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Newsletter 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Saturday 18th September 2021

This week has been very busy in school with great efforts and positive attitudes to learn, seen across the whole school.

Through the week, I have thoroughly enjoyed visiting classrooms to see:

- Year 1 children gain confidence in their number sequencing and ordering.
- Collaborative Maths problem solving work in Year 2 and Year 4, helping children to consolidate their learning and articulate their thoughts/working processes with others.
- Wassily Kandinsky inspired artwork produced by Year 3; children's work was very carefully constructed and showed clear understanding of the design choices made by the artist.
- Detailed planetary research completed by Year 5, drawing information from a range of sources.
- Research into Galileo Galilei completed by Year 6 children. The use of evidence from text pieces to help justify findings and thoughts showed great depth of understanding.



As our Cygnet children finish their first full week in school, I must pass on how immensely proud I am of each child. They have worked so well with others, managed all routines for each day with confidence and have shown that their relationships with the staff team are developing very well. I have been a pleasure for me to visit them in their classroom and start to get to know each child; things that they love doing from both inside and outside school. Very well done to all these children. I hope that next week continues to be great fun in Cygnets class.

Yesterday our Year 6 children met their Cygnet 'buddies' for the year, sharing stories and playing together during the afternoon. These links between the children in school are incredibly important, helping us to work closely together as a school family and providing a support structure for our youngest children as they join our school. The Year 6 children were an absolute credit and should be very proud of their efforts, support, care and kindness shown to our Cygnets children.

Meet the Teacher Meetings

To help support you meet up with teachers meetings have been organised for **Tuesday 21st September** and **Wednesday 22nd September**.

To best help support all members of the school community at this time, due to limited size of classrooms, the decision has been made to move these meetings online. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Times of meetings have been altered slightly to support parents in safe collection of children from school prior to meeting times. Please see the top of the next page for times of meetings.

Meet the Teacher Days and Times	
Tuesday 21st September	Wednesday 22nd September
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Year 6 – 3.30p.m. to 3.50p.m. ● Year 2 and Year 3 – 4.00p.m. to 4.20p.m. (<i>please note change of time</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Year 1 – 3.30p.m. to 3.50p.m. ● Year 4 and Year 5 – 4.00p.m. to 4.20p.m. (<i>please note change of time</i>)
TEAMS invites will be sent out on Monday for these meetings.	

Next Week in School

Monday:

- Year 1 Science and Art morning; please can children wear their own clothes (these might get messy!)
- Reverend Hilary visiting school to lead whole school assembly
- Year 3 and Year 4 Physical Education lessons

Wednesday:

- Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 Physical Education lessons
- Forest School for Year 1

Thursday:

- Cygnets and Year 1 Physical Education lessons.
- Forest School for Year 2

Friday:

- Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 Physical Education lessons
- Forest School for Cygnets

Harvest Celebrations

Please see details of local services on **Sunday 26th September**.

- Harvest Morning Worship at Cropredy 10.00a.m.
- Harvest Communion Service at All Saints' Mollington at 10.00a.m.
- Harvest Family Service at St James the Great Claydon 4.00p.m.

These services will be supporting Banbury Foodbank, with a request for donations of dried good, tins, etc...

Secondary School Applications

If your child is in Year 6, born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2011 (inclusive) you now need to apply for a secondary school place for September 2022.

The closing date for applications is **31st October 2021**. Please contact the school office if any support or guidance is needed.

Open Evening

Please see the bottom of the email for details about **Kineton School** Open Evening on **Thursday 23rd September**.

Virtual Open Days

Chenderit School – Virtual Open Evening available from Thursday 30th September at www.chenderit.northants.sch.uk

North Oxfordshire Academy – Virtual Tour – please visit <https://www.northoxfordshire-academy.org/open-evening>

Warriner School – Virtual Open Day – please visit <https://www.thewarrinerschool.co.uk/openday>

Golden Rules and House Points

Golden Rules Stars this Week

Very well done to these children who have shown clear understanding and great application of our Golden Rules. We were delighted to present certificates to these children this week.
Marty C, Isabelle R, Max S, Sophie D, Theodore C, Ava-Rose B, Rosie M, Oak B, Arthur W, Emiliana G, Olivia P, Koby L, Zara J and Aidan S.

House Points Totals

Sycamore	Willow	Oak	Chestnut
119	106	104	113

Stars of the Week

Chloe S and Max C for making fantastic cards for George, linked to their story work on 'Oh, No George!'

Freya B for great oral blending during Phonics sessions.

Ella F for showing great confidence when finding different ways to represent numbers.

Anthony K for focussing very well and producing high quality work, with great working speed.

Riley C for showing great confidence when asking and answering questions in the class.

Aeva D for challenging herself and writing superb sentences in English.

Eadie D for showing fantastic reading competencies.

Riley C for astonishing vocabulary and confidence development.

Imogen F for outstanding problem solving and reasoning in Maths.

Elliott S for outstanding work in maths and for showing great support to help and guide others to apply their learning.

Georgia P for superb, expanded noun phrases, including interesting adjectives.

Diana W for making a wonderful start of Year 6 and showing resilience towards improving her Maths with the Daily Tough 10.

Morgan B for showing an excellent attitude towards her learning and striving to produce fantastic homework pieces.

Very well done also to:

Callum S for finishing his second cycling race in second position; well done Callum!

Alfred K (and his brother **Toby**) for climbing Ben Nevis over the summer. The boys climbed and descended the 1,345m mountain, in just under 9 hours. The boys loved the adventure and challenge and other climbers commented on their fantastic achievement. Well done boys!

Wishing you all a restful weekend

Yours sincerely

Phil Goldsworthy



Open Evening

Join us on Thursday 23rd September
at 6.00pm to 8.30pm

Students at Kineton High School are confident and successful. We believe in and constantly strive for outstanding progress, both academically and in students' personal development. Come and find out how we support our students in achieving their personal best through a series of presentations and activities with our Headteacher, staff and students.

Headteacher's presentation at 6.00pm, 6.45pm and 7.30pm.

For a copy of our prospectus and further information please visit our website www.kinetonhighschool.org.uk call us on **01926 640465** or email enquiries@kinetonhighschool.org.uk

We can't wait to meet you!

In order to ensure a safe, welcoming event, we will be following Government COVID guidelines and encourage the use of face coverings.



Achieving Personal Best

'Teaching is having a good impact across the school, enabling pupils to be curious and interested in their learning.'
- Ofsted 2017

98% of parents say 'My child is happy at this school.' - Parent Survey 2018/19

'School is open and welcoming and has great clubs and sports.' - Year 10 student

'Kineton High School is a fun place to learn and gives people many opportunities.' - Year 7 student

'Kineton High School have been super supportive throughout [COVID] with lots of clear communications, even when the world was bit mad' - Year 11 Parent Aug 2021

