



North Kidlington Primary School Newsletter

Nurturing Potential, Growing Success

Key Dates

April

15th Back to school

May

8th Year 4 Residential (Hill End)
10th Mindfulness Day
13th KS2 SATS—Gram. & Spelling
14th KS2 SATS—Reading
15th KS2 SATS—Maths 1 & 2
16th KS2 SATS - Maths 3
17th Break the Rules Day
24th 3:15 Finish
28th May Half Term

June

3rd INSET
4th Back to school
4th Multiplication check start (y4)
7th Individual Photos
10th Phonics screening start (y1)
12th Apple Class trip
20th KS1 trip
24th Sports Week
24th KS2 Races
25th Reception/KS1 Races

Spring Term: # 3

Dear NKS Families,

Thank you for another great term at North Kidlington. We have been busy as ever with so much learning and fun.

I know we are all tired and a good rest is probably in order, but I would highly recommend you build in two things with your child/ren over the break: getting outside in the fresh air and a daily reading routine. Both things are proven to positively impact children's academic outcomes and emotional regulation (something we know many children are finding hard at the moment).

Some children may push back about the daily reading, but the long-term benefits are huge and potentially life-changing.

If you would like some tips for reading with your child this is a [useful website](#); I know many of us struggle to support our children's reading once they are decoding (sounding out words) independently. They also have a section on reluctant readers.

They also have a [bookfinder tool](#), to help find the right book for your child.

It's been a very busy term for me and I have not had enough time to write a full-on newsletter, but I did want to wish you a happy Easter break and I also thought it would be nice to share some pictures to celebrate the super term we have had.

Have a wonderful couple of weeks and we will see you back here on Monday 15th April.

Emilie Fidler

The Burrow

Calm, caring and fun before and after school provision.





