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Learning, Achievement, Faith & Fun!

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HOPE IS OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE IN FOCUS.

"We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope." –
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dear Parents and Friends,

IT HAS BEEN A BUSY WEEK! (So just a short newsletter.)

WELCOME

To trainee teacher Miss Robinson, who joins us for a time in Classroom 3.

MEANWHILE, IN THE JUNGLE

Class 1 have been making the most of their home corner, using their imaginations to role play adventures in the jungle! There are four animals to find here!



WILDLIFE QUIZ TEAM – THE SUCCESS CONTINUES!

On Thursday our Wildlife Team travelled to Uley Primary School for the next round of the County-wide championship. There they took on Uley and Stone-with-Woodford. There were five rounds – 2 'question' rounds, 1 picture round, 1 'lucky dip' round and a specimen round. North Nibley managed to hold on to their early lead throughout the tournament and finished comfortably above our rivals. The team are through to the Local Area Final, at a date yet to be confirmed.

PLAYTIME RULES!

The School Council now published their rules. Sadly no illustrations were received so the rules are presented 'as is'. They have been issued to staff, put up in the playground notice board and can be found here -
<http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/school-council/>

SCHOOL
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HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

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!

DID YOU KNOW?

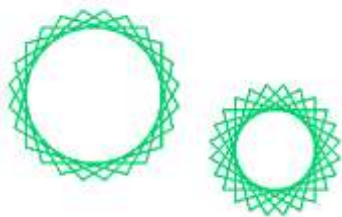
Our food waste from school dinners goes directly to feed pigs at a local farm!

If any parents want to send me tips and recommendations for sustaining our 'Nibley Green' credentials, just email

newsletter@northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk

SHAPING UP NICELY

In Classroom 3 children have been using a version of Logo, via Purple Mash, to create complex shapes, working out the 'maths' required each time.



Some children may well be able to continue this learning at home! Please ask if you've lost your Purple Mash password.

AN OPEN AND SHUT CASE?

We still have a small filing cabinet surplus to requirements, and several small (child-bedroom friendly) book cases which we are offering free! Please ask for details.

THE GOVERNMENT IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP!

The government is interested in finding out what children and young people (from any school) think about family and how you feel about family life. This is part of a review which will shape help to services in the future.

The Government's Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, says "Capturing children's voices is key to this review. That is why I am launching my call for action, and asking schools for their help. Please encourage the children you teach to complete the questions on the Children's Commissioner website, and to share their view on family life. The answers will help us understand what children think of family life and help inform our work". Other than age and gender, there are only 2 questions! Well worth a visit.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/OCC-family-review/>

DIARY DATES

Dates for 2022-2023 have been posted here , plus VERY DRAFT DATES for 2023 – 24, and 2024 – 25!

<http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/term-dates/>

	First pupil day	Last pupil day
Term 5*	Mon 25 th April	Fri 27 th May
Term 6	Mon 6 th June	Tues 19 th July
Term 1	Tues 6 th Sept	Fri 21 st Oct
Term 2	Tues 1 st Nov	Friday 16 th Dec
Term 3	Weds 4 th Jan	Friday 17 th Feb
Term 4	Mon 27 th Feb	Fri 31 st March

*May 2nd 2022 = Bank Holiday.