in school by 8:45am, so that they are 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

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February -Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017**  
Y1 Assessment Week.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017**  
Y3/4 Reading Assessments Week.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017**  
FSU and Y6 Height and Weight Measuring Check.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017**  
FSU Parent Consultation Meeting 1

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017**  
Helen Moss (NKS Patron of Reading) Visit & Workshops.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017**  
NKS World Book Day Activities-Come to school dressed as a character from a book

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017**  
FSU Parent Consultation Meetings 2

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017**  
Youlbury Y5/6 Residential Meeting for Parents-  
6:00pm-7:00pm-Class Beech

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017-Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017**  
Y5/6 Assessment Week.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017-Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017**  
Y2 Assessment Week.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2017**  
Refashion Show-Upcycling clothes-Oxford (See opposite).

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017-Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017**  
Y3/4 Mathematics Assessment Week.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017**  
Miss Soley begins her Maternity Leave.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March**  
Bag 2 School – more details to follow



Follow this link for more information:

<http://www.recycleforoxfordshire.org.uk/cms/content/refashion>

