

Dear Parents and Friends,

10 past two It's been a busy week. Let's see what we can get into the newsletter in the next 20 minutes!

Our best wishes go to the Formula Goblin Go Kart team who are racing tomorrow, from 8:30 am (!) at Renishaw.

Congratulations to the Wildlife Quiz Team – our biggest team ever – winning through to the District Final.

Year 2 and Year 6 Parents – there is an opportunity to find out about your child's SATS. We are holding two meetings on Wednesday straight after school, one in Classroom 2 and one in Classroom 4.

Out and About



Classes 1 & 2 enjoyed a fabulous day out, visiting a mosque in Gloucester and the Cathedral straight after.

Catriona writes...

24-4-18 My School Trip
At 8:30 I got on the bus and went to Gloucester and I sat next to Harriet. When I got there I walked to the mosque.

When I went inside I had to take my shoes off because I needed to show respect.
Then I went into a room to learn about Muslims. I learnt that Muslims believed in a god called Allah. Muslims boys have to wear a dress and girls have to wear a scarf on their heads. They have a month of fasting which is called

PLEASE REMEMBER

If someone other than 'the usual' is collecting children at the end of the day, please let us know to expect this. A message with the office is the best practice, and the earlier in the day the better!

Ramadan. They can't eat or drink the day they have to eat and 9:30 at night and then go back to sleep.

Then we went into the cathedral.

The National Space Centre

18-4-18

Though it was a long journey we arrived at After a dreary coach journey we arrived at the Space Centre. We approached the building stepping on the footprints that were on the floor. We must have looked very peculiar!

Once inside, we were told to place our bags in a plastic tub with a sign scrawled on the side. Then we headed over to the first part of the museum. It consisted of many interactive objects mostly to do with science. I really liked this museum because in they usually don't let you touch anything here as there you could touch everything. My favourite part was a semi-circle that you can spin in one direction then turn it the other way and the substance inside it rippled: it was supposed to show how the weather occurred.

Next, it was time to enter the planetarium. At first glance the walls were covered in pillars and bookshelves in a domed room but if you looked closer it was all a projection. As everyone took their seats, a man stepped onto the stage. He said that this show could make you dizzy and that if you wanted to leave you must tell your teacher or

you would not be let back in by a member of staff because it would be too difficult to see. During the show it felt like we were going forward and backward and round and round. I had thought I would have to leave but luckily the presentation was not to over-powering.

After that, everyone was starving so we decided to take a lunch break (I had a sandwich, a glass of breakfast bar and a carrot). Soon after a man came and told us that our workshop was ready. We went behind the scenes and got to a programme some Lego Mars, Lego Mars rovers. I was in a group with Ruby and Amelie. We managed to activate the catapult and very nearly push the rocks.

Once that was over, we were free to move around the centre in groups. Ms. Sumridge told us to get into pairs - I was with Alice; obviously. She also gave us worksheets to answer as we went round. In the first area me and Alice found this place where you can watch a video of Tim Peake being sent up to space. Me, Alice and Alice ended up being too scared nervous to watch it and had to watch at a safe distance.

Next we went up some lifts to the top of the building. It was so high and once up, we used a simulator which was made to be like a real launch in a spaceship.

You had to do all these things before it was ready for blast off and I was so scared it was real.

After that, we came to the end of the trip. I was very disappointed it was over but I was sure that I would go again.

Thank you
Sylvie for your
words.

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

Saturday 28 th	Formula Goblin racing at Renishaw, 8:15 a.m.!		
Monday 30 th	Mountain Biking at Archway Bishop's Visitor - annual visit Teaching and Learning Committee (Governors) 6:30		
Tuesday 1 st MAY	1:00 - 3:15 North Nibley Choir Practice		
Wednesday 2 nd	SATS meetings for parents - see above.		
Thursday 3 rd	Multi-Skills Y1 & 2 9:45 - 11:15 at KLB Our Choir perform at the Wotton Music Festival, 6:00 St Mary's Church		
Monday 7 th	BANK HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL		
SUMMER 2018 - Pupil days	AUTUMN 2018 - Pupil days	NEXT SPRING 2019 - Pupil days	NEXT SUMMER 2019 - Pupil days
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 5 23/04/2019 - 24/05/2019
Term 6 04/06/2018 - 24/07/2018	Term 2 30/10/2018 - 20/12/2018	Term 4 25/02/2019 - 05/04/2019	Term 6 03/06/2019 - 19/07/2019



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

- Class Letters
- Caterlink Menu for Royal Banquet
- Uniform Sale
- Pulse Flyer

Finished! 2:35 pm.