



# NEWSLETTER 190

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190's AD - Greek astronomer Cleomedes suggests the shadow on the Moon indicates a spherical Earth.

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Dear Parents and Friends,

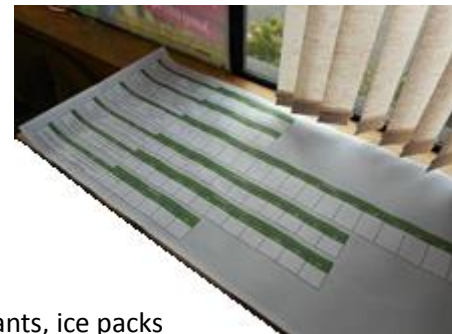
**We are leaders.** This term 'Team 2' from Year 6 have been leading our Thursday assemblies. They give up one lunchtime per week to learn the material and practice. The puppets sometimes lend a hand!



**We are archaeologists.** The team got digging and this week finished clearing away the grass in the Polli:Nation corner. In doing so many treasures were discovered (and handled!) worms, beetles, bricks, tree roots and an old metal fence support.

**We are reminding you...** The deadline for completing the annual Personal Details data collection has now passed. This 'return' is an annual requirement and helps to keep your children safe by

ensuring that all details are correct. Please complete yours after reading the letter of explanation first. It will help to reduce unnecessary amendments.



**We are wondering...** Might you have some of these school items at home? Pairs of pants, ice packs and reading books. These items have been sent home and have not been returned. We are running short!

**We are regular!** It's that time of year again, our annual request for information that we are required to hold for safeguarding purposes. Please make every effort to return these by the 28<sup>th</sup>. For any volunteers who joined since last February, yes, please do complete a second form. Our records are reset every February.

**We are recruiting.** FONNS have positioned a sign-up sheet in the lobby area where volunteers can offer their time to support our major fund-raising effort of the year, the Music Festival. Please sign up, every little helps.

**We are welcoming...** Mrs Fiona Yarrow to the Governing body, and we are looking forward to benefitting from the expertise she has in a number of specialist areas. Already she's been looking into drains!

**We are persistent** – Mrs A. Dixon will be unable to take Sports Club on Weds 1<sup>st</sup> and Weds 8<sup>th</sup> March, while she recovers from surgery. Mrs Lewis and Mrs N. Dickson are happy to 'run' the Thursday morning Running Club on those weeks.

**We are a community.** "As per 2016 we want to make sure all North Nibley School families and villagers get an opportunity to buy 2017 tickets before they go on sale to the general public. So on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2-4pm** we will be selling Nibley Festival tickets for villagers and volunteers ONLY in **North Nibley Village Hall** (and serving tea and cake!). You will need to bring a utility bill to prove your village address (we will also allow families where the children currently attend North Nibley school or pre-school), and pay by cash or cheque (no cards). We will also allow villagers to purchase a reasonable number of additional tickets for friends and family - as per last year we want you to be able to enjoy the festival with people you normally invite to accompany you, but we ask you to be sensible with regards to the numbers of extra tickets requested). This year the Festival will take place from Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June to Saturday 1st July, 2017. For full details and prices see our ticket page, <http://nibleyfestival.co.uk/tickets/> **THANK YOU!"**

**Diary Dates** Our online diary can be found at [http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/?page\\_id=267](http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/?page_id=267)

Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> MARCH	Class 1 & 2 trip to @Bristol. Due back at 3:00 p.m. PLEASE RETURN YOUR PERMISSION SLIPS AND MONEY URGENTLY. Thank you, we now have enough volunteers and have notified all the helpers. NO WOODWIND LESSONS TODAY.		
Thursday 2nd	Training for cluster teachers at North Nibley – expect additional traffic. Pupil day as normal. Rugby for some.		
Weds 3rd	More first aid training for Miss Allen and Mrs S Shephard		
THIS SPRING – Pupil days	NEXT SUMMER – Pupil days	AUTUMN 2017 – Pupil days	SPRING 2018 – Pupil days
Term 3 03/01/2017 – 10/02/2017	Term 5 24/04/17 - 26/05/17	Term 1 05/09/2017 – 20/10/2017	Term 3 04/01/2018 – 9/02/2018
Term 4 20/02/2017 – 07/04/2017	Term 6 05/06/17 - 19/07/17	Term 2 31/10/2017 – 15/12/2017	Term 4 19/02/2018 – 29/03/2018