



North Kidlington Primary School Newsletter



Nurturing Potential, Growing Success

Key Dates

October

21st—FoNKS Townhall 6pm
24th—Open Afternoon for 2025 entry
24th—Normal finish time
25th—INSET DAY
28th—HALF TERM

November

11th—Parent Consultation Week
12th—Individual school photos
15th—Children in Need Mile
25th—Year 6 Residential Week

December

3rd—Reception Play
10th—KS1 Play
12th—KS2 Carols by Candlelight
16th—Church Service (afternoon)
18th—Christmas Lunch
18th—Christmas Jumper Day
20th—1:30 Finish
23rd—Christmas Holidays

January

6th—INSET
7th—Back to school
7th—Science Week

[Term dates can be found here](#)
(This is a link)

The Burrow

Calm, caring and fun before
and after school provision.



FoNKS

On the 21st October at 6 pm we will be holding our FoNKS AGM. Due to a variety of circumstances, we are going to need several new committee members.

I know that life is getting busier and busier for everyone and the idea of giving up lots of time to be on the school PTA is quite daunting. However, the PTA role does not need to be time consuming.

Rather than have a traditional AGM this year we would like to have more of a town hall meeting on how we can make the PTA successful in our busy lives. This could mean starting Class Reps, or groups of friends taking on an event each or everyone giving 2 hours a year to help – the floor is open to suggestions.

So please, if you can spare an hour to come and chat about how we can support the school and put on fun activities for the children we would love to see you. I promise you will not find yourself leaving elected as chair or organising the Summer Fayre.

As this is a special meeting, Mrs Muldur and Mrs Hosier have kindly offered to provide child-care for school-aged children so more of you can come—we will also put on refreshments for all attendees.

[Click here to let us know if you are coming, if you need childcare or if you have anything specific you would like to be discussed.](#)



Donations Welcome!



We are super excited to become an OPAL school and are keen to get our children enjoying more creative play at break and lunchtimes.

We would love to start collecting some of the following items to help get things moving...

Dressing up

- Anything goes: old skirts, coats, dresses, trousers and accessories in child or adult sizes. See the examples photos below for ideas:



Music and noise making!

- any old metal pans, kitchen utensils and containers that the children could fashion into musical instruments



If you have any items you would like to donate, please bring them into school and hand them to your child's class teacher or at the office.



Applying for Secondary School

Do you have a child in Year 6? Now is the time to apply for secondary school. [Click here to go the application site.](#)

Autumn Term: # 2

Dear NKS Families,

I just wanted to thank you for the wonderful harvest donations we received last week. They have all been packed up and sent to The North Oxfordshire Food Bank who were very grateful for your generosity.

We had a delightful harvest assembly where we linked it to our three values:

Be Kind to the Environment – looking after the earth so we can grow our food and allow nature to thrive.

Be kind to others – Sharing our food as some people have so much and some not enough.

Be Kind to Ourselves – eating healthily so we can be well and strong.

All the children sang beautifully and I was so proud of Apple Class for joining in so well in their first whole school assembly. Some of them even raised their hands to share thoughts and answer questions!





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**COULD YOU BE
OUR NEXT
GOVERNOR?**



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WHO IS ON OUR GOVERNING BOARD?



A group of people from all different situations, backgrounds and beliefs. Governing board members are from the NKS staff, parents, guardians, grandparents and the local community.



WHAT IS THE ROLE OF A GOVERNOR?



Setting the strategic direction of the school
Making sure the policies and plans are going to help the school develop and improve
Creating accountability
Supporting and challenging the school leadership team
Ensuring school finances are in order
Setting financial priorities



WHO CAN BE A GOVERNOR? **ANYONE!**



- Someone who believes that every child matters
- Someone who would like to know more about what happens in our school
- Someone who is interested in ensuring the younger generation has the best education possible



GOVERNOR COMMITMENT



Required:

- 6 Full Governor Meetings
- 1 School visit per year

Optional:

- Involvement in committees or overseeing key areas of school life



SUPPORT FOR GOVERNORS



The board is friendly and welcoming, everyone receives free training on how to complete the role.



BENEFITS OF THE ROLE

- Have a positive impact in the school
- Understand the workings of NKS
- Develop professional networks
- Looks attractive on your CV



If you are interested in learning more, get in touch.

Telephone 01865 372607

Email office.2357@north-kidlington.oxon.sch.uk





Fun and exciting ideas for play and learning for 5-11 year olds in Oxfordshire. Try all 50 Things, learn new skills and discover your local area!

[Click Here](#)

School Council

Well done to all the children who tried out for school council this year. We are very proud of everyone who stood up and gave it a go. Congratulations to the following children who were elected:

George P (Oak)

Gio H

Thomas O'N

Hannah D

Harriet E

Maisie P

Ivy R-H

Dunia S

Daisy P

Marcus M

Megan M

We are going to have a great year working together to improve the school (and having fun doing it).

Year 3/4 Football Part 2

After getting rained off previously, it was the girls' turn to go and play football against other Kidlington schools. Miss Oddi, who had the privilege of taking the children to the event, told me they were all so enthusiastic. There were children in the team who hadn't had much experience of football who were incredibly brave and just went for it! They all came back totally buzzing! It was a great afternoon!

Well done to: Amelia D-F, Indi C, Harriet E., Hannah D., Bella V., Claudia B., Rosalie S., Evie E., Isabella M., Amelia P., Lyla C., Maisie P., Darcey P., Elissa L., Eleni K., & Nicole P.



Do you have a child starting school in September 2025?

At North Kidlington School, we are committed to inspiring and developing young minds in a calm and nurturing environment. We learn through fun, practical and purposeful activities and we encourage our children to be independent and resilient. We look forward to welcoming you to our Open Afternoon so you can find out more about our school.



Come to our Open Afternoon
Thursday 24th October 2024

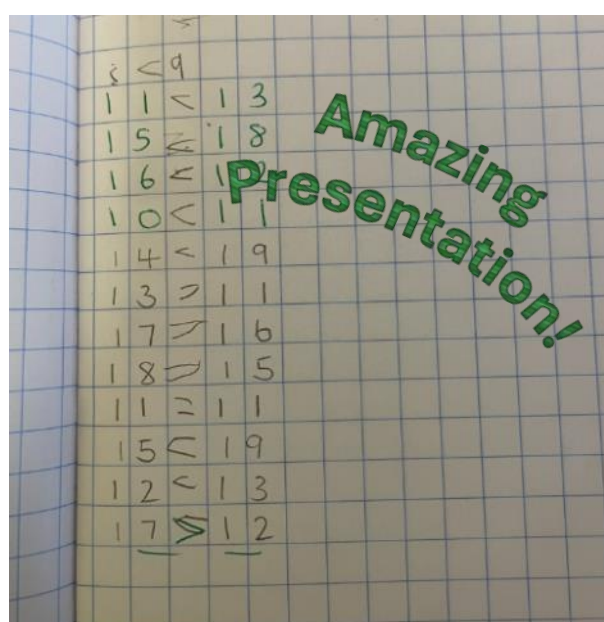
At 1.30pm

Register your interest

office.2357@north-kidlington.oxon.sch.uk



I went for a wander and look what I saw...



Our Year 6s finished their Young Leader training today by holding some fabulous activities for KS1. It was so good to get a glimpse at the responsible, kind and thoughtful adults they will become.



Pointy fingers
Stab
Slide
Saw





JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY

WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER

or simply come and watch – it's up to you!

FAMILY-FRIENDLY 2K EVENT

Every Sunday morning

FOR 4 – 14 YEAR OLDS

Adults can join in with the kids too

EVERYONE WELCOME

Walk, jog, hop, skip or jump – it's up to you!

FREE AND EASY TO TAKE PART

No special kit needed – wear whatever you like

HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE

Share high fives and big smiles!

MAKE FRIENDS

Meet lots of new people

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Kids and adults can volunteer in lots of roles

FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD

Try your best and celebrate your achievements

Park Hill Recreation Ground Junior parkrun

Starts at 9:00 am, every Sunday morning at:

Park Hill Recreation Ground (off Benmead Road), Kidlington, OX5 2DB.

Register your child for free at www.parkrun.org/register and bring their unique barcode with them.

For more information, check our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/parkhillrecreationgroundjuniors or email us at:
parkhillrecreationgroundjuniors@parkrun.com