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On this day in 1874 the game of Lawn Tennis was introduced!

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Dear Parents and Friends,



Team North Nibley put in another impressive performance in the District Athletic Meetings this week, achieving a podium place in 21 of our 22 track races, and winning an incredible 15 of them against 7 schools of similar size.

Pollination

This initiative came to an end last week, with a celebration of the work of all the project schools here at North Nibley. Miss Allen led the project for the staff, but said "I couldn't have done so without the amazing support of Mrs Meyer and all her help in the lead up to the pollination party. She spent a long time doing the pots and beds and our visitors thought the school looked great! Mrs Redshaw also gave support and we are very grateful."

Music Festival Update

Thank you to the 62 (of 77) families who responded to the important Music Festival letter this week. Many took the opportunity to comment further and these comments deserve an immediate response.

- The letter did point out that this was a proposal under consideration. Your slips will help us plan what steps we take next and I will write early next week with 'the plan'.
- INSET days are planned 5 terms in advance, and are planned in response to the school's needs rather than for the convenience of others. Nevertheless it does remain an option for consideration in 2019 IF the music festival deem that earlier opening is a success. (Mid-term INSET days are not problem-free for working parents). It is still possible that earlier opening results in no congestion at all – it is still an unknown.
- Whilst the situation is not of the school's making, I am concerned that this does not create an 'us-and-them' situation with our friends on the festival committees. Where we can we work in partnership.

Music Festival Opportunity Any country dancers (from this year or years gone by) who are attending Nibley Festival 2018 and would like to do a performance on the Nibley Buskstop stage on Saturday afternoon, now is your chance! Please get in touch with school or Louise Ciotti - there will be couple of rehearsals on Weds lunchtimes.

Essential Experiences

I've been inspired by the new tag-line for the diocese – "Life in all its fullness." What does this mean for a 21st century child, and how does a school promote such an aspiration? Could we, between us, come up with a list of 100 essential experiences for Primary aged children? The deadline is 1st September, after which the submitted ideas will be considered in full. The final word, however, will be down to the School Pupil Council. I'm excited to see what they come up with! Make your entry here –

<http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/essential-experiences/>

Encouraging a love of reading I would be happy to receive 'selfies' (and similar) of children pictured with their bookshelves! Send photos to newsletter@northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk and we'll share a few in Friday's Assembly.

Why not take up our reading challenge or create a book review <http://northnibley.weebly.com/book-reviews>

Instrument Players

On Wednesday 27th June, from 2:15, children who have been learning instruments will be able to play to the school. Mrs Hale will attend, the Year 2 Ocarinas will play and Mrs Miller hopes to join us too, to showcase all the great learning that's been going on. You are welcome to join us. Don't forget your instruments and music!

Milk Can I remind parents of Reception children that the 'free' milk your child enjoys comes to an end on their 5th birthday. Please either choose to continue the milk by paying for it yourselves, or help us by preparing your child for disappointment!

Lunches If your child orders a lunch, it must be paid for (KS2 children). School does not have the resources to pay for any mistakes, regardless of whether you have also sent in a lunch box. Teachers will do all they can to ensure that children order accurately but please remind them if you have provided a packed lunch.

THANK YOU for returning your visitor lanyards (several were sneaked back in an anonymous manner, but that's OK!) Can we now ask you to look for Cold Packs, which have been applied to bumps and scrapes? Our first aid stocks are running low!

The following is taken from page 3 of KLB School's June 2018 Newsletter which is available on their school website: Future admissions to Katharine Lady Berkeley's School

Following the publication of an article in the Wotton Times concerning the possible effects of additional housing in Charfield, may I clarify the position with respect to admissions to this school.

At the outset, may I confirm that there are no plans to change our admissions arrangements other than a small increase in our admissions number from 248 to 250 as from September 2019.

The current and recent situation is that the school has been oversubscribed for Year 7 starting in 2016, 2017 and 2018. This year we had 328 first choice preferences against our Published Admissions Number of 248. This meant that we had to increase our admissions number to 250 just to accommodate siblings of children already on roll (123 pupils) and others living in our catchment area* (127 pupils). It is worth noting that admissions for 2018 included a particularly high number of siblings – the number is normally around 100.

If the pattern for the last three years continues and if the school age population close to the school increases due to additional housing then the distance criterion might have to be used in our catchment area. Therefore it is possible that a few pupils from the furthest reaches of our catchment area would not be admitted unless the school admission number is increased.

However, there are many uncertainties about future admissions. For example if, as this year, the only children we admit from outside our catchment area are siblings of those already at the school then, over time, the number of siblings from outside the area will reduce and this is likely to enable the school to admit more children from within the area.

If there is an increase in the housing locally, the school will have time to plan for that and any proposals to change our admissions arrangements would be the subject of full consultation with the local community. Any plans to increase the size of the school would, of course, have to be accompanied by funding to increase the school's accommodation accordingly.

Finally, it is important to appreciate that any changes will not take place suddenly and we anticipate that our admissions pattern will continue much as it has done recently over the next few years.

* In the above, I have used the term 'catchment area' to refer to those parishes listed under criterion 3 of our admissions arrangements, i.e. Wotton-under-Edge, North Nibley, Ozleworth, Kingscote, Alderley, Hillesley and Tresham, Hawkesbury, Kingswood, Wickwar, Charfield, Cromhall, Tortworth, Falfield, Stinchcombe, Alkington, Ham and Stone, Berkeley, Hinton and Hamfallow.
A Harris. KLB School

DIARY DATES

Monday 25 th	Governor Meeting in the evening.		
Weds 27 th	Music Concert here at school, 2:15 See above for details. Governor Meeting in the evening.		
Thurs 28 th June	Year 4 Kwik Cricket – Frocester Cricket Club		
Friday 29 th June	Nibley Nibbles Café from 2:00		
Monday 2 nd July	Tyndale Cluster Forest Day – Details to follow	Sportability	KLB Induction Day
Tues 3 rd July	Nature Quiz COUNTY FINALS. Can we retain our COUNTY CHAMPIONS status?		
Friday 6 th July	Rednock Open Day	Berkeley Green Festomane – Class 4	Nibley Festival
	Early Assembly (9:05) with Nibley Nibbles in the morning – (TO BE CONFIRMED!) LAST DAY FOR SCHOOL CLUBS.		
Monday 9 th	Classes 1 & 2 to Cheddar. Governor Meeting in the evening.		
Thursday 12 th	Summer Production dress rehearsal – details to follow.		
Friday 13 th	Royal International Air Tattoo. Classes 3 & 4. Governor Meeting in the evening. Rednock Induction Day.		
Mon and Tues	Evening Performances of Class 3 & 4's Summer Production. All these children are expected. Details to follow.		
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 - * allergy letter * School photos note * Calling all Musicians * Music lesson availability * DODs * Thornbury area Music * Rednock Summer School

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Dear Parents

We have 2 children in school with nut allergies and next year will have a pupil whose nut allergy is so serious she cannot come into contact with anyone who has eaten or touched nuts at all.

So we have decided to become a nut free school as far as possible and we ask that no nut products are brought in to school in lunchboxes or in cakes/treats either made at home or purchased and brought in to school.

If your child has any allergies, either food related or otherwise, or any other medical conditions please let us know.

Thank you very much for your help with keeping all of the children safe.

Paul Batchelor
Head Teacher

Dear Parents

Here are the whole school photos taken recently – there are 2 versions to choose from.

Please can we have any orders **back by Wednesday 27th June** for collection by the photo company. Payment by cheque to be included in the envelope.

If you prefer you can order directly on their website.

Many thanks

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!

On Saturday 30th June I will be putting on a music recital at North Nibley Village Hall from 10am – 12pm and I need players!

This is open to all students at North Nibley Primary School whether they play piano, recorder, cello, tuba, guitar or drums I would love them to be involved. Any instrument at all! There will be tea and cake too.

If your child would like to play and have a short piece that they can perform (approx. 2 – 3 mins or shorter) please can you let me know by either calling, emailing or see me at the school gate.

Regards
Juliet Miller

07743 754006 jules2field@hotmail.co.uk

We have some availability for violin and woodwind lessons starting after the Summer holidays.

Lessons cost £51 per term, £30 invoiced as a deposit at the beginning of the term and the remainder later on. Instruments can be purchased, or hired from Gloucester Music.

If your child would like to learn a woodwind instrument or the violin please let us know in the office.

Many thanks

Does your child want to
 learn a musical instrument?

Open morning

Saturday 30th June

9.30am – 12noon

Marlwood School

Alveston, BS35 3LA



Thornbury Area Youth Music is a charity run by parents for parents of children who want to learn a musical instrument in a fun and supportive environment. We run a busy term-time Saturday morning music centre at Marlwood School, Alveston BS35 3LA. There are instrumental groups, classes, choir, theory and orchestras for musicians of all abilities aged four and above.

Because we are a charity, our classes are affordable. You can also hire an instrument for a small fee.

Come along to our open morning to find out about our classes and orchestras. Your child can try a variety of instruments: cello, flute, clarinet, trombone, saxophone, violin, cornet, trumpet and more!



If your child already plays an instrument, they are welcome to bring it along and join in!



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The Junior
DODS
 Theatre In Dursley

proudly
 presents...

A Youth Group production by arrangement with The Musical Company Ltd.



CATS

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber
 based on 'Old Possum's Book
 Of Practical Cats' by T.S. Eliot

Directed and choreographed by
 Anthony Anderson
 Costume Designer: Rebecca Smith
 Hair: Harriet Johnson

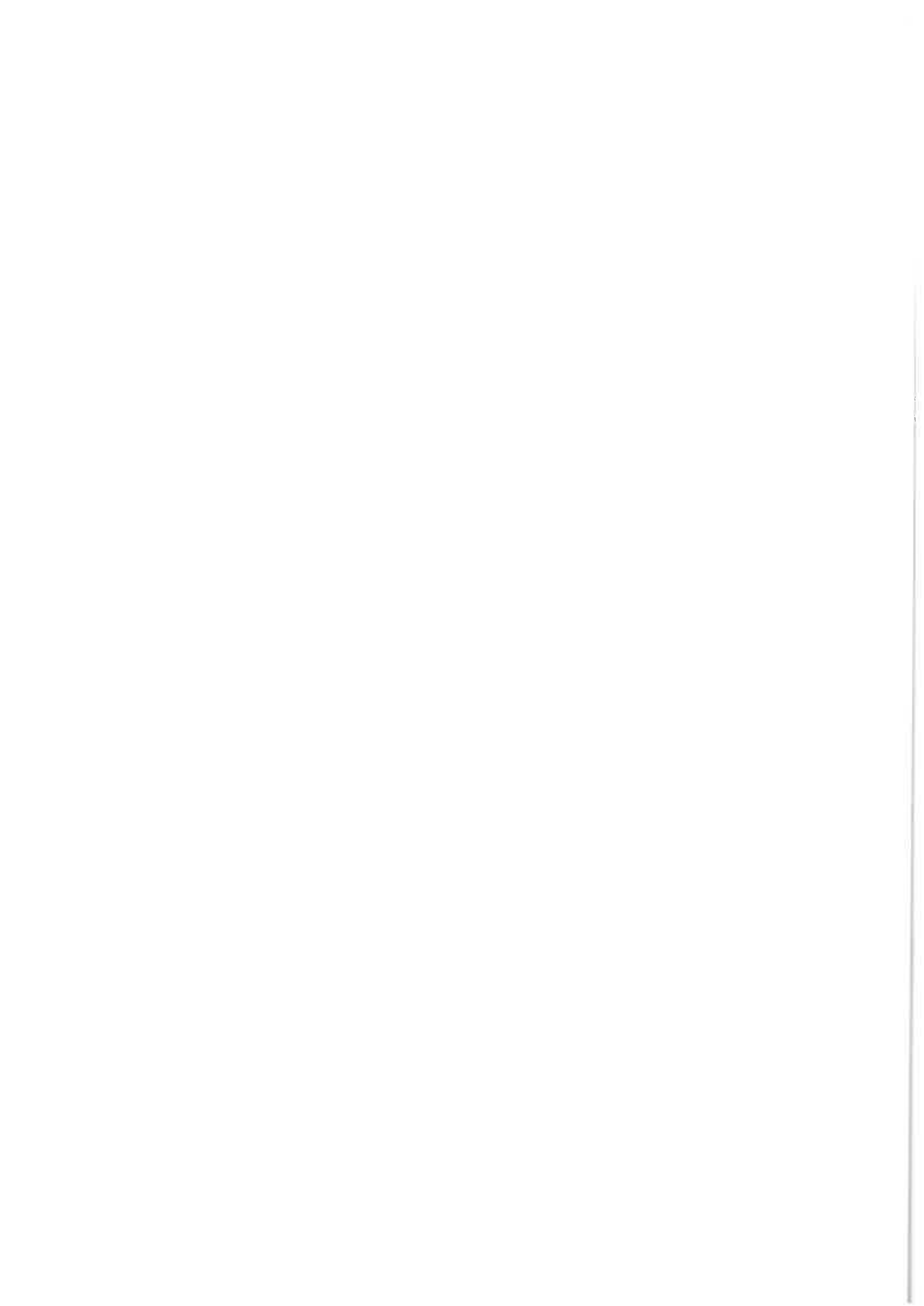
Producers: Anthony Anderson, Anthony
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At Lister Hall,
 Long Street, Dursley

5th - 7th July 2018

TICKET HOTLINE: 07890 203318

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Rednock Summer School



Rednock Summer School - A safe and exciting experience for Year Six students!

Why not let your child come and sample life at Rednock during the summer holiday?

Let them make new friends and meet some of our staff, giving them a worthwhile and memorable learning holiday.

Rednock Summer School 2018 offers educational and exciting activities hosted by teaching and support staff, with different themed daily programmes including :- Food Technology, Sport, Drama, Art, Creative Writing and Science.

Rednock Summer School is open to local primary students in Years Five & Six, plus some Year Seven Rednock students (usually up to a maximum of 40) and gives them the opportunity to see Rednock for themselves, whilst learning and having a fabulous time.

Please book early to avoid disappointment!



For more details: Carl Evans Lead Co-ordinator

Call: 01453 543 618

Or visit our website:

www.rednockschool.org.uk

Daily 9.30am-3.00pm

Monday 30th – Friday 3rd August

Monday 13th – Friday 17th August

2018, at Rednock School.



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Details of Themed Days *(Note the exact details are to be confirmed. Please check our website for key dates)*

Confidence with Food Day — Find out about safety when cooking and healthy eating, before preparing, cooking and sampling your own food in one of our food technology rooms. Enjoy an end of day competition with some cake making and decorating.

Fun with Sports — Learn about body care and the importance of warming up and down, plus develop and practise individual and team skills and strategies for both indoor and outdoor sports, whilst putting them all together in some exciting team games.

Discover the benefits of sport, health and sustainability through Forest Green Rover's Fit2Last programme. We also hope to meet some players, visit the stadium in Nailsworth and even attend a league match.

Drama Day 1: Myths and Legends — Telling, listening and acting out stories through drama, is a timeless activity that all children enjoy.

Drama Day 2: A Day at the Movies — We will look at presenting scenes on stage, from famous movies.

Both days will help children to gain confidence through expression and enjoyment through doing. All activities will take part in our very own Drama Suite.

Creative Art Day — Do you fancy some time within a clay workshop based on exploring natural forms, or - to coincide with Bristol's St Paul's Carnival celebrating its return and 50th anniversary - perhaps you'd enjoy designing and creating an Afro-Caribbean inspired head dress?

Storytelling and Creative Writing Day

Let your imagination soar as you explore, create and imagine new and exotic places, learning how to share and read your stories with others to transport them to faraway lands.

Science and Exploration Day

Explore local ecosystems - Think about "critters" and how to find them.

Have fun in an Engineering Olympics - design and build planes, helicopters, gliders and rockets.