



# NEWSLETTER 166

Friday 20th May 2016

The digital root of number 166 is 4. Can you explain why?(It's quite easy really!)

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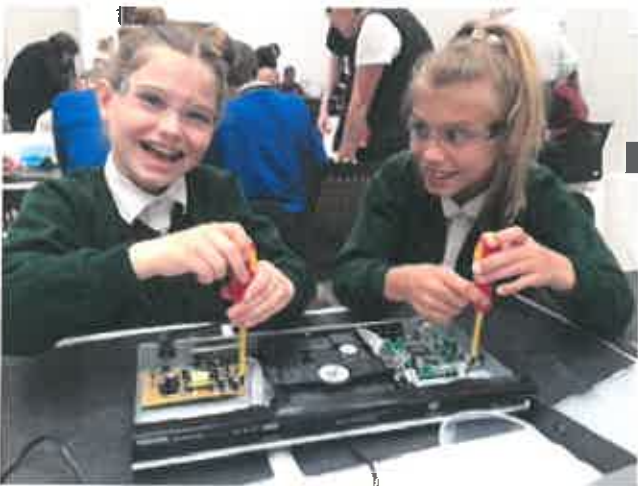
Dear Parents and Friends,

## LET'S GO FLY A KITE



After the Year 6 SATS last week Class 4 took their hand-made kites up to the monument to test out their creations (and also to test out their understanding of forces). They had a lot of fun and a lot of success. Ultimately, however, gravity won!

**YOU MAKE ME FEEL LIKE DANCING** This Year's Tyndale Cluster Dance Day for Year 2 promises something a little different! Parents are able to attend a performance from 2:00 p.m. onwards.



**GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN!** The prize from Class 4's earlier "Stemworks Challenge Day" was a day at Renishaw. Our winners (pictured) spent a fascinating day learning about 3D printers and industrial magnets, making motors and disassembling a DVD player. They were praised for their calm approach and tidy working. "After we had our photo taken we got the giggles! Finally we were given a free frisbee and returned home."

## ANYONE FOR TENNIS?



A team of 4 children represented the school at KLB in a local tennis tournament on 14<sup>th</sup>. Each child played 4 single matches followed by two double matches in the semi-finals. In the finals we played another 4 singles matches. There were 8 local schools. We are now through to the County Finals which will be played at Oxtalls. The children described themselves as nervous at the start and tired at the end.



This week we also sent a team to play table tennis against Cam Hopton School. Mrs Browning, who coached our team through the after-school club, said "We lost against a more experienced team. Nevertheless there were some very close games and our team stayed determined throughout."

**PEANUTS!** Please note that the suspected allergy has now been confirmed. There can be NO NUT PRODUCTS of any type, ANYWHERE on site. Ensure that children wash their hands and faces if handling or eating such products before school.

**Please remain alert for signs of impetigo infection.**

**WHEN SEPTEMBER COMES** I can't believe how quickly the year is going. We are currently putting the finishing touches to the paperwork for Reception 2016. We anticipate a cohort of 15 starters.

SATURDAY 21 <sup>st</sup>	Formula Goblin (Race car) race 9:00 Renishaw New Mills		
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Monday Lunch ALSO 6:30 p.m. SATS TESTS FOR PARENTS! Come and sit a Maths / Grammar / Reading test!		
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year two dance day – Cluster event here at North Nibley. Visitors welcome from 2:00 AND Wildlife Quiz area finals against British School. 4:00 here – everyone welcome.		
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Training day for some teachers and TAs. Last day of TERM 5		
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	FIRST DAY of Term 6. Staff meeting – Fire Safety Awareness Training!		
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	WELCOME meeting for parents of September's RECEPTION children! 7:00 p.m.		
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	CLASS 1 & 2 to Weston Super Mare. Back at 3:30 p.m. ALSO – Year 6 Leaver's Service at Gloucester Cathedral. Back around 4:00 p.m. ALSO – FONNS meeting in the staffroom, 7:30 p.m.		
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	1:00 'Drop-in' / Meet the Head Teacher. No fixed agenda, bring questions. Includes parents of September's Reception ALSO - NIBLEY NIBBLES CAFÉ – here from 2:00 p.m. ALSO – Cricket Open at Froster		
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	The Bishop's Visitor attending Assembly and an R.E. lesson		
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Girl's Cricket match at Cam		
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	SPORTS DAY (afternoon) – details to follow ALSO Governors Finance Meeting, 7:00 p.m.		
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Open Afternoon – all welcome ALSO - NIBLEY NIBBLES CAFÉ – here from 2:00 p.m.		
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Athletics – Field events, here 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.		
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Governors Leadership & Management committee meeting, here 7:00 p.m.		
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Athletics - Athletics events, KLB 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.		
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	KLB Induction Day for some of our Year 6. ALSO 9:30a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 'New' Reception taster session Arrival of Swiss Students		
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	'Formula Goblin Open Afternoon – details to follow		
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Cricket, Stroud		
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Staff First Aid Training (after school – NO COMPUTING CLUB) ALSO – Year 5/6 Rounders at British School (TBC)		
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	9:30a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 'New' Reception taster session ALSO - Tennis – County Finals! ALSO - NIBLEY NIBBLES CAFÉ – here from 2:00 p.m. ALSO - Classes 1 & 2 Showcase assembly 2:30 (ish) ALSO – END OF ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (We will advise on instrument lessons separately)		
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

Joss (Year 2) has been using the 'bar model' of teaching maths

to work out fractions of quantities.

18.5.16 Fantastic effort Joss! 😊

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 16 = 8	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 28 = 14	$\frac{1}{4}$ of 12 = 3	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 50 = 25	$\frac{1}{4}$ of 16 = 4	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 22 = 11	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 18 = 9	$\frac{1}{4}$ of 42 = 21	$\frac{1}{4}$ of 20 = 5	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 30 = 15	$\frac{1}{4}$ of 24 = 6	$\frac{1}{4}$ of 32 = 8
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NORTH NIBLEY C OF E SCHOOL

Gloucestershire School Games – Equestrian- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June. Hartpury College

20/5/16

Dear Parent/carer,

We have received the Schedule for this years' Gloucestershire School Equestrian Games. We had a very successful day there a few year's ago and I think the children really enjoyed it.

I believe if all four children can enter this year we will be able to field a team, so could you let me know by Monday 23rd May. if you can be part of the team, as entries close at the end of next week.

This involves the school registering with the NSEA school sports body and then the children can take part in the show jumping and dressage at Hartpury on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> as a 'North Nibley' team.

I am prepared to be the Team Manager and the contact point for Hartpury on the day but parents need to make sure the children are in the right place at the right time with the right clothing and tack. Plain tack, if possible plain blue saddle cloth and a hacking jacket with buff jods are usual, a pony club tie or stock hairnet for girls with blue scrunchy.

If you are all available on that day I will complete and send off our team entry form. We do have to ask for a contribution, the school is prepared to pay to register the team and a contribution for entries but it will mean a parental contribution of £15 per child.

The classes will be 60cm show jumping and a Prelim 12 dressage test.

If your child would like to take part please return the slip below, and I will register the school and send off the entry form.

Lesley Todhunter

Administrator

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Gloucestershire Equestrian School Games - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June –

My child .....would be interested in taking part in the Equestrian Gloucestershire school games.

Our ponies name is.....height .....

I have enclosed my contribution of £15.....

Signed.....

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Best wishes,

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Dear Parents,

As you know the children have qualified to go through to the next round, 'The Area Finals' of the Wildlife Quiz.

This will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 4.00pm at North Nibley School.

We will be meeting The British School in this round.

The team will be Rosie Brown, Dylan Ellis, Ella King and Evie Copley our reserves Alice Rea and Jess Gordon, parents, siblings and other spectators are very welcome.

Mr P Batchelor

Head Teacher

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**Area Final – Wildlife Quiz at North Nibley School –Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 4.00pm**

I do /do not give my permission for my child.....to attend the Wild Life quiz.

Signed.....parent/carer

NORTH NIBLEY C OF E SCHOOL

17/5/16

Dear Parents,

As you know, Class 3 will be baking for Nibley Nibbles Café after half term! Each child will have the chance to bake and sell their cakes on a Friday.

Can you please bring in the recipe you would like to use so that I can put together the groups that will be baking each Friday? The children will have about two hours to prepare and bake their cake/sweet treat so please bear this in mind. The reply slip and recipe should be brought in by **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May**.

A few parents have come forward offering to help with this. Two parents will be needed on a Friday morning to assist the children in their baking and two parents (who could be the same or different) will be needed to help with setting up the Café and selling the cakes from about 2pm. Please let me know at the bottom of this letter any dates you are able to help and whether you are able to help in the morning or afternoon so that I can develop a rota.

We are really looking forward to our cafe which raises valuable funds for our London trip , so thank you in advance for your help!

Miss Parker

Please tick any you are able to help with and bring back by **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May** so a rota can be sorted.

Friday	Morning (baking)	Afternoon (selling)
10/06/16		
17/06/16		
24/06/16		
01/07/16		
08/07/16		
15/07/17		

Name \_\_\_\_\_

My recipe (attached) is.....



17<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Dear Parents/Carers.

I am pleased to tell you that all the children in Reception and Year 1 will be having the opportunity to participate in a Cluster Forest School day at Redwood after half term. The Tyndale Cluster will be holding two Forest School days to give all the children the opportunity to have a fantastic day of outdoor learning with children from other schools. These sessions are a wonderful opportunity to take learning out of the classroom and they are carefully planned by trained Forest school leaders to ensure that specific learning objectives are met. We are very lucky as the Ernest Cook trust provides these sessions at no cost to us. We do ask for a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of transport to and from Redwood. This will be £ 3.00 per child.

Our school will be visiting Redwood on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

As this is the first day back after half term please remember your kit for the day.

We will leave school at 9.15am and return to school by 3pm. The children do not need to wear school uniform. Please could you ensure that your child is wearing suitable clothes and footwear (long trousers, long sleeved top, fleece or jacket if cool, sun hat if warm, waterproofs and wellies). They also need to bring a packed lunch and a drink in a small rucksack.

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Redwood cluster day - Monday June 6<sup>th</sup>

I give permission for my child .....to attend the Redwood cluster day

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £3.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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17th May 2016

Dear Parents and Careers,

Following discussions with one of the settings that 'sends' children to North Nibley Primary, we are able to revise the inductions programme in order to avoid a clash with their trip. In effect we have swapped over the planned events for Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June, so hopefully this minimises any difficulties you might face with this change.


The revised programme for 'induction' is as follows;

Various dates in June	We will visit the children in their pre-school settings.
Weds 8th June, 7:00 p.m.	A 'Welcome meeting' at school for parents.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June, 1:00 p.m.	Meet the Head Teacher – a 'drop in' without an agenda! Our 'Open Assembly' will follow on and you are welcome to stay. Nibley Nibbles – our pupil-run café, will also be in operation.
Thursday 16th June, afternoon	You are most welcome to join us for Sports Day.
Friday 17th June, 1:00 – 2:30	We will hold a 'open afternoon' for parents and their pre-reception children together. Our 'Open Assembly' will follow on and you are welcome to stay. Nibley Nibbles – our pupil-run café, will also be in operation.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June & Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July (both 9.30 -10.30)	Further sessions in school for the children only.
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July after school & early evening	Our Parent and Teacher Association, the Friends of North Nibley School (F.O.N.N.S) will hold an end-of-year barbecue with family games. You are most welcome to come and join in.

A copy of this letter can be found on the school's website ([www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk) → Key Information → Admissions 2016 ) alongside other helpful information. Following the 'Welcome' meeting copies of the handouts will also be available from this webpage.

We very much look forward to meeting you at the 'Welcome' meeting, but please don't hesitate to contact the school if you wish to discuss any aspect of our school and the admissions process beforehand.

Best wishes,

  
Paul Batchelor,  
Head Teacher

NORTH NIBLEY C OF E SCHOOL

16/5/16

Dear Parents/carers,

Please note that tomorrow for the Bristol Cricket we are sharing a coach with Kingswood school. To ensure smooth pick up we will be picked up first so need to be at school ready to leave by 8.45am.

We will not be able to wait for latecomers.

Ms Surridge

Class Teacher