

# NEWSLETTER 198

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

198 BC - In Ancient Greece, Antiochus III give his daughter Cleopatra in marriage to Ptolemy V.

Dear Parents and Friends,

**T**hankfulness is one of the values we are focussing on this term, and the value on which our Year 6 team are leading during their Thursday, 'pupil-led' act of worship. The Apostle Paul tells his readers to be thankful in all circumstances (I Thessalonians chapter 5 verse 18). Christians believe that God loves and cares for them in many different ways in all aspects of their life. They know that their response to this provision should be one of thankfulness and praise. We look at the following issues: How do we encourage an appreciative and thankful attitude in all members of our school community? How does the school raise consciousness of being thankful for those things we often take for granted? How do we encourage children to show gratitude in practical ways?



On Saturday Years 5 & 6 will be racing their Formula Goblin race car at Reinshaw, against other local and not-so-local school teams. Pictured is the car 'skeleton' without its decorative skin. All are welcome to join us from 9:30 a.m.



**Water bottles, sun cream and hats!** Please remember these essential items as the weather improves. Water bottles should contain water. Children know about the dangers of surrounding their teeth with sugary drinks



**Tennis** Lucy, Sophie, Mark, Owen, Catherine, Ben, Bess, & Thomas represented the school last week. Our A team came 2<sup>nd</sup>, and our B team 4<sup>th</sup> out of 8. Catherine said "It was very windy, so we had to hit the ball lightly from one end and hard from the other end." Well done all of you.

**Reception 2017** A number of our readers are parents of September's intake. We have sent one letter by post, welcoming you to the school, and a second letter is due out today, which includes all the induction dates. Please contact us – 01453 542600 – if you have not received these by Wednesday next week.

Following several incidents and near-misses over the last two weeks, I am once again appealing for calm and care to be taken whilst parking and driving around the school. Nibley House have Cars turning in Nibley House Drive. We do not have any right to park on the private drive opposite the pavilion. The landowners have stated that they do not want any parking or turning in their private driveways AT ALL. **Your polite compliance with their wishes is urged.**

Additionally, care should be taken when parking on the road outside the school. Visibility is poor (especially if you are child-sized) and the potential for accidents is high. **For the sake of the children, PLEASE go carefully.**

**School Dinner Menu change** – On Thursdays (every menu 'week') the caterers will be offering tomato soup instead of vegetable soup due to its on-going popularity at North Nibley school! Please amend your menu copies accordingly.

**School Photos** - We expect photo proofs next week.

**SATS 'Inspection'** – Parents may be interested to learn that unannounced SATS tests inspections are carried out during SATS Week to check on the security of the papers and the administration of the tests themselves. We had such an inspection this week and passed all aspects of the monitoring visit.

## FONNS UPDATES

- Summer Fete - Saturday 20th May - 2pm - Jubilee field. Who doesn't love a fun family fete? Something for the whole family; from plant sales and Bric-a-brac to bouncy castle, face painting and Beat the Keeper. Loads more stalls will feature as well as the children from our very own Country dancing club. A raffle is also being run and tickets are £1 each available from the gates or on the day.
- Raffle tickets - There are about 15 books left. Mrs Stamatopoulos wonders if someone else wants to sell at the school gate since she is not always there. Please approach Mrs Stamatopoulos directly or ask at the office.
- **Volunteers are needed** to help on the stalls. Please refer to the flyer in the book bags.



**Spring Reports LAST CALL** You should by now have received an update about attainment and progress, for your child. Please don't forget to respond by completing the survey, BY MAY 15<sup>th</sup> PLEASE.

### Class Teachers from September

We are able to confirm that there will be no change in the deployment of teachers to classes from September.

**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)

Saturday 13th	Formula Goblin, Renishaw, 9.:30 start		
Weds 17th	Class 3 build a pyramid day with the History Squad Mr Warren of KLB to talk to the Year 6 pupils heading there in September.		
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Full Governing Body Meeting		
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	'Monday Lunch' for a Year 6 group Nature Quiz area finals, here from 3:45		
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup>	Quad Kids 1:30 – 3:30 KLB		
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term 5		
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	The Bishop's Visitor, Mrs Butler, visits the school for her annual visit Governor's Finance and Premises meeting		
Tuesday 6th	Year 6 to the Cathedral for the Leaver's Service. Potential for a late arrival back at school.		
Weds 14 <sup>th</sup>	'Competitive' Sports Day, with guests (next year's Reception). Afternoon – 1.15 start.		
Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Play Leader's Sports Day – all invited.		
SUMMER – Pupil days	AUTUMN 2017 – Pupil days	SPRING 2018 – Pupil days	NEXT SUMMER – Pupil days
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 5 16/04/2018 – 25/05/2018
Term 6 05/06/17 - 20/07/17	Term 2 31/10/2017 – 15/12/2017	Term 4 19/02/2018 – 29/03/2018	Term 6 4/06/18 – 24/07/2018

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH  
AND  
FRIENDS OF  
NORTH NIBLEY  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



BBQ, ICE CREAM,  
REFRESHMENTS,  
STALLS AND  
ENTERTAINMENT

7.4.17 Little Charlie

Once upon a time there lived a kind boy  
boy called Charlie who lived right next to  
a shark ingested swimming pool  
late one deamon-deadly night he woke up  
to the sound of veh curling yells  
Suddenley his man came storming into the  
room fighting for breath Grandma  
has fallen into a river and is floating  
to the swimming pool next door Go  
there with a fishing rod and fish her  
out quick she threw a fishing rod  
at him and said go quick! So he did he  
ran julpe the wind out of the door and to  
the river.

Year 2 have been telling some awesome stories. William's writing shows great imagination and style.