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NEWSLETTER 134

In Roman numerals, 134 written CXXXIV. What does the C stand for?

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
Term 5	11/04/16	-	27/05/16

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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,



Photo – Mrs Mead

Quad Kids

Alice said "We went to KLB to take part in Quad-kids – an event where you participate in 4 different events." Harry said "We each took part in every event." Isla listed them: "400m distance running, a 70m sprint, a distance throw and a standing long-jump." Clem thought that all the events were "really fun." It was a competitive event, so all the children had to have a number of different talents at a high standard. Benjamin came 1st in the 2-footed standing long jump. George said that his team came second out of 8 schools. Well done children. You did well!



County Finalists Again

On Monday we entered a team in the local tennis tournament held at KLB for Years 3 and 4 boys and girls from local Primary Schools. Harry really enjoyed it, though we were up against tough competition from schools such as Cam Everlands and Kingswood. Alice remembers that there were eight matches including boy singles, girl singles and mixed doubles. Freddie thought it was very exciting. At the end there was a final match against Lakefield which we all played in. As a result the team go through to the County Level 3 finals – the same competition in which we won County Gold for Archery last year!



Photo – Mrs Stamatopoulos

County Finalists Again (again!)

Yesterday our Wildlife Quiz team went head-to-head-to head with two other Area Championship teams at Robinswood Country Park, in the second of 3 semi-finals. At stake was a place in the County Final! After some tense and close early rounds the North Nibley team stormed through to victory with a perfect 8 in the final specimen round. The team were well-supported by friends, and family, including siblings both older and younger. They go on to the County finals. This is the 2nd time North Nibley has reached the county finals in the last 5 years. Our grateful thanks to Mrs Bailey and Mrs Meyer For supporting for the children so far.

New Book Club We have created an account at www.myschoolbookclub.co.uk as an additional way to help the school raise funds. When you are considering buying books please investigate this resource since profits derived from online sales can benefit all our pupils. There are special offers each month and the books are highly recommended.

- The club is supported by leading authors
- Best books at unbeatable prices to encourage reading
- All orders earn 20% in free books for your school
- Books delivered straight to parents' homes

Attendance We strongly believe that high levels of attendance give children the very best chance of success. I was very pleased to see that we have better-than-average attendance across the year so far, currently standing at 96.72%.

Cancelled Clubs As specified in the original Summer Clubs offer letter, there will be no computing and water colour clubs next week due to the Y6 leaver's service at Gloucester Cathedral on Thursday afternoon. IN ADDITION there is NO Problem Solving club next week since we have had to move our staff meeting from Monday to Thursday.

A guide to the role of governors In the Parent Survey parents expressed a wish for more information concerning the role of the governors. Several years ago we issued an explanatory booklet, and since then a summary sheet has been given to all parents attending the 'New' Parents Welcome Meeting. They have had a dedicated page on the school website which has includes photos. Recent changes in our constitution, however, mean that this is an appropriate time to issue an amended version of the booklet. In the past few issues of the newsletter, I have been trying hard to make clear the link between reported items and requests in the parent survey. I hope that families can infer from this that your views are important to the school and that we are responding to your concerns.

Pedometers "This week Class 2 have been wearing pedometers to see how many steps they take each day. They take it in turns to make it fair. Owen and Mark once got to 12,000 in a single day!" Comments by Lucy and Emily.

Stroud Camera Club's Young Photographer Competition There are two age groups and some superb prizes. For full details: Email: chairman@stroudcameraclub.co.uk Or visit www.stroudcameraclub.co.uk/competition



This week's snack ideas! Wheat crackers, or raw carrots, broccoli and cauliflower – perhaps with a tasty dip? If you have a great idea to add, please let me know. Email newsletter@northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk with your ideas (and get the newsletter by email every week!)

"NIBLEY NIBBLES" Our Nibley Nibbles Café, run by Year 5s & 6s opens again, raising money to support October's Londonidential trip and providing parents with an ideal start to the weekend. Hopefully the sun will shine! Starts at 2:00 pm.

School Meals The new providers, Caterlink, have released the menu for the Autumn Term. A copy has been posted on our website here - http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/?page_id=408 - with a download available.

Summer Musical Production

Rehearsals for our summer spectacular are now underway. Please may we ask your help in sourcing the following props?

A small gong A trumpet A good length of rope Brass instruments
A rickshaw (!) A number of Aladdin style lamps

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

Monday 15 th June	Reception and all Year 1 children – Forest School @ Redwood (Tyndale Cluster event) 'Moving up' transition day – experience life in your 'new' (September) class for children in Y2, 3, 4 & 5	
Tuesday 16 th June	Leavers Service at Gloucester Cathedral. Late back to school. Details to follow. NO COMPUTING CLUB. NO WATER COLOUR PAINTING CLUB.	UPDATED
Wednesday 17 th	Sports Day (afternoon). 1:15 to 3:00 pm NO AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS	UPDATED
Thursday 18 th June	Class 4 trip to the Waterways museum NO PROBLEM SOLVING CLUB Sex and Relationships Education – Parent Preview (Y5 & 6 Parents)	UPDATED NEW
Friday 19 th June	Open Afternoon for new Reception & their parents. Includes music concert, so instruments needed!	
Monday 22 nd June	Athletics team – field events here at North Nibley School, 4:00 – 5:00	
Wednesday 24 th	FIRST AID DAY (whole school) & Athletics team – track events at KLB, 6:30 – 8:00 NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	UPDATED
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. NIBLEY NIBBLES CAFÉ, 2:00	
Monday 29 th June	To Friday 3 rd July – LAST WEEK for clubs	
Tuesday 30 th June	County Tennis Finals at Oxtalls	NEW
Weds 1 st JULY	Wildlife Quiz County Finals, 7:00 at Cirencester	NEW
Thursday 2 nd July	Rounders Festival Team British 1:15 pm	
Friday 3 rd July	Taster session for our new Reception year. Year 5 language lessons – taster morning at KLB.	NIBLEY NIBBLES CAFÉ, 2:00
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	NIBLEY NIBBLES CAFÉ, 2:00
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!	
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 – see flyer for details.	

NORTH NIBLEY C OF E SCHOOL

12/6/15

Dear parents and carers,

We have been offered places at a day's event at Slimbridge Wildlife Trust to explore different aspects of conservation and sustainability. We would like to take the children from the wildlife quiz team as we think they will both enjoy the day and learn a lot!

It is on Tuesday 23rd June 2015 and they will be travelling in staff or parents cars, with the appropriate insurance, child restraints, licence and DBS.

The day lasts from 9.30 – 2.30pm so we will be leaving school promptly that morning, children will need a packed lunch, sun hat and appropriate clothing if wet.

During the day they will be taking part in three workshops, Exploring pond life, Woodland Management for Wildlife and Shelter building.

Could you please fill in and return the permission slips below .

Ms R Surridge

Class Teacher.

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Slimbridge Wildlife Day – Tuesday 23rd June

I do / do not give my permission for my childto travel to Slimbridge Wild life trust .

I understand they will be travelling in staff or parent cars with the appropriate insurance, DBS disclosure form, child restraints and licence.

Signed.....

NORTH NIBLEY C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

10/6/15

Dear Parents,

DISTRICT SPORTS – (Field Events) Monday 22nd June

The Wotton & District Primary School Sports (Field Events) is taking place on Monday 22nd June at 4.00 p.m. at North Nibley School Playing Field.

Your child has been chosen to represent North Nibley School in this event. The event starts at: 4.00 pm and finishes about 5.00pm, so it is best to arrive by 3.45 (the children may stay at school until the event starts).

Your child will be taking part in the following event

There is no reserve date for this event. If the weather is poor, it will be cancelled after 1:00pm. .

Children will be given school team PE kit to wear with their own trainers and school sweatshirt.

Yours sincerely,

Alison Dixon

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DISTRICT SPORTS (Field Events) - Monday 22nd June

I am/am not willing for my child to participate in this event

(Please delete as appropriate)

Signed

Child's name

NORTH NIBLEY C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

10/6/15

Dear Parents,

DISTRICT SPORTS – (Track Events) Wednesday 24th June

The Wotton & District Primary School Sports (Track Events) are taking place on Wednesday at 6.30 p.m.- 8.00pm at KLB School.

Your child has been chosen to represent North Nibley Primary School in the Wotton & District Schools' Sports (Track Events).

It would be helpful if you could arrange for your child to be on the school side of the running track by **6.00p.m.** Please do not be later than 6.00pm.

Your child will be taking part in the following event/events.

We would welcome your support.

Competitors will be issued with school tops and shorts but will need to wear their own trainers and a school sweatshirt.

Please complete and return the reply slip as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Alison Dixon

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Wotton & District Schools' Sports (Track Events)
Wednesday 24th June at 6.00pm.at KLB

I am/am not willing for my child to participate in this event.

I am/am unable to transport my child to K.L.B. School for this event.

(Please delete as appropriate)

Child's name:

Signed:

NORTH NIBLEY C OF E SCHOOL

R and Y1 Cluster trip to 'The Redwood' at Halmore. Monday 15th June

8/6/15

Dear Parents,

On Monday 15th June we are hoping to take all the Reception and Year 1 children on an outing with our School Cluster to 'the Redwood' at Halmore.

We will be travelling by coach and will need a contribution to be able to do so, of £3.00 per child. If this is difficult please speak to Mr Batchelor or Mrs Todhunter in the office in strict confidence.

We will leave school about 9.15 and return at 3.00pm.

All children will need a packed lunch (no fizzy drinks) and a good snack. Please ensure all children have their water bottles with them..

As the day will be spent exploring the forest, the children will need long sleeved tops and trousers even if hot to protect them from stinging nettles, ticks etc. Please make sure they have sun hats and sun lotion or waterproofs and wellies depending on the day!! All children need their school tops.

Miss S Wright

Class Teacher

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R and Y1 cluster trip to The Redwood – Monday 15th June.

I do /do not give my permission for my child.....

to travel by coach to the Redwood in Halmore and explore the forest.
I have enclosed my contribution of £3.00 towards the coach.

Signed.....