



Dear Parents and Friends,

# £740

This is the awesome amount raised by Class 4 and our visitors for Macmillan Cancer Support last week. This is about £100 more than was raised last time we held this event (2016) and proved very popular with visitors. We even ran out of cups at one point! Thank you to everyone who supported this event,

baking, making attending and spending. As well as raising money for those in need, you modelled our school values of service and generosity, and are an inspiration to us all!



### SOME DEADLINES OF WHICH TO BE AWARE

**THURSDAY** Last year we missed out on several thousand pounds of funding (which we can scarce afford) due to low take up of school meals on Census Day. **WE ARE URGING ALL FAMILIES TO ORDER LUNCHEs THIS THURSDAY.**

**THURSDAY** FONNS FUNDRAISER - CHRISTMAS CARDS. Your cards **MUST** be back in school by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

**FRIDAY** WELCOME SERVICE FOR RECEPTION AND OTHER 'JOINERS'. On Friday we will hold a special 'moment' in our Worship time when we fully welcome new children into our school community. Each child is invited to bring a small stone or pebble, as unique as they are, for adding to our plate. We will also celebrate the birthdays of those in Reception who have turned 5 since 1<sup>st</sup> September. 'Certificates earned elsewhere' makes a belated return.

**BOOK FAIR** we are hosting a book fair in October. A flyer giving details was sent home last week. This is a good opportunity to explore current popular titles with your children (and perhaps make preparations for Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>?)

**SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER** Pre-school have organised a family photo event, which will takes place from 9:00 – 12:00, in our school hall. **PLEASE NOTE** this is an update of the event announced for later in October. School will not be organising individual photos in school uniform this term, and we encourage you to use the pre-school event if you are keen to have a photo of this type. You might even want to bring a change of clothing with you?

**FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018** PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS Please check you have received a letter (or look in our 'virtual bookbag' here - <http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/virtual-bookbag/> at the end of the week)

**PARENT MEETINGS – SHARING EXPECTATIONS** Those who did not make the meetings will be shortly receiving some of the handouts made available. Copies of the PowerPoints will be made available online here <http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/special-presentations/> by the weekend.

**FRIENDSHIP IS OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE IN FOCUS:** From Proverbs, Chapter 27, Verse 9:  
"Just as lotions and fragrance give sensual delight, a sweet friendship refreshes the soul."

### DIARY DATES

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	FIRST Cross-country race of the year, KLB 9:30 for 10:00						
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Cycle training begins (All week). Parents' Evening. Have you booked online? <a href="http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/appointments/">http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/appointments/</a> .						
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening. Have you booked online? <a href="http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/appointments/">http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/appointments/</a> .						
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Service, St. Martin's Church, 2:15. All welcome. Details to follow.						
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Class 4 Showcase Assembly – a window into the learning taking place in Autumn Term 1. <b>LAST DAY OF TERM.</b>						
AUTUMN 2018 – Pupil days		NSPRING 2019 – Pupil days		SUMMER 2019 – Pupil days		NEXT AUTUMN 2019 – Pupil days	
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 1	04/09/2019 – 25/10/2019
Term 2	30/10/2018 – 20/12/2018	Term 4	25/02/2019 – 05/04/2019	Term 6	03/06/2019 – 19/07/2019	Term 2	04/10/2019 – 20/12/2019



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

- Holiday Club
- Staff News
- Harvest Supper
- Parent:Gov elections
- Parent Eve bookings