



NEWSLETTER 207

Friday 15th September 2017

ON THIS DATE IN 1616, the 1st non-aristocratic, free public school in Europe is opened in Frascati, Italy.

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Dear Parents and Friends,



Well done Reception!

You are adjusting to school life well. Your classroom is 'buzzing' nicely with fun activities, playing and early phonics and number work. You get on well with the adults that care for you. On Thursday and Friday you joined the rest of us on the BIG playground. Your Year 6 buddies did a great job looking after you. We look forward to you joining us for lunchtimes next week. Well done for a super start!

PLEASE CAN RECEPTION PARENTS LET ME KNOW IF THEY ARE NOT GETTING THE NEWSLETTERS EMAILED TO THEM.

FREE! One Filing cabinet has gone to a good home. We have one large metal cupboard that would suit a garage, workshop, barn or office. Please let us know if you are interested.

PHOTO COMPETITION I've been inspired by the sunflower photos coming in from the children. I wondered how we might extend this interest. I'd like to set a challenge. I'm after some stunning autumn photographs to use as backgrounds to the songs that we sing in worship time. Photos that will work the best will feature similar colours or tones throughout, so that contrasting text can be overlaid. See what you can do, and email entries to newsletter@northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk

INSET There's been some interesting views aired in recent days in national media about the purpose and timings of school INSET days. For the record, when INSET days were introduced the number of days that children attended remained the same, and teachers were required to attend for 5 additional days. Children still attend 190 days and teachers work the equivalent of the five days extra across the year. In addition to the staff meetings we often work off the equivalent of an INSET day by working together for 3 evening. This term we are attending defibrillator training and an autism awareness course. Schools are able to choose their own dates. Occasionally the competition to 'buy in' particular trainers or attend (for example) a national conference means that schools schedule INSET days in the middle of term, and these I suspect are the occasions which cause working families the greatest inconvenience. To date I have only (with the agreement of the Governors) added these to the beginnings and ends of terms. For those who are really keen, the INSET day agenda can be read here - <http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/staff-training-and-inset/> (A temporary page to be removed in October.)

IMPORTANT: Please can the Data Collection sheets come back to the office as soon as possible.

- Young Voices – ticket and T-shirt orders are needed by 18th September without fail, thank you.
- Clubs start next week, with the EXCEPTION of HAMA BEADS and SPORT, due to staff training.
- Class 1 are appealing for a donation of tissues and kitchen roll to see us through the season of coughs and sneezes!
- DVD copies of What A Knight were put aside for those who pre-ordered them. PLEASE COLLECT THEM NOW.

DIARY DATES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE SCHOOL WEBSITE. SEE <http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/school-diary/>

Monday 18th	Reception children stay for lunch. Please collect your child at the end of lunchtime – 1.05pm would be great! Year 6 – Cluster Water Sports Day
Weds 20th	NO SPORTS CLUB and NO HAMA CLUB – Staff training on the use of a Defibrillator
Thursday 21st	First Full Governing Body Meeting
Friday 22 nd	Head Teacher Drop-in, 9:00 – 10:00. All welcome (especially parents of Reception children)
Monday 25 th	Full time school begins for Reception children, unless special circumstances apply. We will let you know. Cycle Training for Year 6. Cycling continues on Tuesday and Wednesday. Monday Lunch at the Village Hall too!
Tuesday 26 th	Meeting for Parents of Year 5 & Year 6 girls.
Weds 27th	Assessment / Standards / Expectations – Annual Update meeting for parents. Answers the question "What about the most able?" (Raised twice in recent Parent Surveys)
Tues 3rd & Weds 11 th to	AND Weds 4th Parent / Teacher meetings. Children welcome too. WE DISTRIBUTE SIGN-UP SHEETS LATER Friday 13 th OCT London Residential NO BLOGGING CLUB

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**STOP PRESS
ANSWER IMMEDIATELY!**

Dear Parents/Carers

Your child has expressed an interest in joining the North Nibley choir which will join with other schools to form the UK's largest school choir.

**Young Voices will perform with North Nibley on 12 January 2018
at The Genting Arena, Birmingham**

What we need from you NOW is :

- 1) To confirm that your child is committed to taking part by filling in the details below,
- 2) To complete the T-shirt order form attached,
- 3) To decide how many tickets your family would like for Friday 12 January 2018 @ £19.50 each. We will book these as a North Nibley block so that we can cheer loudly together.

Please return these completed with your cheque made payable to North Nibley Primary School by MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2017. (Our deadline is 24 September).

Many thanks

Mrs Shepherd & Mrs Shephard



YOUNG VOICES

Friday 12 January 2018

I commit to my child(ren) _____ Class _____

_____ Class _____

taking part in Young Voices choir on 12 January 2018.

I would like _____ tickets at £19.50

I would like _____ t-shirts and attach my order form

I have attached a cheque for the full amount of tickets and t-shirts.

Signed: Parent/carer.

Date :

YV CHOIR T-SHIRT PACK

Parent Order Form

Photocopy and pass to choir parents.



50p from each pack goes to our chosen charity for 2018 - Teenage Cancer Trust

- PACK INCLUDES:**
- 2018 YV T-Shirt
 - YV Torch
 - Charity Wristband
 - Music Room Info

Additional torches and wristbands are available to order individually, (see form below).

Teacher in charge of music: *Mrs Shepherd + Mrs Shephard*

Name of school: *North Nibley C of E School* Class: *3 / 4*

Name of child:

* I agree to the Terms and Conditions stated below
Signature of Parent:

Age/ description	Width (cms)	Length (cms)	Total units ordered	Unit price	£ Total
7-8 years (S)	Chest 61-64cm	Length 49cm		£12.00	£
9-10 years (M)	Chest 67-70cm	Length 54cm		£12.00	£
11-12 years (L)	Chest 73-76cm	Length 60cm		£12.00	£
12-13 years (XL)	Chest 79-82cm	Length 64cm		£12.00	£
Adult Small	Chest 86-93cm	Length 69cm		£12.00	£
Adult Medium	Chest 94-101cm	Length 71cm		£12.00	£
Adult Large	Chest 102-109cm	Length 72cm		£12.00	£
Adult XL	Chest 110-117cm	Length 74cm		£12.00	£
Adult XXL	Chest 118-125 cm	Length 75cm		£12.00	£
Additional Tiny Torches				£1.00	£
Additional Charity Wristband				£1.00	£
TOTAL					£

MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO YOUR **SCHOOL** AND WRITE YOUR CHILDS' NAME AND CLASS ON THE REVERSE
Please return this form and a single cheque to: **Teacher in charge of music at your school.**

Return order to your school by: *10-9-2017*

If you wish to order only the torch and/or charity wristband, these can be purchased for £1 each using the Additional Tiny Torches and Charity wristband fields on the order form above.

NO copying of t-shirts (due to copyright)

T-shirts are non-refundable unless classed as faulty.

* Participation in our events is always subject to our standard terms and conditions. Tickets and merchandise are provided subject to our standard sale terms. Those standard terms, and more information about our events, including arrangements for tickets, T-shirts and DVDs can be found in the 'terms and conditions' section of our website.

Teenage Cancer Trust Reg Charity: 1062559 (England & Wales); SCO39757 (Scotland)

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HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT



**DROP OFF YOUR SHOEBOX
1-18 NOVEMBER**



USE THESE LABELS
Download additional copies from samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ

Mark the correct age:

2-4 Years Old

5-9 Years Old

10-14 Years Old



BOY



Mark the correct age:

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GIRL





Need Shoeboxes? You can purchase pre-printed boxes in packs of 20, 50 or 100 at samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ.



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STOP!

CAN YOU DONATE ONLINE?
It will make your donation go further and we will be able to tell you which country your shoebox gets shipped to. Donate now at samaritans-purse.org.uk/followyourbox. If you cannot donate online, then please complete your details, enclose your cash or cheque in the envelope and place this inside your shoebox on top of the contents. Secure the shoebox with an elastic band.

IF YOU CAN GIFT AID YOUR DONATION, PLEASE TICK THE GIFT AID BOX BELOW AND COMPLETE YOUR DETAILS

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Gift Aid is reclaimed by Samaritan's Purse from the tax you pay. For every £1 you donate, 25p can be reclaimed as Gift Aid. I would like Samaritan's Purse to treat the enclosed donation as a Gift Aid donation. I am a UK taxpayer and I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in this tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please write in BLOCK CAPITALS using a black ballpoint pen for scanning purposes

If you are preparing multiple shoebox gifts, simply make one combined donation.

TITLE _____

YOUR NAME (First Last) _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTAL CODE _____

POST OFFICE _____

By providing us with your details we assume you are over 16 years of age

If you are happy for us to follow up with you by email, please tick here and provide your email address below.

enclose cash or a cheque for £ _____

TOTAL SHOEBOXES _____

A £5 SUGGESTED DONATION PER SHOEBOX COVERS PROJECT COSTS



Join in the world's largest children's Christmas project

Through Operation Christmas Child, show God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and partner with local churches worldwide to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Each child receives a shoebox as an unconditional gift of love, based on need, regardless of their background or religion. Children may also be invited to take part in The Greatest Journey, 12 fun and interactive lessons based on the Bible where they get to discover who Jesus is and how to begin their own journey of faith. Parents or guardians are always asked to give their consent for their children to participate.

How to Pack Your Shoebox

- 1 Get an empty medium sized shoebox, and wrap the box and lid separately in decorative paper or order pre-printed shoeboxes from our website.
- 2 Decide if your gift is for a boy or a girl and the age category and attach the appropriate label (from this leaflet) on the outside of the box lid.
- 3 Fill your shoebox with a suitable variety of new gifts that a child will love. Why not add a personal note and photo, and you may also like to pray for the child who will receive your box?
- 4 Include the **£5** suggested donation for each shoebox you fill. This amount is essential to cover project costs - including shipping. If you give online we can email you a barcode to print out and place inside your shoebox on top of the contents. This will enable us to tell you **which country** your shoebox gets sent to.
- 5 Secure your shoebox with an elastic band and take it to your nearest drop off point between 1-18 November. All sites will be listed on the website from late September.



Gift Suggestions

Please fill your box with a selection from the following list or similar items. All items should be new.

TOYS Include a toy that a child can love such as a doll or a cuddly toy, toy truck, skipping rope, yo-yo, ball, small puzzle, musical instrument etc.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES Pens, colouring pencils, sharpener & eraser, crayons, felt pens, stamp & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks & paper, colouring & picture books, solar calculators etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS Toothbrush & toothpaste, bar of wrapped soap, comb or hairbrush, flannel.

OTHER ITEMS Hat, cap, gloves, scarf, sunglasses, hair accessories, wind up torch, jewellery set, sweets (must have best before date of at least March the following year).

For more gift suggestions, visit samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE used or damaged items, war related items such as toy guns or knives or military figures, clothing other than as listed above, playing cards of the 4-suit variety, liquids or lotions including bubbles, medicines, hand-made or knitted stuffed toys, sharp or fragile items, chocolate or food, anything of a political, religious or racial nature, books with mainly words

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DONATE ONLINE, PLEASE PLACE YOUR CASH OR CHEQUE IN THE ENVELOPE BELOW, FOLD THIS FLAP DOWN, LICK AND SEAL IT (DO NOT USE STICKY TAPE OR STAPLES). ANY CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO SAMARITAN'S PURSE, SIGNED AND DATED, WITH YOUR ADDRESS WRITTEN ON THE BACK.

Doing It Well:
cherishing the children, your shoebox and everyone in between
A suggested donation of £5 is critical for the project. What does it cover?



*These include Ministry Partner Guides for over 9000 churches in 115 countries to help them lead safe, well organised events where children receive their shoeboxes. The guide also equips partners to decide if and how to share the story of Jesus in a child-friendly way that respects local culture and is appropriate, children are also offered 'The Greatest Gift', a colouring booklet, written in their own language.

