



NEWSLETTER 153

Friday 29th January 2016

In St. John's Gospel there is a miraculous catch of 153 fish.

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Dear Parents and Friends,

HELP US WRITE A PRAYER

You might recall (in 2013) you helped the school community decide upon the Values we wanted to place at the heart of our school. Now it's time to ask for your help again. As a Church Of England School we'd very much like to have a school prayer. How should it start? How much should we look inward, and how much outward to our needy world? How long should it be? Perhaps you had a prayer at your own primary school which means something special to you, or you recall choice phrases which inspired you? Children, parents, governors and staff your ideas will be most welcome. Please email your thoughts and ideas to newsletters@northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk

Did you know...

The school has a 'Governor Visits' diary just inside the lobby area, where our governors detail their recent visits? These visits are usually followed up by a written report which is circulated to all governors. There then follows an opportunity to discuss the report within the meetings.



Parent-Teacher Consultation meetings

The Spring Term meetings have been moved to Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th February and 'sign-up' slips have been sent home.

SATS Years 2 & 6 take the new-style SATS papers this May. The changes have been ushered in by the implementation of the new National Curriculum. You can find a 'News Story' about it on the school website, including helpful videos which explain what will be happening.

The Nibley Music Festival Committee write...

Village Ticket Sales - Sunday 28th February 2-4pm
North Nibley Village Hall.

FONNS have placed the Music Festival 'job list' in the school lobby window. Please sign up for a slot before they all disappear. Over £6000 was made for the school last year at this event, so your continuing support in an active role is much appreciated.

FORGIVENESS IS OUR 'VALUE IN FOCUS'.

"As I walked out the door toward the gate that would lead to my freedom, I knew if I didn't leave my bitterness and hatred behind, I'd still be in prison." Nelson Mandela

Young Voices Please can all those who received a letter about the 'repeat' performance at Berkeley return their slips – positive OR negative – since we need full details to plan this effectively.

Class 2 are asking for donations of material, not less than 50 cm in length, which the children can use for weaving. Thank you.

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

Thursday 4 th Feb	Rotary Quiz night at Berkeley Primary School 5:30pm for a 6:00 start. ALSO Young Voices at Berkeley St Mary's Church 6:30 pm. You may use the Castle car park.
Saturday 6 th	LAST Cross-country at KLB – 9:30 a.m. please
Monday 8 th	Parents Evening – booking slips were sent home this week
Tuesday 9 th	Parents Evening – booking slips were sent home this week
Thursday 11 th	Class 3 to Redwood am, Class 4 to Redwood, pm (all Class 4 children need a packed lunch) ALSO Wildlife Quiz 1 st round, 3:45 for 4:00 at Cam Hopton Primary ALSO Steering Committee (School Governors) 7:00 pm
Friday 12 th	FONNS Disco – Classes 1 & 2, 5:30 to 6:15 pm, Classes 3 & 4 6:30 – 7:30 pm ALSO Finance and Premises Governor meeting 6:30pm

THIS SPRING	NEXT SUMMER	NEXT AUTUMN	NEXT SPRING
Term 3 04/01/16 - 12/02/16	Term 5 11/04/16 - 27/05/16	Term 1 05/09/2016 – 19/10/2017	
Term 4 23/02/16 - 24/03/16	Term 6 06/06/16 - 20/07/16		

FONNS NEEDS YOU!

The North Nibley Music Festival is our biggest fundraiser by far. For the last few years we have been running a BBQ & Bar for the Friday night event for the campers and serving Breakfast to the campers on the Saturday and Sunday mornings. Last year this event raised us over **£6,000!** To achieve the equivalent fundraising monetary value we would have to put on another 11 events!!! The bonus to us is that the majority of the money raised is not from our pockets but from outside the schools circle.

This money is put back into **your** child's education and experience at the school; from school pantomime trip, school discos and Christmas gifts to broadband access, latest purchase of 16 tablets, and kitchen equipment. **Without this event FONNS would have to look at reducing the level of support it can give to the school.**

As last year's volunteer signup sheet worked so well we have decided to repeat this sheet again this year. As of Friday 29th January you will find the list in the school corridor by the entrance. **Please come along and sign up for a role.** Again the more people who can help, the easier this event is to put on. We have committed to the Festival to provide these services this year so **we NEED YOU ALL** to help and do your bit.

If you would like to know more please email fonns@northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk

Many Thanks.

NORTH NIBLEY C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

28/1/16.

Parents' Evenings

Dear Parents,

We are planning to hold Parents' Meetings on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th February.

This meeting is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher. We will be discussing the targets that your child will be working towards for this term. Your child is very welcome to attend the meeting.

If you would like to make an appointment please fill in as many times as possible on the reply slip and return to your child's class teacher before Wednesday 3rd February. The staff always try to make 'follow on' appointments for siblings.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO CLUBS ON THESE EVENINGS.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher.

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A. PARENTS' EVENING

I would like to make an appointment to see the class teacher:

Monday 8th February	Between 3.30 and 4.00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Between 4.00 and 5.00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Between 5.00 and 6.00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Between 6.00 and 7.00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday 9th February	Between 3.30 and 4.00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Between 4.00 and 5.00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Please complete as many slots as possible)

Child's name: Class

Signed:

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B. PARENTS' EVENING

At the present time I do not wish to make an appointment to see my child's class teacher.

Child's name:

Signed:

NORTH NIBLEY C OF E SCHOOL

28/1/16

Dear Parents,

As previously announced Miss Wright is moving to Stone with Woodford Primary School . We would like to show our appreciation for her outstanding commitment to our school. We will miss her imaginative and caring teaching and passion for bringing music and singing to our school.

If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift for Miss Wright please place it in an envelope marked ' office' by Friday 5th Feb we will be presenting our gift in assembly on her last day.

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Dear Parents/ carers,

In the juniors we are very lucky to have 3 highly qualified and experienced teaching assistants working between the two classes. In order to make the most of their expertise and help all children fulfil their potential, throughout the week they work with a variety of small groups.

The objectives for these groups are either to support or extend learning, to build confidence or to increase self- esteem.

I am writing to inform you that this term your child.....is involved in one or more of these group sessions.

Your child's class teacher will discuss this with you in more detail at the next parent's evening or earlier if you wish to make an appointment.

Yours faithfully

Miss R Surridge

Class Teacher.

NORTH NIBLEY C OF E SCHOOL

The Redwood Outdoor Centre - Halmore - Class 3 – Thursday 11th February

25/1/16

Dear Parents,

On Thursday 11th February we will be taking Class 3 to use Redwood outdoor centre to work on curriculum activities, using the outdoors to support our healthy living topic. This outdoor learning consolidates and enhances classroom learning and is encouraged under the new curriculum.

We will be travelling by coach and will need to ask for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of transport of £3.50. per child.

We will leave school about 9.15am and leave Redwood at 11.45am.

Please ensure all children have their water bottles with them.

As the time will be spent working in the forest, the children will need long sleeved tops and trousers to protect them from stinging nettles, ticks etc. Please make sure they have waterproofs and wellies depending on the day! All children need their school tops.

Miss A Parker

Class Teacher

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Class 3 Outdoor Learning Redwood – Halmore. Thursday 11th February

I do /do not give my permission for my child.....to travel to Halmore by coach.

I have enclosed my contribution towards the transport cost of £3.50.

Signed.....

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Dear Parents,

We have an opportunity to join with two other local schools (Stone-with-Woodford and Slimbridge Primary) to sing the 'Young Voices' songs.

We have put this on so that those who missed out on the Birmingham 'experience' might still be able to enjoy the children's singing, and the proposed venue is St. Mary's Church in Berkeley on Thursday 4th February at 6:30 pm. We have gained permission to use the Castle car park for the duration of the performance (and also for drop-off and collection), though we hope you'll be able to stay and enjoy the performance – even if you have seen it before. We anticipate that the concert will take around 1 hour.

Although in the evening some staff are also attending the Rotary Club Quiz at Berkeley Primary School, Miss Wright has kindly agreed to attend.

Please return the slip below to notify us that your child is able to attend. We are asking that you pay the £1.00 ticket cost per attending adult in advance (collectable from the school office). You will need to make arrangements for transport yourselves.

Best wishes,

Paul Batchelor,

Head Teacher

My child _____ is able to attend the Young Voices concert in St. Mary's Church, Berkeley, on Thursday 4th February at 6:30 pm.

I request _____ adult tickets at £1.00 per person, and enclose the correct money.

Signed _____