



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Another busy week was had by all and the Friday Assembly was dominated by the awarding of good work and conduct certificates!

As you are aware we have been selling poppies and other items as part of our annual remembrance. The additional items have been very popular and on Friday 11th November 2016 we will be spending a day conducting lessons based on the theme of Remembrance. The children will also take part in our annual '2 minutes' silence on the 11th hour, on the 11th day, on the 11th month.

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE

THE ON-LINE SAFETY PARENT MEETING ON TUESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2016 'CLASHES' WITH THE KIDLINGTON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TURNING ON EVENT. IT HAS NOW BEEN RE-SCHEDULED TO AFTER CHRISTMAS (DUE TO HOW IMPORTANT A MEETING IT IS) SO THAT AS MANY PARENTS AS POSSIBLE CAN TO ATTEND. THANK YOU.

§ SILVER BOOK CERTIFICATE §

Congratulations to the following children who received a Silver Book Certificate this week:
Amna El-Badry, Harry Elston, Niamh Ireland, Madison Jeffrey, Te-Lillia Mingle-Jones, Erin Munro, Katie Neale, Ruby Smith, Rowan Skinner, James Winlow, and Zaid Yaqub.

★ CLASS STARS OF THE WEEK! ★

Well done to the following children who were awarded Class Star of the week certificates:
Year 1-2: Yassin Louni, Layla Mohammoud Hirabe & Isaac Peake-Simmons.
Year 3-4: Ollie Buckingham, Josh Long & Isabella Turnock.
Year 5-6: Jonah Balfour, Aidan Elliott-Wheeler & Louis Townsend.

✍ WRITING WIZARD ✍

Congratulations to Erin Dickinson, Poppy Warner, Thomas Willis and Zaid Yaqub who all received a Writing Wizard Certificate for a piece of excellent written work

π MATHS MAGICIANS π

Congratulations to Leo Ford, Maggie Pittam, Harry Sorbie and Tamzin Roberts who all received a Maths Magician Certificate for excellent mathematics.

🏆SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD🏆

Congratulations to Maddie Elliott-Wheeler and Maggie Pittam who received a Sporting Achievement Award for sporting participation outside of school.

MUSIC CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to Jonah Balfour, Ryan Cooper, Harry Elston and Adam Riseley who received a Music Certificate for excellent musical skills.

CLASS ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES
(W/C 31-10-2016)

Class	Attendance (%)
Apple	95.56%
Ash	96.33%
Maple	97.00%
Oak	95.67%
Cedar	93.60%
Chestnut	90.83%
Willow	98.15%
Acer	94.62%
Beech	93.08%
Pine	99.26%

Well done to Class Pine who achieved the highest attendance last week and for the third week in a row!

Y5/6 YOULBURY RESIDENTIAL 2017

Please return forms and deposits for the Y5/6 Youlbury Residential by Wednesday 9th November 2016.

SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS SPONSORED EVENT

On Friday morning the whole school participated in a sponsored circuit event, where the children performed as many age appropriate exercises within a set time limit. Every single child that took part gave 100% effort. At the end of the morning there was a whole school assembly where the children heard how Alistair Patrick-Heselton inspirationally overcame life changing injuries to achieve his sporting dreams.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to everyone who donated a wrapped shoe box containing gifts for Operation Christmas Child. These boxes will give a child somewhere else in the world a wonderful surprise.

YEAR 5 AND 6 FOOTBALL CLUB

The Year 5 and 6 Football Club (Boys and Girls) will start on Friday 25th November 2016, 12:00 noon-12:45pm. Any child interested in joining will need to collect a permission slip from Mr Kemp as parents will need to give consent for their child to train at Benmead Park.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
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.

FoNKS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENT
SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2016
11:00AM-2:00PM

See attached flyer for information about the FoNKS Christmas Shopping Event.

CHILDREN IN NEED-
FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2016

Please find attached a flyer advertising how we will be supporting Children in Need 2016. The children can break any or all of the listed school rules for a suggested donation of £1.00.

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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 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 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**. Thank you.

UNIFORM

Please make sure that your child is sent to school in the correct uniform and that they have the correct PE kit with them. Thank you.

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.

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 THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2016

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

PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY

Monday 5th December 2016 - 5th April 2017

Brochure Fulfilment Operatives

We are looking for a small number of **part time** people to join our local friendly team in Kidlington on a temporary basis to prepare brochures for our client.

This involves sticking samples into each brochure, checking and packing into boxes.

This is temporary work which will run from early December to March 2017. The rate is £8phr on the basis of approximately 40 brochures being prepared per hour.

Please contact Cheryl on 01865 457000 or email cheryl@oxfordduplicationcentre.com

Oxford Duplication Centre
29 Banbury Road
Kidlington
Oxfordshire OX5 1AQ

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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 are attached to this newsletter).

Saturday 19th November 2016 FONKS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENT-11:00am-2:00pm. (See attached flyer for more information).

Tuesday 22nd November 2016 FULL GOVERNING BODY MEETING-7:00pm School Community Room

Friday 2nd December 2016 FoNKS CHRISTMAS FAYRE-3:30pm-5:00pm

Tuesday 6th December 2016 Y1-Y2 CHRISTMAS PLAY-Junior Hall 1:30pm and 6:30pm (Tickets on sale from the School Office close to the performance).

Wednesday 7th December 2016 FSU CHRISTMAS PLAY-Junior Hall 2:15pm and 6:00pm (Tickets on sale from the School Office closer to the performance).

Monday 12th-Friday 16th December 2016 CHRISTMAS JUMPER WEEK-Wear a Christmas jumper to school, all week, **INSTEAD** of your school jumper. (This is a **FREE** activity-no donation required).

Gary Kemp

Head Teacher
7th November 2016

North Kidlington School
 Nov. 19th
 11am to 2pm

CHRISTMAS Shopping Event

Do not miss out on Kidlington's biggest Christmas shopping event of the year! Over 38 stalls including:

- Body Shop, Porch Preserves, wreaths, little Dragonfly gifts,
- Cake Addiction, White Wick candles, Stella & Dot, Toys, Scarves, Avon plus many more hand crafted christmas gifts, and personalised hampers and baskets

Paw Patrol will be there, Chase is on the case!

Refreshments BBQ
 High Street gate OPEN!



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break the rules

WE ARE SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN NEED BY ALLOWING EVERYBODY THE CHANCE TO BREAK THE SCHOOL RULES BELOW!

- RULES THAT CAN BE BROKEN:
- WEAR NON-UNIFORM JUMPER
- WEAR TRAINERS
- HAVE DIFFERENT COLOURED HAIR
- CHILDREN IN NEED THEMED FACE PAINT
- BREAK ANY OR ALL OF THESE RULES FOR A £1 DONATION.

For more information please visit <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraisinghub>