



NEWSLETTER 160

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Sports Relief We are so proud of the children who raised £233.80 for Sports Relief last Friday. All but one managed at least a whole mile of running, and children (and staff) skipped together throughout the afternoon. The new skipping ropes, provided by FONNS, were really appreciated too. **Netballers** - Well done team on your performances. You played well and had fun. Mission accomplished! **Dancers** – Well done to you too. We heard that you did very well.



Safeguarding Last week we requested an inspection of our Single Central Register (the register of cleared volunteers for safeguarding children) in order to assure ourselves that we were doing all we could to keep children at school safe. This check was carried out by the Local Authority using the criteria now used by Ofsted. We nearly got full marks! A letter will be coming home to our volunteers requesting information about living and working overseas. If you receive this, please provide an answer as soon as possible.

Polli:Nation. We are sending home a brief questionnaire for you as part of our exciting new outdoor project. Please return these by Friday 22nd April.

School Dinners. The new menu is on our website now and on the reverse of this newsletter. On first Monday back however, there will be new, rather than mashed potatoes.

Clubs Country Dancing and Film club have now come to an end. Thank you to all the adults who put time into running these. So far we have had no firm offers of clubs for the summer term, so the 'menu' is delayed. Please contact myself as soon as possible if you are minded to make an offer! In the Summer Term running club (Thursday mornings) is opened up to Reception and Year 1 children, provided an adult is with them for changing (before and after) and general support. Running club commences from Thursday 21st April.

More Nature Quiz success A nail-biting second round saw our Nature Quiz team through to the Area Finals. In individual and group rounds we edged ahead, finishing with a 3 point lead over Kingswood. Ella described the competition as "Hard, but rewarding."

Ukelele Concert The instrument teacher had a car breakdown and sadly we had no choice but to cancel. We are hoping to re-schedule this soon.

FORGIVENESS IS OUR 'VALUE IN FOCUS'.

"For by the death of Christ we are set free, our sins are forgiven." The Bible - Ephesians 1:7

Skoolbo Many children have now been given access to this online (and app-based) software. Every effort has been made to get the user names and passwords correct, short of logging on as 70+ different individuals! Please let me know if yours doesn't work. Congratulations to Jess who made it onto the international leader board last week!

Sickness and / or Diarrhoea There is a horrible sickness bug going round at the moment. Children should be kept at home for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. The official medical advice is to wait for 48 hours and we feel this is more advisable to ensure that children do not return to school too early and spread the infection. Also, please inform us if your child has any of the following as they have implications for any pregnant women in our community: Chicken pox, shingles, measles, German measles, slapped cheek. We hope that with all parents' co-operation we can minimise the spread of sickness in school.

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

Monday 11 th April	FIRST DAY BACK FOR THE CHILDREN – HELPI A volunteer to help take swimming is needed for this week!		
Tuesday 12th	Meeting for Parents of Year 6, concerning the forthcoming SATS tests. An opportunity for questions and reassurance!		
Thursday 14th	Tag Rugby in the afternoon. 3 & 4 pupils who attend Rugby Club.		
Wednesday 20th	Governors – Strategic Group meeting here at 6:30		
THIS SUMMER–Pupil days	NEXT AUTUMN – Pupil days	NEXT SPRING – Pupil days	NEXT SUMMER – Pupil days
Term 5 11/04/16 - 27/05/16	Term 1 05/09/2016 – 19/10/2016	Term 3 03/01/2017 – 10/02/2017	Term 5 24/04/17 - 26/05/17
Term 6 06/06/16 - 20/07/16	Term 2 31/10/2016 – 16/12/2016	Term 4 20/02/2017 – 07/04/2017	Term 6 05/06/17 - 19/07/17

ONE

11th Apr, 2nd May, 23rd May,
20th June, 11th July

Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed
Potatoes & Gravy
Jacket Potato with Cheese
Cauliflower & Garden Peas
Carrot & Sultana Cake
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

Organic Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread
Cheese & Leek Quiche with
New Potatoes

Jacket Potato with Tuna
Broccoli & Sweetcorn

Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

Roast Loin of Pork with Roast Potatoes
& Gravy

Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes
Jacket Potato with Beans
Mixed Seasonal Vegetables
Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

Organic Beef Cottage Pie
Quorn & Vegetable Curry & Rice

Jacket Potato with Tuna
Mixed Peppers & Broccoli
Banana Loaf with Custard
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

Fish Fingers with Chips
French Bread Pizza with Chips
Jacket Potato with Beans
Baked Beans & Garden Peas
Apple Flapjack
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

TWO

18th Apr, 9th May, 6th June,
27th June, 18th July

Chicken Neapolitan Pasta with Spinach
Cheese & Pepper Whirl with Jacket
Wedges

Jacket Potato with Cheese
Garden Peas & Sweetcorn Mix
Iced Sponge
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

Beef Burger in a Bun
Quorn & Vegetable Stir Fry with Rice
Jacket Potato with Tuna
Carrots & Coleslaw

Orange Triangle with Custard
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes
& Gravy

Lentil & Vegetable Quorn Roast
with Roast Potatoes
Jacket Potato with Beans
Mixed Seasonal Vegetables
Chocolate Krispie Cake
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

Organic Beef Spaghetti Bolognese
Vegetable Fajitas

Jacket Potato with Tuna
Broccoli & Sweetcorn
Fruit crumble with Custard
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

Battered Fish & Chips
Red Pepper Frittata with Chips
Jacket Potato with Beans
Baked Beans & Garden Peas
Lemon Drizzle Cake
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

THREE

25th Apr, 16th May, 13th June,
4th July

Ham & Pineapple Pizza with Wedges
Carrot, Courgette & Bean Sausage with
New Potatoes & Gravy

Jacket Potato with Cheese
Sweetcorn & Coleslaw
Chocolate Oaty Square
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

Chicken Curry with Rice
Macaroni Cheese
Jacket Potato with Tuna
Cabbage & Carrots

Marble Cake with Custard
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

Roast Gammon with Baby Roast
Potatoes & Gravy
Vegetarian Wellington with Roast
Potatoes

Jacket Potato with Beans
Mixed Seasonal Vegetables
Iced Shortcake
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

Beef Meatballs with Rice
Vegetable Tortilla Stack
Jacket Potato with Tuna
Green Beans & Cauliflower

Pineapple Upside Down Cake & Custard
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

Fishwich in a Bun with Chips
Homemade Spicy Vegetable Burger
with Chips
Jacket Potato with Beans
Garden Peas & Baked Beans
Chocolate Beetroot Brownie
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

AVAILABLE
EVERY DAY...

Jacket Potatoes
freshly cooked daily with a choice
of fillings, none advertised.

Bread
freshly baked on site daily

Daily salad selection
there will be a selection of salad
items available daily

Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
available daily

**WE USE LOCALLY
SOURCED INGREDIENTS
WHEN AVAILABLE
AND IN SEASON**

All our menus are
nutritionally analysed to
ensure they meet and in
most cases exceed
The School Food Standards
We hope your child enjoys
our new menus

Menus could be subject to
local change, please check
your child's school for any
bespoke changes.



Vegetarian option



Oily fish



Marine Stewardship
Council details
Web: www.msc.org
Chain of Custody
Registration Code
MML - C1009

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



It's time to celebrate!

We have been chosen as one of 260 schools to take part in a project to help protect Britain's dwindling population of pollinating insects.

This exciting new project is called:



POLLI:NATION

We will be working in partnership with Stone with Woodford Primary School, Stone with Woodford playgroup and Slimbridge Primary School.

As four of the schools selected for the UK-wide 'Polli:Nation' programme, our pupils will begin to transform our outdoor spaces over the next three years to become pollinator-friendly habitats, with the support of the national school grounds charity, Learning through Landscapes.

We would love parents and other community members to become involved in this project and would be extremely grateful if you could take a minute to complete the attached Skills Survey and return it to the office.

If you know someone who you think might like to get involved who lives locally but doesn't have children at the school, or would like further information on the project, please let us know!

Many thanks.

Skills survey

Name:	
Email:	Telephone:
Link with school (i.e. parent, governor, neighbour, etc.):	

Interests/skills - please tick the tasks that you would be willing to help with.

Skills we need	I can support with these skills - <i>please note if you are keen, experienced and make any other comments that you would like to share</i>
Wildlife knowledge ID/conservation/ecology	
Accounting	
Catering/refreshments	
Creative Arts	
DIY	
Fundraising	
Practical Conservation	
Gardening	
Admin/IT	
Would you be willing to attend meetings?	
Would you be willing to help out with activities during school time/after school?	

