

Northern House School

Oxford

Newsletter Friday 18th October 2019



DIARY DATES

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 pleasing to share so many achievements with the children in this afternoon's Celebration Assembly and to see the beautifully crafted worry dolls pupils in Falcon class have been making this week, these were inspired by worry dolls from Guatemala.

On Tuesday's and Thursday's we have a visiting instrumental teacher and all the pupils in the school have an opportunity to learn the ukulele. It has been a great opportunity for both the children and staff to learn, play and sing together. If your child would welcome having a ukulele to bring home to practice then please contact the office and we will arrange for this to happen. Alternatively, if you are looking over the coming months for a gift to purchase for your child then these instruments are often found second hand and are a relatively cheap to purchase.

We are pleased to inform you that Friends of Northern House School is a new group which will fundraise and apply for grants for the school to fund non-curriculum items and trips for the school. We would like the members of this group to include parents, staff and governors as well as any interested parties from the local community to make sure everyone has a say. If you think you would like to find out more, or offer your assistance, please email kbartlett@northernhouse.org.uk

We look forward to seeing you at Parents evening on Tuesday. This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with the Class Teacher and for your child to share what they have been learning this half term with you.

Please be aware we break up for half-term on Friday next week.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend.

Alison Pridde
Head teacher

ATTENDANCE ACHIEVERS:

Class	%average
Chaffinch	100.00
Wren	100.00
Woodpecker/Kestrel	97.78

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.