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On this day in 2011 Space Shuttle Discovery makes final landing after 39 flights.

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Dear Parents and Friends,

I find it hard to believe just how busy we all are at the moment! We have time for the briefest of roundups.

Class 3 violin concert On Mon 19th March, at 2.30, Class 3 will be pleased to show you how far they have progressed with their violin playing. Do join us in the hall.



SPORTS NEWS Some children from Class 3 were able to represent the school at the Panathlon event at Archway school. One child thought the beanbag challenge was her favourite, where you had to throw the bean bags into targets to score points. Another child enjoyed shaking a parachute to dislodge the balls, also for points. A third enjoyed 'cricket-table-tennis'. "You had a bat and they bounced a ball on the table and we had to hit it." Everybody had a great time and behaviour was excellent.

World Book Day Despite the snow 101 of 108 children came dressed as Book Day characters. We had lots of fun. The school council, with Miss Tyers, had planned book cover activities, a quiz, shared story reading time and a treasure hunt (which then got buried in the snow!) Surprising only £59 was raised for "Book Aid International" We will happily send on any late donations. Those who came dressed for colder weather instead have said they would like another chance, so watch this space!

School Council News The elected co-chairs of the school's Pupil Council have been invited to the next Full Governor's meeting to talk about their work so far. Time to get the special biscuits out!

Whole School Photo We are approaching the third anniversary of the last whole school photo. We have booked photographers to take this on 4th June.

In my role as **Designated Safeguarding Lead** for the school I had to attend bi-annual multi-agency Child Protection training this week. In the course of the day we shared stories of the dangers of unsupervised internet access and, more worryingly, the back door to grooming which exists in many of the games that children play online. "Naivety" was a word used frequently to describe parental understanding. A determined individual will find a way to exploit any opportunity that games and potential victims present, – and they only have to be lucky once. Children are actively targeted. LAST YEAR cases of child abuse which featured an online element rose 44%.

PLEASE, PLEASE PLEASE join us and other parents of the Tyndale Cluster schools when we run a parent meeting on e-safety awareness. We have booked 'e-safety expert' Alan Mackenzie to lead us, here on **18th APRIL 2018**. The event starts at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 7:30 p.m. Head Teachers from 12 local schools will be meeting with Alan in the afternoon. Those of us charged with Child Protection take this very seriously, and with good reason.

Safeguarding update February has come around quickly, and it is time for our annual check on 'disqualification by association'. This means we require you to confirm that you are still eligible to work, or volunteer, at our school, by completing 6 "Yes or no" type questions. I do appreciate that for new volunteers it might seem like only last month you confirmed your answers, but since we have over 108 of these to compile we took the decision to do this once per year – and that time is now! Look out for your letter and return as soon as possible. Thank you.

Compassion is our Christian Value in Focus: "Use your voice for kindness, your ears for compassion, your hands for charity, your mind for truth, and your heart for love." Anonymous.



IF YOU HAVE A SPECIFIC ALLERGY OR DIETARY REQUIREMENT, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

We use a wide range of ingredients with many of our products containing various allergens. As such there may be traces of various allergens present across our product range.

Customers who are intolerant or allergic to certain ingredients are advised to request further information from the Cook/Manager prior to purchase.

Our trained Allergy Champion (Cook/Manager) would be pleased to tell you what's in our food, the steps we take to avoid cross-contamination & help assist you with your choice.

Data Protection

One of the new areas we have to comply with concerns visitors to the school. As a consequence we will be holding the signing in book within the administration office, rather than in the lobby area. Signing in and out is still a requirement so please come in to the office.

PARKING Traffic – Please can I reiterate the need for thoughtful driving and careful parking around the school. Once again school has been made aware of dangerous driving up Frog Lane, and inconsiderate parking around the end of the Nibley House drive. We do not have any right of parking on the private drive opposite the pavilion car park. Please respect the wishes of the landowners. Your polite compliance with their wishes is urged.

SCHOOL DINNERS In accordance with the County Catering Contract, the price of a paid school meal will increase to £2.36 from Monday April 16th 2018. The County Council reluctantly has to increase the selling price of a school meal due to the increases in the national living wage, food, materials and transport during the last twelve months.

Sickness We have recently become aware that some parents are not informing SuperStars about pupil absence. We are two separate identities, so an important message, such as absence or illness, needs to be passed directly to SuperStars AS WELL AS school. Thank you.

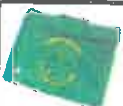
Uniform UPDATED Thank you for your recent support regarding school uniform.

Tissues We would be very pleased to received donations of boxes or tissues since colds seem particularly 'popular' at the moment. Thank you.

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

Monday 12th	Teaching and Learning Committee
Friday 16th	Interviews for Classroom 2 Teaching Assistant
Friday 16th	Deadline for Parent-Governor nominations
29th March	THURSDAY – Final assembly of the term, in a Friday style. Starting at 2:40 We will be saying 'Good bye' to Mrs Lewis. Don't forget to take home coats, scarves, hats, wellies, drinks bottles, sandwich boxes, violins, recorders, music books, homework and spellings and reading books.

SPRING 2018 – Pupil days	SUMMER 2018 – Pupil days	AUTUMN 2018 – Pupil days	NEXT SPRING 2019 – Pupil days
Term 3 04/01/2018 – 9/02/2018	Term 5 16/04/2018 – 25/05/2018	Term 1 04/09/2018 – 19/10/2018	Term 3 07/01/2019 – 15/02/2019
Term 4 19/02/2018 – 29/03/2018	Term 6 04/06/2018 – 24/07/2018	Term 2 30/10/2018 – 20/12/2018	Term 4 25/02/2019 – 05/04/2019



The Virtual Bookbag <http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/virtual-bookbag/> is updated late on Friday. In it this week -

- Nibley House Easter Egg hunt • After-Easter menus
- The Pulse Flyer

NORTH NIBLEY C OF E (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents

March 2018

Increase in School Meals price from 16th April 2018.

In accordance with the County Catering Contract, the price of a paid school meal will increase to £2.36 from Monday 16th April 2018. The County Council reluctantly have to increase the price of a school meal due to the increases in the national living wage, food, materials and transport during the last twelve months.

They will continue to provide fresh, home cooked nutritious school lunches sourced locally which qualify to the Food for Life Gold Standard and are disappointed that they have had to pass on the increase on this occasion.

ParentPay will be updating the online payment system for pupil meal charges during the Easter holidays to reflect this increase.

School meals remain free for all children in Key Stage 1.

Attached is the new menu for the summer term. This will take place from 16th April 2018.

Many thanks

ALLERGY INFORMATION If your child has an allergy or intolerance they can still have a school lunch. You will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. Please ask a member of the catering team for details.
As far as possible we have a 'no nut' policy.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1					
Main	Margherita Pizza with Wedges	Spaghetti Bolognese (made with organic mince beef)	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Sausage & Mash	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian	Vegetable Bolognese	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Casserole with Cous Cous	Cheese & Onion Quiche with Chips
other	Jacket Potato with Beans	Filled Baguette with Ham/Cheese/Tuna or Egg	Jacket Potato with Beans	Filled Baguette with Ham/Cheese/Tuna or Egg	Jacket Potato with Cheese
	Carrots	Sweetcorn	Seasonal Vegetables	Carrots	Baked Beans
	Garden Peas	Broccoli	lemon drizzle cake	Green Beans	Garden Peas
Dessert	Fruit Crumble with Custard	Chocolate & Beefroot Brownie	Cheese & Biscuits	Apple Sponge with Custard	Iced Shortbread Finger
	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Salad	Yoghurt	Yoghurt
	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Salad		Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit Salad
Week 2					
Main	Margherita Pizza with New Potatoes	Chicken enchilada with Jacket Wedges	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun with Baby Baked Potatoes	Battered Fish & Chips
Vegetarian	Quorn & Vegetable Rice	Macaroni cheese	Vegetable Pasty with Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Chilli & Rice	Vegetable enchilada with Chips
other	Jacket Potato with Beans	Filled Baguette with Ham/Cheese/Tuna or Egg	Jacket Potato with Beans	Filled Baguette with Ham/Cheese/Tuna or Egg	Jacket Potato with Cheese
	Roasted Peppers & Sweetcorn	Peas	Seasonal Vegetables	Broccoli	Baked Beans
	Apple Strudel & Custard	Coleslaw	Oaty Cookie Cheese & Biscuits	Sweet corn	Garden Peas
Dessert	Yoghurt	Peach upside down cake	Fresh Fruit Salad	Chocolate Orange Sponge with Choc Sauce	Flapjack
	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit Platter		Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Salad
Week 3					
Main	Margherita Pizza with Wedges	Cottage Pie (made with Organic Mince Beef)	Roast Chicken & Stuffing with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Meatballs with Rice	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel with New Potatoes	Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cheesy Pasta Bake	Spicy bean burger & Chips
other	Jacket Potato with Beans	Filled Baguette with Ham/Cheese/Tuna or Egg	Jacket Potato with Beans	Filled Baguette with Ham/Cheese/Tuna or Egg	Jacket Potato with Cheese
	Sweetcorn	Peas	Seasonal Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Garden Peas
	Green Beans	Carrots	Ice-Cream & mandarins	Cauliflower	Baked Beans
Dessert	Chocolate Crunch with Chocolate Sauce	Banana Cake	Cheese & Biscuits	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Shortcake
	Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Salad	Yoghurt	Yoghurt
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Available daily
Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Dinner
Daily salad selection
Fresh fruit and yoghurt

NORTH NIBLEY
PRESCHOOL

EASTER EGG HUNT

£2.50
PER CHILD

TUESDAY 3RD
APRIL

11AM-3PM

PRIZE FOR EVERY CHILD

HOT DRINKS AND DELICIOUS
CAKES AVAILABLE TO
PURCHASE FROM THE HALL
FROM 11AM!



COLLECT MAPS FROM
NORTH NIBLEY VILLAGE HALL
FROM 11AM