



NORTH KIDLINGTON SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No: 7

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



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome Back to the 2nd half of the Autumn Term 2016!

I hope that you had a lovely week 'off' and were able to enjoy time doing things as a family.

I also hope that you remembered to adjust your clocks last Saturday night and took full advantage of a lovely 'lie-in' thanks to the extra hour that we 'gained'.

SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

Our Sports for School Sponsored Event will be taking place this Friday (4-11-2016). All of the children at North Kidlington School will be involved in this event so they will need to make sure that they have their PE kit in school. The children will still need to wear their uniform to school as normal and they will change for their 30 minute circuit and then change back into their school uniform once completed.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Poppies are now available from the school office for a small donation. There are also Poppy Appeal related items that are available for sale for an additional cost. Thank you.

RNIB USED POSTAGE STAMP COLLECTION

The Royal National Institute of Blind people (RNIB) are asking people to save their used postage stamps and hand them into the School Office. The RNIB will then collect them and use them to help them to reach their target of £25,000 by 31st March 2017.

UNIFORM

Again the children looked very smart in their uniforms today. Uniform is our identity so please help us by sending your child to school correctly attired.

CURRENT SCHOOL UNIFORM

Dark blue jumper or cardigan (ideally with the school logo), light blue or white polo T-shirt, blouse or shirt,

sensible shoes (not brightly coloured trainers), black, dark blue or dark grey trousers/skirt, black plimsolls for indoor wear, a plain white T-Shirt and black/dark blue shorts for PE.

COATS

Please make sure that your child comes to school with a suitable coat/jacket that they can wear during break and lunch times.

We always try to go out at break and lunch times and will do so even if it is slightly wet so a coat for your child is vital if they are to enjoy the fresh air. (If the weather is really wet then we will of course have indoor break).

LUNCHTIME MENUS

The new lunch time menu started today and the three week rotation of options will remain the same until Easter 2017.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Please deliver any Operation Christmas Child wrapped shoe boxes to Mrs Hunt in Class Ash by the end of this week. Thank you.

CLASS ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES (W/C 17-10-2016)

Class	Attendance (%)
Apple	95.56%
Ash	95.00%
Maple	92.67%
Oak	97.33%
Cedar	96.00%
Chestnut	92.50%
Willow	94.44%
Acer	98.08%
Beech	98.08%
Pine	98.15%

Well done to Class Pine who achieved the highest attendance last week.

§ SILVER BOOK CERTIFICATE §

Congratulations to the following children who received a Silver Book Certificate this week:

Joshua Curtin, Niamh Ireland, Alys Lloyd, Katie Neale, Isaac Peake-Simmons, Lila Perry-Vasquez and Helena Screnock.

* CLASS STARS OF THE WEEK! *

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

Year 1-2: Te-Lillia Mingle-Jones, Saanvi Shabesh and Finlay Thompson.

Year 3-4: Darcy Chahal, Teon Medley and Zaid Yaqub.

Year 5-6: Ollie Fellows, Olivia Stinson and Leah Taylor.

✍ WRITING WIZARD ✍

Congratulations to Eve Benadel who received a Writing Wizard Certificate for a piece of excellent written work

π MATHS MAGICIANS π

Congratulations to Eve Benadel, Freddie Collins and Tom Ward who all received a Maths Magician Certificate for excellent mathematics.

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.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS-FAMILY AND INDIVIDUAL

The school photographer will be in school on **Monday 14th November 2016**. Family photographs with siblings, who are not at our school, will be taken from 8:30 am in the Junior Hall. All other photographs will be taken throughout the school day.

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

Please return any filled bags to school after school on Tuesday 1st November 2016 so that they can be collected on Wednesday 2nd November 2016 at 9:00am. Thank-you.

Y5/6 YOULBURY RESIDENTIAL 2017

Please return consent forms and deposits for the Y5/6 Youlbury Residential by Wednesday 19th November 2016.

SCHOOL TUCK SHOP

Please find below the new Tuck Shop Timetable for the 2nd half of the Autumn Term 2016. Thank you.

Autumn 2 nd Half-Term Tuck Shop Timetable	
Monday	Year 3
Tuesday	Year 1/2
Wednesday	Year 4
Thursday	Year 5
Friday	Year 6

HEALTH AND SAFETY OUTDOOR PLAY EQUIPMENT

Due to the number of increasing incidents of children being injured on outdoor play equipment outside of the normal school day across the County, Oxfordshire County Council Health and Safety Department have asked **ALL** schools to remind parents that children must only be used under the full supervision of school staff and **NOT BEFORE OR AFTER** the school day.

HEALTH AND 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.

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.

FoNKS DADS WEEKLY INDOOR FOOTBALL

Good luck to the Dads who will be participating in the first 'Dads Weekly Football' at Gosford Sports Centre. For more information then please contact **PAUL McMAHON** for further details on 07807 147468 or paulmcmahonwhufc@outlook.com

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 1st November 2016 BAGS 2 SCHOOL-Bag drop off after school-Infant Hall

Wednesday 2nd November 2016 BAGS 2 SCHOOL-Bag collection-Infant Hall

Thursday 3rd November 2016 Y6 SATs Meeting for Parents-6:30pm Class Beech

Friday 4th November 2016 SPONSORED PE CIRCUIT SESSION

Children will complete a circuit of physical activities, as a class for approximately 30 minutes at a point during the day.

Friday 4th November 2016 FONKS CAKE SALE-3:15pm School Playground. (Infant Hall if wet).

Tuesday 8th November 2016 YEAR 5/6 CYCLING PROFICIENCY TEST-1:00pm-3:00pm

Friday 11th November 2016 REMEMBRANCE CURRICULUM DAY-Class work based upon Remembrance.

Monday 14th November 2016 SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS-8:30AM FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS WITH SIBLINGS. Individual photographs throughout the day.

Tuesday 15th November 2016 FONKS (PTA) MEETING-7:00pm School Community Room-New Members always welcome.

Friday 18th November 2016 CHILDREN IN NEED DAY- 'BREAK SCHOOL UNIFORM RULES DAY!' Pay 20p for each uniform rule that you break. (List of rules you can break to follow).

Gary Kemp
31st October 2016

Head Teacher