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Learning, **A**chievement, **F**aith & **F**un!

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PERSEVERANCE IS OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE IN FOCUS.

"Perseverance is failing 19 times and succeeding the 20th."

Julie Andrews.

Dear Parents and Friends,

LESSON OBSERVATION

One of my roles as Head Teacher is to monitor the work of the school. This I do through various reports, pupil surveys, timetables, work sampling and plans. The most important measure, however, is lesson observation, and this past week I've been lucky enough to join each class and assess the extent to which lessons are providing both challenge and support to our learners, especially post-lockdown. I've watched as teachers have crafted the journey back (for groups and individuals) to the point that the 'recovery' curriculum is now nearly indistinguishable from that of 'regular school', and the teachers are to be congratulated on their calm and engaging classrooms where children are fully focussed on

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There are still some children who have yet to regain their pre-covid assessed levels, but progress is being made and encouraging signs that the various interventions in place are beginning to make a real difference.

HELP WANTED Someone wonderful in our community volunteered to share some thoughts about Sharepoint / One Drive & Teams. I confess, their name and phone number have disappeared. Please can you contact us again? Thank you.

'NIBLEY GREEN' - Towards a greener world.

Our regular series on the actions we can take to ensure that our children - and their children - enjoy a better world. Here are some practical tips and ideas you may want to think about at home.

Discuss these with your children too!



Cycling to school

As the weather (hopefully) improves, it would be great to see more families (yes, families!) cycle to school. I've cut my commuting fuel bill by %10 and am (probably) getting fitter too! Helmets, however, are essential!

FONNS have announced £118 raised last week. Thank you!



🚚 Wood Fired Pizzas 🚚

SATURDAY 12th JUNE. Slots between 4pm - 8pm

- ★ The Priory, in Tetbury are coming to North Nibley
- ★ Place your order on their website ~ link below
- ★ Book a time slot to collect from North Nibley School
- ★ Profits made to the Priory ~ 10% donation is made to FONNS charity. <https://priorypizza.touchtakeaway.net/menu>

Anyone can order from this - so the more pizzas ordered the more money raised for FONNS. Please spread the word!
Many thanks for continuing to support FONNS

SCHOOL TEAMS & THE 'TOKYO' CHALLENGE

Don't forget – having 'reached Tokyo' once with our exercise challenge, we are attempting to repeat the challenge, but as individual school teams. You'll need to select the right team when you log on to record your exercise. Adults can 'play along' too and add their walks, swims, rides and runs to the pupil teams.



THIS DOES MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE!

Stephen Fry, no less, gives it his backing to this strategy PROVEN to improving children's reading on a regular basis. It costs NOTHING, takes just SECONDS and could make a LIFETIME of difference!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-zlSnJ-oao&t=5s>

'PLASTIC OCEANS'

We are all set up to track 'Uncle Matt'. (See last week's newsletter) www.oceanrevivaladventures.com But the team haven't set off yet. Bad weather!

ADVANCED NOTICE – CLOTHES RECYCLING

The next opportunity to recycle unwanted clothing is 24th June.

TERM DATES

A reminder of the pupil days in the year ahead:

	First pupil day	Last pupil day
Term 5	Mon 19 th April	Fri 28 th May
Term 6	Mon 7 th June	Tues 20 th July
Term 1	Thurs 2 nd Sept	Fri 22 nd Oct
Term 2	Tues 2 nd Nov.	Fri 17 th Dec
Term 3	Weds 5 th Jan 2022	Fri 18 th Feb 2022
Term 4	Mon 28 th Feb 2022	Fri 8 th April 2022