

Northern House School

Oxford

Newsletter Friday 4th October 2019



DIARY DATES

Wednesday 16th October
Flu Immunisations at school

Tuesday 22nd October
Parents Evening

Autumn Half-Term Holiday
Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

Christmas/New Year Holiday
Friday 20th December 2019 to
Friday 3rd January 2020
Plus

School Inset Day
Monday 6th January

Spring Half-Term Holiday
Monday 17th February to Friday
21st February

Easter Holiday
Monday 6th April to Friday 17th
April

Bank Holiday
Friday 8th May

Summer Half-Term Holiday
Monday 25th May to Friday 29th
May

Summer Term Ends
Tuesday 21st July

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see those of you who joined us for the Macmillan Coffee Morning last week. This was a wonderful opportunity for the pupils to give something back to their community and for the school, family and friends to share in this with them. The event raised £110 for the Macmillan charity.

This week we have welcomed a new member of staff to the team here at Northern House School, Miss Crossley. She joins us having a background in teaching at both primary and secondary level and a specialism in Art, an area which many of our pupils thoroughly enjoy.

Many of you will know that Mrs Burn's is expecting her baby to arrive any day! As she goes on maternity leave from today we wish her well and hope that she will have a restful few weeks before the arrival of her baby.

This week in school we have been celebrating poetry and the children have been writing their own poems, many of whom have shared these in this afternoon's Celebration Assembly.

We will be holding our Parents Evening on Tuesday 22nd October 2019. Appointments will be available between 3:00pm and 5:40pm. Please contact the office to book your appointment slot. Slots are 20 minutes long. You are very welcome to bring your child with you to this appointment as this is helpful in developing a shared understanding around your child's education.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend.

Alison Priddle
Head teacher

ATTENDANCE ACHIEVERS:

Class	%average
Kingfisher	100
Wren	100
Woodpecker	97.50

Believe, Achieve, Succeed

Thank you so much for working with us to ensure your child attends school. It is greatly appreciated. Every day your child attends really supports their learning.

Please keep the school office updated regarding absences on a **daily basis** by phone.