

NORTH NIBLEY C. OF E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Following on from your letters of commitment, and several phone calls, the pattern for musical instrument tuition has settled down as follow:

NEW GROUP LETTERS	INSTRUMENT	LEARNER	TIME
A	Saxophone	Jess Gordon	1:40-2:00
B	Recorders	Sylvie Lock Delphie Lock Abby Hunter	2:00-2:20
	Year 2 Ocarinas		2:20-2:50
C	Flutes	Georgia Etheridge Erin Etheridge	2:50-3:20
D	Recorder	Alice Bailey Sophie Greeman	3:20-3:40
E	Clarinets	Ruby Harrison Charlotte McAsey	3:40-4:10
F	Recorders	Catherine Shepherd Emily Shepherd Meriel Hayles Lucy Hunter	4:10-4:30

My thanks goes to those who were willing to move around to facilitate the preferences of others.

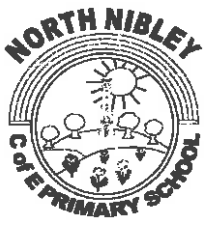
Instruments can be hired from Colwell Music Centre and a form can be downloaded from the bottom of the page on this link: http://www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk/Instrument_hire/Whathow_to_hire.aspx
Parents need to know there will be further costs for music and for reeds (Clarinet and Saxophone)
Instruments and music (and reeds) must be hired / bought in time for first lesson on 23rd September – otherwise the first lesson will be unproductive.

It is a good idea for parents to read the information on the County website as well.

Finance

We anticipate costs per child being between £50 and £55 per term (a 10 week 'block' of lessons).

GROUP A Saxophone	Music for Saxophone: Abracadabra Saxophone with CD http://www.musicroom.com/se/id_no/0707815/details.html Rico Royal 1 ½ reeds for Saxophone
GROUP C Flute	Music for Flute: Abracadabra Flute with CD http://www.musicroom.com/se/id_no/0449888/details.html
GROUP E Clarinet	Music for Clarinet: Clarinet Basics http://www.musicroom.com/se/id_no/0480750/details.html Rico Royal 1 ½ reeds for Clarinet



Friday 17th July 2015

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138BC, Hymn to Apollo inscribed; the earliest surviving notated music in the western world

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,



ALADDIN

TROUBLE



Once again the juniors worked their magic, enchanting the audiences with their rendition of 'Aladdin Trouble'. Once again there was abundant talent on display – dancing, acting and singing (in 3 part harmonies!) and we were able to share out some of the lead roles. This year the costumes were simply scrumptious, and great fun was had with the props! Congratulations go to all the performers, and the committed staff who work so hard to pull it all together. One of the most precious comments received this year was the one that said. "You can tell from the children's response to the staff how much they appreciate all that is done for them." It's lovely being appreciated, and absolutely our pleasure to help the children on to their success. I believe we were just in time to make the press for 'On The Edge' too – in colour no less!

STONES In the new school year I am inviting every child to bring a small stone or pebble (no longer than 5 cm in any 1 direction) which should be identified in some way, and added to a collection to represent their place in our community. This collection will remain on display for the duration of each child's time with us, and reclaimed upon leaving. Perhaps they could be on the lookout for one whilst on holiday, or one from your garden, or other of significance?

Music Festival UPDATE Rachel Stewart, outgoing chair of FONNS, writes "the final figures for the Music Festival are....

Servings (approx.)

Friday Bar 1080 pints

Food servings 1665

Thanks to all that helped. I'm sure you will look forward to spending this in the new school year."

This is a MASSIVE contribution and to all who helped, your efforts are truly appreciated.

Finance

Takings Totals £10,899.19,

Profits made £6,017.82

School Plants Anyone wishing to water the plants around the front of the school over the summer will find watering cans in the wooden storage box in the Class 1 outdoor area, and earn our appreciation! Thank you.

Picnic The weather wasn't quite kind enough to allow us to sit and eat on the knoll, so we made do with a picnic on the playground, with fun and games later on. We revisited the jubilee tree (where we planted our time capsule in 2012) and then took part in orienteering, fossil hunting and creating works of art from natural materials. A chalk hill blue butterfly took a liking to Bethany, and hitched a ride all the way back to school! Our grateful thanks go to all the volunteers who joined us and enabled us to meet the required adult/child ratios. Meanwhile, back at school, the remaining staff tackled the staffroom in preparation for the building works over the summer. On which note...



Broken window Last week one of the staffroom windows was broken by those using the playground without permission. I'm very grateful that those responsible took steps to tidy up and make the place safe. However, had the staffroom not been scheduled for a refit, it could have proved a very costly accident. The school playground is out of bounds after school hours, including the holidays. This includes ball sports, table tennis and the use of the 'trim trail'. I would also like to ask children to stop climbing over the fence after school. We don't allow it during the school day and there is no need for it to be happening once official supervision has ended. Children are not covered by school insurance when there is no supervision. And accidents do happen...

"NIBLEY NIBBLES" Our Nibley Nibbles Café, run by Year 5's & 6's has been raising money to support October's London residential trip. Thanks to their superb efforts, and with much appreciated help from parents, a grand total of £277.06. Thank you to all those who helped bake and serve, and to those who came and supported the children.

Cricket "We played two matches (against Ann Cam and Risslington schools), winning one and losing the other." "We also played a friendly match afterwards. We played at Wycliffe outside the chapel." The photo shows the actual moment of a catch! Oliver B remembered scoring a "six" and Benjamin thought that our batting was stronger than our fielding." Report by the team.



Swimming We had a full squad of 15 swimmers taking part in the annual gala. "There were 6 schools there, and races were divided between years 3 & 4, and Years 5 & 6. There were girls races and boys races and relays too. Arthur competed in the backstroke, coming second. He enjoyed the race. Jess completed a length of Dursley pool, using front crawl, in 22 seconds. As a school we came second overall, helped by winning both relays and a medley. Oliver P raced in the Year 3 front crawl boys' race, which he won. Thank you to those children who contributed to the writing of this report.

District Sports Alice said "It was great fun and we were cheering on our team. " Ari remembers "It was held at KLB." For the small schools competition we were pleased to come first. Alice ran the 30m sack race. Hollie C enjoyed taking part in the sack race, but for the older children. Timmy's favourite event was the relay, where he took the final leg of the race building on the work of Isla, Oliver P and Bea. Harvey dominated the Year 5/6 400m run. He enjoyed representing the school. Bethan took part in the accuracy throw, winning the girls' event for her age.

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

1 st & 2 nd September	Staff training days, including the teaching of Grammar, and First Aid	
Thursday 3 rd Sept	School starts for ALL pupils. See the top of every newsletter for all the pupil dates for the coming year.	
Monday 7 th Sept.	Swimming starts for ALL Years 3 and 4	
Tuesday 8 th Sept.	After-school meeting for parents about the London trip. 3:30 please in Classroom 4.	NEW
Tuesday 15 th Sept	Year 6 South Cerney day – with the Y6 of the Tyndale Cluster	
Tuesday 22 nd Sept	Violins start	
Wednesday 23 rd	Clarinet, Flute, Recorder and Saxophone lessons begin.	NEW
Tuesday 29 th Sept	After-school meeting for parents about learning to read. For all who are interested.	NEW
Monday 5 th October	Open Morning – details to follow	NEW
Weds 14 th October	Year 5 and 6 Residential in London – through to Friday 16 th October.	
Weds 21 st October	Last day of TERM 1	

It's time again to wish all our leavers, and their families, the very best for their futures. Thank you for your support over the years. Those wishing to discontinue their subscription to our newsletters need to let me know, but there's no charge for keeping in touch and we will be pleased to keep 'old friends' on the every growing distribution list. Until September, happy times and places to you all from the team here at North Nibley. Let the summer adventures begin!

Year 6 Leavers share their memories – Leah, Hollie, Bethany, Millie, Kiera, Ari

The Blessing - Rev'd Christine Axford

Song - You've got a friend in me

You've got a friend in me
You've got a friend in me
When the road looks rough ahead
And you're miles and miles from your nice warm bed
You just remember what your old pal said
Boy you've got a friend in me
Yeah you've got a friend in me

You've got a friend in me
You've got a friend in me
You got troubles and I got 'em too
There isn't anything I wouldn't do for you
We stick together, we can see it through
'Cause you've got a friend in me
You've got a friend in me

Some other folks might be a little bit smarter than I am
Bigger and stronger too
Maybe
But none of them
Will ever love you the way I do
It's me and you boy

And as the years go by
Our friendship will never die
You're gonna see it's our destiny
You've got a friend in me
You've got a friend in me
You've got a friend in me

Refreshments will be served at the back of the church.
Our thanks go to Mrs Brown and all who serve.

Year 6 Leavers Service Friday 17th July 2015



Words of welcome and introduction - Rev'd Christine Axford

Special presentations
and other leavers.

Year 6 Leavers share their memories – Poppy, Nieve, Bethan, Holly B,

Bible Readings – Nieve, Bethan, Leah

Song - Now And Forever

I've found love more than I have ever known
I've found joy, I will never be alone
And I don't believe that I waited
When your love was all that I needed

You came to show me heaven,
Life for eternity
Now I will go wherever
You're leading me

Now and forever, we'll be together
You are the only one, I know that I belong

There's no one like you, so faithful so true
Let everybody see, you mean the world to me

A new hope leads me to a higher place
I can't wait 'til the day I see your face
And each day you're making me stronger
I don't need to fear any longer

You came to show me heaven,
Life for eternity

Now I will go wherever
You're leading me

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Year 6 Leavers share their memories – Harvey, Alistair, Jack

Presentation of shields for

- **Effort and enthusiasm for school music – Miss Wright**
- **Effort and enthusiasm for school sport – Mrs Dixon**

A gift from the St. Martin's Church – Bibles - Rev'd Axford
A gift from the Friends Of North Nibley School – Dictionaries – Mrs Stewart

Hymn - The Blessing

Chorus: May your life in this world be a happy one
May the sun be warm and may the skies be blue
May each storm that comes your way
Clear the air for a brighter day.
May the saints and Saviour watch over you. (Repeat)

As you make your way - through this old world of ours,
As you see the beauty of the morning dew,
As you smell the summer flowers, as you pass away the hours,
May the saints and Saviour watch over you. (Chorus)

As you spend your time - with your friends and family,
As you see the warmth and love they have for you,
As you see the wars and hate - that others radiate,
May the saints and Saviour watch over you.

(Chorus X2) May the saints and saviour watch over you. (Repeat)

Words of thanks – Holly, Hollie, Jack, Poppy, Millie, Kiera

Address - Mr Batchelor

Prayers - Harvey, Alistair, Bethany, Ari
ending with the words

"We now say together the prayer that Jesus taught us:"

ALL *Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.*

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For ever and ever. Amen.*