



Friday 22nd May 2015

NEWSLETTER 132

The sum of all the 2-digit numbers made from 132 (12 + 13 + 21 + 23 + 31 + 32) = 132.

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| Term 5 | 13/04/15 | - | 22/05/15 |
| Term 6 | 01/06/15 | - | 17/07/15 |
| Term 1 | 03/09/15 | - | 21/10/15 |
| Term 2 | 02/11/15 | - | 18/12/15 |
| Term 3 | 04/01/16 | - | 12/02/16 |
| Term 4 | 23/02/16 | - | 24/03/16 |

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This term's value in focus is 'Service' ~ keep your eyes open and look out for ways to make others smile!

Dear Parents and Friends,



Orienteering Ella described the event this week as exciting. It was held in the Silk Woods at Westonbirt. Sophie remembers that the weather was alternately sunny and rainy during their run. Hollie explained how the event worked. "We were given a map and we had to navigate to items like a bench or post, in order to find a hidden letter." The eight teams taking part were timed. Issac was really pleased with the time taken by his team – Year 5 came first with a time of 29 mins 55 seconds! The Year 6 team took a bit longer (57 mins 51 secs) because they couldn't find letter number 9. Evie said that when all the letters had been collected, they were rearranged to spell "Westonbirt".

Multiskills Years 1 and 2 Some time ago (1st May) Years 1 & 2 took part in Multi-skills at KLB. The children think that around 300 year 1 and 2 children were involved, and they worked in mixed-school groups at a number of different multiskill 'stations'. Sophie R, Ben and Alfie all enjoyed the Dodgeball event, whilst Delphie preferred 'parachute games' and Zac liked the ladder agility run the best.

Everyone I asked agreed that the event was fun.

I've been asked to explain why the sporting links with KLB are so strong. Historically money for improving sports was given to secondary schools to act as a hub for the feeder primaries. This enabled secondary schools to employ additional staff (or extend the hours of existing staff). This funding stream has 'dried up' but KLB have remained committed to the principle and we are very pleased to have Mrs Bates working alongside us developing additional opportunities for primary school pupils in the area.

Area Champions (again) Congratulations to the Wildlife Quiz Team who have reclaimed the Area championship for the school. North Nibley held this continuously from 2009 onwards, missing out only in 2014. Our 2015 victory makes us the most frequent holders, with 7 championships since 1998. On the team this time were Rosie, Ari, Bethany and Millie. The third round of this annual competition was held against Stone-with-Woodford and Kingswood. Rosie thought that the questions this time were notably harder than in earlier rounds. The scores were very close (29 points, verses 28 and 27!) Next up is the county semi-finals, when the identification of bird song will feature for the first time! The team welcomes your support on 11th June, at Robinswood.



Thank you to Mrs Bailey who has replanted the blue tubs along the front of the school. They look stunning!

Maypole Fun We were pleased to host this event once again, though the final dances of the day were outdoors and squeezed in between showers of hailstones! All the Year 2 children from our cluster were present.

Talking to adults improves reading AND writing skills. Please encourage your children to talk in FULL SENTENCES!



What is your favourite type of weather, and why?

Summer Musical Production

This spectacular gets fully underway next term. Please may we ask your help in sourcing the following props?

A small gong

A large lamp

A large box (Washing

A trumpet

Brass instruments

machine size)

A good length of rope

A rickshaw (!)

FIRST AID DAY Following wide-spread support for the idea in the Parent Survey, we have a first-aid day planned for Wednesday 24th June. All classes will be involved with a variety of different scenarios and skills in evidence.



Class 1 cooking

Sébby (not pictured) has written these instructions to tell chefs how to make a pizza.

1. Wash your hands.
2. Get your ingredients and a pizza
3. Then chop the toppings
4. Put the toppings on the pizza.
5. Put on the toppings and bake
6. Take out the pizza and eat it.

DIARY DATES Our online diary can be found at http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/?page_id=267

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| Wednesday 3 rd JUNE | Cricket – Girls – Cam QUAD-KIDS 0466/15 | |
| Thursday 4 th June | Cricket – Open – Frocester | RE-ORGANISED |
| Friday 5 th June | Class 3 SHOWCASE assembly here from 2:40 | |
| Monday 8 th June | Tennis – group from class 3 | RE-ORGANISED |
| Tuesday 9 th June | NEW RECEPTION PARENTS – WELCOME MEETING | |
| Thursday 11 th June | Wildlife Quiz – county semi-final 4:00 Robinswood Country Park | NEW |
| Friday 12 th June | Head Teacher 'Drop-in' – enjoy a drink and catch up. No fixed agenda. 1:00 – 2:30 | |
| Monday 15 th June | Reception and all Year 1 children – Forest School @ Redwood (Tyndale Cluster event) | |
| Tuesday 16 th June | Leavers Service at Gloucester Cathedral. Late back to school. Details to follow. | |
| Wednesday 17 th June | Sports Day (afternoon). Details to follow. | |
| Thursday 18 th June | Class 4 trip to the Waterways museum | |
| Friday 19 th June | Open Afternoon for new Reception children and their parents | |
| Monday 22 nd June | Athletics team – field events here at North Nibley School, 4:00 – 5:00 | |
| Wednesday 24 th | FIRST AID DAY Athletics team – track events at KLB, 6:30 – 8:00 | |
| Friday 26 th June | Kwik Cricket – Years 3 & 4 – Stroud KLB Induction Day for Year 6 and a 'Taster session' for our new Reception year. 'Moving up' transition day – experience life in your 'new' (September) class. | NEW |
| Monday 29 th June | To Friday 3 rd July – LAST WEEK for clubs | |
| Friday 3 rd July | Taster session for our new Reception year. Year 5 language lessons – taster morning at KLB. | |
| Monday 6 th July | Swimming Gala | |
| Thursday 9 th July | Junior musical production rehearsal for rest-of-school and younger visitors | |
| Friday 10 th July | Rednock Induction Day for Year 6 | |
| Monday 13 th July | Aladdin Trouble! Junior musical production – evening performance 1 | |
| Tuesday 14 th July | Aladdin Trouble! Junior musical production – evening performance 2 | |
| Thursday 16 th July | Sports Day (2) – Afternoon - The Play Leaders from Class 4 take responsibility for this event! | NEW |
| Friday 17 th July | Final day of the year. 9:30 am – Leavers service at St Martin's Church, North Nibley. FONNS End-of-year barbeque – details to follow. | |

NORTH NIBLEY C OF E SCHOOL

21/5/15

Dear Parents,

The reorganised Tennis competition is on Monday 8th June, the same staff member will be driving and all of the timings and arrangements are the same, I am, therefore carrying forward the previous permission slips unless you do not wish your child to take part, please let me know if this is the case,

Mr P Batchelor

Head Teacher

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