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NEWSLETTER 378

Friday 27th May 2022

HOPE IS OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE IN FOCUS.

"There is hope, even when your brain tells you there isn't." - John Green

Dear Parents and Friends,

A NEW TEACHER!

We are delighted to report that current student teacher Erin Robinson, on placement in Classroom 3, has been appointed by the school to be our 'Class 2 teacher' from 1st September. Governors and staff watched taught sessions and conducted interviews. They were unanimous in their support for the appointment! Please make her welcome. Under the fairly new 'Early Careers Teacher' induction scheme, Miss Robinson (though full time) will teach four days each week, with an additional day training, so we are now beginning to plan for the way that will work, and we will keep you posted.

CLASS 3

Children in Class 3 have had an exciting week, with their trip to the Jenner Museum and visitors from KLB teaching science. Hopefully we can bring you that next time.

HALL FLOOR

Over half term the hall will be re-floored. Anyone able to shift furniture etc on the last day, your help will be much appreciated!

SPORTS DAYS & VIOLIN

We have put Wednesday June 15th in the diary for the competitive Sports Day and Wednesday 6th July for the Play-Leader's event. As is traditional, you are very welcome to join us on the field and cheer on your athletes and teams. Violin lessons will instead take place on the Thursday after.

SPRING FAYRE

Didn't we have a brilliant time on Saturday. My thanks go to all those who supported, from Church and School, especially the FONNS committee, and all those who visited and spent money or donated prizes – it all went to a good cause! Thanks also go to the 'Young Voices' Choir and ex-pupil Zak for the musical treats.

WILDLIFE QUIZ ROUND 3 RESULTS

In this knockout competition, our Quiz team took on 3 other schools, and it was tense! After all the rounds, photos and specimens, there were two teams in the top place, so a 6-question tie-break was introduced and... WE WON! By just half a point! Huge congratulations to the team. Next stop, the County Semi-Finals!

JUBILEE

On Friday 27th May (last day of term) we are planning a celebration to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Children are asked to arrive in any combination of red, white and blue clothing. There will be no cooked lunches that day – we are hoping the weather holds to allow a grand picnic on the 'Jubilee' playing field. We are also planning a number of jubilee-related activities. We plan to finish the day with Class 4's assembly.

QUEEN OF CRAFT

Special thanks go to our own 'Queen of craft', Mrs Kirby, who has arranged the 'royal' portrait photographs and all the props, for your children to enjoy!



Ice-cream sale, on Friday after school.

LOST PROPERTY

Can I appeal to you that, over half term, name labels are written / re-written in every item of clothing, and even more important, the names of previous owners are removed. The only thing worse than spending time trying to identify a jumper with no name, is to spend time tracking down the child who no longer owns it!

NIBLEY GREEN

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!

LEAVE A WILD PATCH IN YOUR LAWN

Whether it's a flowerpot, flowerbed, wild patch in your lawn, or entire meadow, planting wildflowers provides vital resources to support a wide range of insects. It is also a great way of avoiding tools such as lawnmowers that are powered by fossil fuels!

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

newsletter@northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk

MONDAY'S SAFETY MESSAGE

This week I reminded children that BBQs presented a considerable risk. Take care this half-term break!

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 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	Fri 16 th Dec
Term 3	Weds 4 th Jan 2023	Fri 17 th Feb 2023