



# NORTH KIDLINGTON SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER No: 8

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



Dear Parents/Guardians,

### POPPIES

We will be 'selling' poppies and poppy merchandise on behalf of the Royal British Legion as part of our annual Remembrance Activities. You will be able to 'buy' items from the School Office from today and for the rest of the week. If you have any old pound coins you can donate these as the Royal British Legion will still accept them.

On Friday we will be spending a day conducting lessons based on the theme on Remembrance. The children will also take part in our annual '2 minutes' silence at 11 o'clock.

### CYCLING AND SCOOTERING

Please do not allow your child to cycle or scooter on the school grounds as they could injure another pupil or adults that are walking

### UNIFORM

Can you please check your child's uniform and make sure that their name is still on their uniform. If you do need to replace worn out or 'out grown' uniform then please replace it as listed below.

### CURRENT SCHOOL UNIFORM

Dark blue jumper or cardigan, 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.

### CONTACT DETAILS

Please can you make sure that the School Office has your current contact details as it is very important that we have this information so that you can be contacted easily. Especially in the event of an emergency. Thank you

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are proud to be supporting Operation Christmas Child again this year. If you have filled a shoe box please bring the wrapped box into school and give it to Mrs Hunt (Class Ash Teacher) by this **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017**.

### NEW ADMISSIONS – SEPTEMBER 2018

Please make sure that applications for children starting primary school in September 2018 are completed by post or online at [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

### HOLIDAYS/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Any Holidays 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.

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

Well done to the following Class Stars of the Week:  
**Year 1-2:** Abigail Clifford, Erin Dickinson & James Orr.  
**Year 3-4:** Elisavet Giorgi, Dakota Maree & Oliver Wiggins.  
**Year 5-6:** Darcy Chahal, Owain Rose & Veer Sarbatta-Walia.

### § SILVER BOOK CERTIFICATE §

Congratulations to following Silver Book entries:  
Alfie Bowers, Evelina Giorgi & Josh Glover.

### π MATHS MAGICIANS π

Congratulations to the following Maths Magicians:  
Louis Brownsill, Leah Josephs & Tom Ward.

### ✍ WRITING WIZARD ✍

Congratulations to the following Writing Wizards:  
Bilal Al Haj Zen, Mya Benadel, Louis Brownsill, Erin Dickinson, Belle Elston, Frazer Oddi, Jacob Palmer, Aidan Pritchard, Mia Smith, Sienna Sollis & Poppy Walton.

### MATHLETICS GOLD AWARDS

Congratulations to Fatima Silla who achieved a Gold Award on Mathletics.

### SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Congratulations to the following Sports Achievers:  
Alfie Bowers & Frank Joyce.

### FoNKS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENT

SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

11:00AM-2:00PM

See attached posters around school for information about the FoNKS Christmas Shopping Event.

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

If your child is ill please inform the school office on the first day of absence, either by e-mail, ParentMail or telephoning 01865 372607. Any child whose attendance falls below 85% will automatically receive an attendance letter.

Children are expected to be in school by 8:45am, so that they are lined up and ready to start the school day when the bell is rung. Several children are turning up at school after 8:45am. Children who arrive after 9:00am must report to the school office. Any arrival after the close of registration (at 9.05am) has to be marked as late.

Regularly arriving late at school **WILL** have a negative impact on your child's learning.

### CLASS ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES

(W/C 30-10-2017)

*The National Average for school attendance is 96.00-97.00%*

Class	Attendance (%)
Apple	95.09%
Ash	96.00%
Maple	99.31%
Oak	97.00%
Cedar	97.86%
Chestnut	97.78%
Willow	93.21%
Acer	98.00%
Beech	98.46%
Pine	95.20%

<b>Whole School</b>	<b>96.71%</b>
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Well done to **Class Maple** who achieved **99.31%** attendance

### **CALLING ALL PARENTS AND CARERS**

At North Kidlington Primary School, we are very keen to increase the amount of after-school sports and healthy lifestyle clubs in school. If you have any sporting, healthy lifestyle (Zumba, Yoga, Pilates etc.) or cookery skills that you would be willing to share with our children through running an after-school club please let me know. Please note that these clubs do not have to run for the whole school year as we appreciate that your time is valuable and some clubs would be best suited to different seasons.

I look forward to speaking to as many of you as possible. I can usually be found in Acer Classroom.

Thank you Ms Dallimore-Gray (PE Coordinator)

### **CHILDREN IN NEED-**

#### **FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**

Children will be able to make a suggested donation of £1.00 to 'break school' uniform rules on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017 as part of our support for Children in Need 2017. See posters around school for how the rules can be broken!

### **KIDLINGTON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON**

The Kidlington Christmas Lights Switch On will take place on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Traditionally the lights go on at 7pm and we have entertainment for the hour beforehand. See advertisements around Kidlington for more information.

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2107**

**PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS**-3:30pm-6:30pm-  
Appointment slips have been sent home and need to be returned to your child's Class Teacher.

#### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**REMEMBRANCE CURRICULUM DAY**-Class work based upon Remembrance.

#### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**CHILDREN IN NEED DAY-'BREAK SCHOOL UNIFORM RULES DAY!'**- (List of breakable rules to follow).

#### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**FONKS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENT**-11:00am-2:00pm. (Details to follow)

### **Forthcoming Events cont.**

#### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017**

**FULL GOVERNING BODY MEETING**-7:00pm School Community Room

#### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**FLU VACCINATIONS**-Classes Red and Green Apples, Ash, Maple, Oak, Cedar, Chestnut and Willow.

#### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**LAST YEAR 5/6 SWIMMING CLASS**

**FONKS CHRISTMAS FAYRE**-School Junior Hall 3:30pm-5:00pm

#### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup>-Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER WEEK**-Wear a Christmas jumper (or something 'Christmassy') to school (No donation)

#### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

School Christmas Lunch – Details to follow

Gary Kemp  
Head Teacher

6<sup>th</sup> November 2017