



Learning, Achievement, Faith & Fun!

NEWSLETTER 211

Friday 20th October 2017

ON THIS DATE IN 1864 US President Lincoln formally establishes Thanksgiving as a national holiday.

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Dear Parents and Friends,

A Capital Adventure!



We had a fabulous time away. I am so grateful to the staff for all their work (and additional preparation) which was needed this time to help it all run smoothly. The children were all great fun, but my highlights have to be those special moments when members of the public praised their behaviour. On Wednesday we were told we were "the politest school ever to come through Reading Services." At the Science Museum we were approached by a shop assistant, who said "Excuse me, are you in charge? You are the most polite school we've had all year!" On Friday the workshop leader at Shakespeare's Globe, said "For focus and energy this is one of the best groups I've worked with in 5 years!" Well done, children, you've made us very proud! Hopefully these memories will live on for many years to come. According to some parents, the children can't stop talking about it! There are several photos (!) now viewable on our website beneath the picture of Queen Elizabeth II Tower on the front page (you can't see Big Ben because that's a bell inside the tower!) Coming your way soon, via our new Pupil Blog, you will be able to read pupil recounts of our time in London. You can find our blog on the 'Learning' tab on our website's main menu.

WRAP-AROUND CARE Jon from Superstars, the Wrap-around care providers, has confirmed that Ofsted are visiting the school during half-term to approve the site for the start of Wrap Around care. We have created a page on our website - <http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/wrap-around-care-breakfast-and-after-school-care-club/> which links to the Superstars site. All updates leading to the commencement of the service will be posted there. We'll also Tweet the news!

PHOTOS On Wednesday 1st November a photographer will be taking individuals and sibling-groups first thing in the morning. Bring (but don't share) a hair brush!

D.T. WEEK The week beginning Monday 6th November will see us taking part in a Design Technology and Enterprise week. We are very excited! A letter went home asking for donations. Please find this letter in the virtual bookbag. Please collect some pinecones for us.

SAFEGUARDING

The online education community have been recently stirred up by reports that efforts in schools across the country, to keep children safe online, simply don't seem to be working. This is not a question of the technology in school, or the supervision the children receive, it's about the behaviours of pupils and young people when given freedom online, the risk they take and the consequences they suffer when it goes wrong. We now read regularly of children as young as 8 years old falling victim to scams, bullying and worse. As a community we have to accept that it could happen here. Last year conducted a survey with Class 4. I hope the findings become talking points in your own homes:

- Most children DO NOT have to ask permission to go online at home.
- Only 3 children had parents who set a password to limit internet access
- Most children believe that there are no controls (e.g. blocked sites) on internet access at home
- 7 children knew at least one password their parents use
- 6 had received messages from someone they didn't know
- 6 had received messages that upset them
- 5 children add content to their own profile pages on social networking sites, like Facebook (despite the age ban)
- 4 children say they have been bullied online
- 3 children confessed to lying about their age to access material online
- More than half the class share photos online, 5 upload videos to YouTube (despite the age ban)
- MORE THAN HALF THE CLASS play online games with people they don't know,.

As parents, do we know enough? Which Apps are inherently dangerous? What can we do? I have invited Alan Mackenzie who addressed our parents in an evening meeting a few years ago, to return. Unfortunately he can't come until April. I can promise you that what he says is shocking. Perhaps we need to be shocked? The evidence suggests we do. If you are able track down a copy of this week's Times Educational Supplement (TES) I highly recommend it to you.

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE FOR VOLUNTEERS – THURSDAY 9th NOVEMBER

Staff undergo update training every 3 years as part of the requirements of working in a school. I am aware that we have a vast number of volunteers who, although cleared by the DBS screening service, nevertheless receive no information on Child Protection beyond the handouts given at the time they join us as volunteers. I have arranged a meeting for Thursday 9th November at 7:00, where you can receive some important updates to help you play your part in keeping children safe.

FLU VACCINATIONS A reminder that you are strongly encouraged to respond to this treatment opportunity online. The administrator writes "We appreciate this is a new method of gaining consent and would like to support parents by providing a link directly for parents which they can copy and paste it into the tool bar or click on for direct access. The online consent link is : <https://www.glos-care.nhs.uk/vaccinationsystem/fluconsent> ." Those with emailed copies of the newsletter can 'click through' from the link above. Please tell US if you do not wish your child to have the immunisation.

CLASS 2 – STAFFING NEWS Miss Tyers will not be at school for nearly 2 weeks, immediately after the half-term break, to recover from an operation. Mr Sweet and Miss Murton, who have both covered the class before, will take the class.

DIARY DATES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE SCHOOL WEBSITE. SEE http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/school-diary/			
MONDAY 30 th	INSET DAY – NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL (SORRY!)		
Tues 31 st	First day back. Uniform delivery (we hope)		
Weds 1 st Nov	Photography – see above	Flu Vaccinations	Girl's Football event SHOEBOX deadline
Thurs 2 nd Nov	FONNS Bonfire Night		
Mon 6 th	D.T. Week		
Wednesday 8 th	Boy's Football event		
Thursday 9 th	Evening Safeguarding event – see above.		
Saturday 11 th	Cross-country race at KLB, 9:30 for a 10:00 start please.		
AUTUMN 2017 – Pupil days	SPRING 2018 – Pupil days	SUMMER 2018 – Pupil days	NEXT AUTUMN – Pupil days
Term 1 05/09/2017 – 20/10/2017	Term 3 04/01/2018 – 9/02/2018	Term 5 16/04/2018 – 25/05/2018	Term 1 decided in Autumn 2017
Term 2 31/10/2017 – 15/12/2017	Term 4 19/02/2018 – 29/03/2018	Term 6 4/06/18 – 24/07/2018	Term 2 decided in Autumn 2017



Have you also seen... (In the Virtual Bookbag this week)

Our Parent Survey tells us a number of you don't get what we think goes into the bookbags. I am listing here what we've sent. If you don't find it, PLEASE ASK or visit the virtual bookbag for an online copy. The Virtual Bookbag <http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/virtual-bookbag/> is updated late on Friday.

- FONNS Fireworks – tickets in the office
- FONNS Lucky Squares Lottery
- A letter about D.T. week
- Immunisation reminder
- Photography reminder

FUN CYCLE COACHING SESSIONS FOR YOUNG RIDERS

HSBC UK
GO-RIDE
BY BRITISH CYCLING



October Half Term Week
Holiday Coaching Camp at Wotton
Community Parc
MTB sessions for 7-16 year olds
10.30am-12.30pm £3.00 book online:
www.britishcycling.org.uk/holidaycamps

To learn more about HSBC UK
Go-Ride and find your local club,
visit: britishcycling.org.uk/go-ride

Immunisation Team
Edward Jenner Court
Gloucester Business Park
Brockworth
Gloucester
GL3 4AW
0300 421 8140
19th October 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Vaccination Session at The Vale Hospital and Tree Tops Children Centre Dursley due to Measles Outbreak

Measles, mumps and rubella are highly infectious conditions that can have serious, and potentially fatal, complications. There is currently an outbreak of Measles within Gloucestershire and there are confirmed cases within the Stroud Valleys. MMR vaccine is a safe and effective combined vaccine that protects against these three separate illnesses – measles, mumps and rubella (German measles) – in a single injection. The MMR vaccination provides the only protection against measles.

The full course of MMR vaccination requires two doses. The first dose of the MMR vaccine is offered to all babies at one year old. A second dose of MMR vaccine is offered before they start school.

Some children who have only had one dose of MMR vaccine may not be fully protected against measles, mumps and rubella. Children up to the age of 18 who missed, or only partially completed their earlier MMR vaccinations can have a "catch-up" MMR vaccination on the NHS.

Young people who have missed their MMR vaccination are vulnerable. The Immunisation Team will be offering an MMR Vaccination Clinic on Thursday 26th October at The Vale Hospital Lister Road, Dursley GL11 4BA from 09.00 – 1500 hours and Tree Tops Childrens Centre, School Road, Dursley GL11 4 NZ from 0900 - 1400. Should you require a full course of 2 injections the first will be offered on the 26th October and a further dose will be required in a further 4 weeks to be fully immunised.

To book an appointment please contact the Immunisation Team on 0300 421 8140. For your child to be vaccinated we will require a completed consent form signed by the person with parental responsibility. This can be either completed on the day or in advance. A copy of the MMR consent form can be found on our Trust Website by visiting

<https://www.glos-care.nhs.uk/our-services/children-young-people/immunisation>

In addition we have provided the school with an electronic copy of the consent form.

For further information relating to the MMR vaccine visit;

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/vaccinations/Pages/mmr-vaccine.aspx>

Yours faithfully



Caroline Halford

Immunisation Team Coordinator
Gloucestershire Care Services NHS Trust

Dear Parents

Gloucestershire's Immunisations Team will be coming in to school on 1st November 2017 offering the nasal flu vaccination to all children from Reception to Year 4.

Please complete the online consent form at :
<https://www.glos-care.nhs.uk/vaccinationsystem/fluconsent>

If you are having trouble logging in to the consent form please let us know.

If you don't want your child to have this immunisation please let the school office know so that you are not contacted on the day.

Many thanks

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£25 First Prize
 £15 Second Prize
 £10 Third Prize
 (Based on 100 tickets sold)

Lucky Squares Lottery is back !

We would really appreciate your support, 50% of money raised will go into the FONNS fundraising pot and the other 50% of money raised will be used as cash prizes. FONNS have managed to use fundraising profits to go towards playground improvements, broadband, defibrilator, iPads and of course the annual pantomime trip.

The forms need to be returned by 24th November 2017 and the cost is only £10.
 This year there will be 9 draws with December’s draw being a BUMPER DOUBLE CHRISTMAS DRAW when every number will be entered twice and the prize money will be doubled!

Payment can either be made:

1. Directly into the FONNS bank account (Account Number 25314122, Sort Code 55-61-38). Please can you mark the payment with your name and email us to say you have paid this way (kate1rea@outlook.com) or
2. In an envelope to the school office marked with your name and FONNS Lottery.

Draws are open to all – parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles or friends and entrants are **not** restricted to just one entry. Additional Forms are available from the school office.



I would like to help FONNS and my name is:

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My phone number is:.....

My email address is:.....

I am a parent/friend/relative of
 at North Nibley School (or just of all the children!)

Payment method: Bacs/Cash/Cheque

Please return form and payment to the school office, and finally a big THANK YOU for your support.



Dear Parents,

We will be taking part in a D.T. and Enterprise week at school from Monday 6th November. The children will be working in groups to create different products that will then be sold at the Christmas Fair. We would also be very grateful for any donations you are able to make in order to help us resource this. If you have any of the following, please do send them in to school for us to use:

- good quality white card (for card making)
- coloured paper / card
- patterned paper / card
- card making accessories
- stickers with messages on (Happy Birthday / Best Wishes etc)
- A5 envelopes
- ribbons
- coloured felt
- plain white plates that are in good condition
- pebbles (anything 4-10cm in length and 2-5cm in width if possible)
- pipe cleaners
- Christmas wrapping paper or old cards (that can be cut up)
- CDs
- buttons
- beads
- straight sticks (around 25cm in length)

If you think you have anything from this list, please let us know or bring it in by Friday 20th October.

Miss Allen is looking for volunteers to support Reception and Year 1. If you have any free time during this week and would be willing to help please speak to Miss Allen. You do not have to have a child in this year group to get involved.

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FONNS

BONFIRE NIGHT

November 2nd

Bonfire 5.30 Fireworks 6.15

Tickets from school office