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# NEWSLETTER 380

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## HOPE IS OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE IN FOCUS.

"This is a verse which reminds us that we are still 'works in progress!' This can give us hope for the future. "Be confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ." From the Bible - the Letter to the Philippians, chapter 1 verse 6.

Dear Parents and Friends,

### CLASS 1 & 2 TO NOAH'S ARK – Erin's recount.

"The day that I had been waiting for – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June. I eagerly strode into school and sensibly partnered with Eden. We walked in a nice straight line and clambered onto the coach. I let Eden sit by the window because I wanted to be kind. We played lots of games on the coach. It took 40 minutes to get there but on the other hand it felt like forever. I had a little nap on the way although I wasn't tired. When we finally got there the noise started to rise. As we were led to the entrance of Noah's Ark Zoo Farm we could already see some animals, although they weren't very interesting. I still loved seeing them. As we got off we had a snack to eat from our lunch boxes whilst we waited for the Zoo Farm to open. I had a babybel as my little snack. When it opened we were all split into our main groups and set off in different directions. First, we saw some beautiful, elegant peacocks in a pen. One of them was as white as a wedding dress and the other was a royal blue. The peacock that was royal blue made a rather loud noise. We saw ostriches, rhinos, zebras and giraffes. My favourite was the white rhino because I like their names (Rumble and Rumba) and the way they can defend themselves. The day was as good as I had hoped!" Thank you, Erin, a wonderful piece of writing, with great adjectives, a simile and plenty of interesting details.



### MONDAY'S SAFETY MESSAGE

This week I reminded children of the importance of parents knowing where they are (and what time they are expected back) at all times.

## SPORTS DAY 2022



The sun, and our faces, shone on Wednesday as we all turned out for an afternoon of sports. We threw, jumped, ran, scrambled and bounced our way towards the finishing line, with those bringing up the rear cheered on just as loudly as those who finished first. The final race determined the finishing order, which had been closely contested throughout the afternoon. 'Team Fire' (red) were this year's winners. A Year 6 girl said "It felt really cool to win. Fire hadn't won sports day since I was in Reception!" Thank you if you made a special effort to attend and thank you to FONNS for the ice lollies. Our thanks also go to ex-pupils and KLB staff for supporting, to Mrs N Dickson for facilitating the smooth running and of course Mrs A Dixon for masterminding the whole adventure. Gold medals to you all!

### PLAY LEADER'S SPORTS & VIOLIN

Weather permitting, the Play Leader's Sports Day will be on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July. As is traditional, you are very welcome to join us on the field and cheer on your children. That week's violin lessons will take place on Thursday instead.

### OTHER DATES

We are now able to confirm the following:

Weds 29<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> 'Stay-and-Play', Year R intake 2022

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> June – 'New' Parents' Welcome meeting, 7:00

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – NO Nibley Nibbles. Open Assembly is moved to 9:05 to allow for greater flexibility over end-of-school pickup, because...

1<sup>st</sup> July, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 3<sup>rd</sup> July – NN Music Festival. End-of-day pickup details to follow.

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> 'Stay-and-Play' for Year R intake 2022

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 1:30 Summer Production (1<sup>st</sup> showing)

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 6:30 Junior Summer Production (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 6:30 Junior Summer Production (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – VERY PROMPT attendance at school, all of Class 3 and 4 in uniform please.

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> July 1:30 Year 6 Leaver's Service (St Martins). All welcome.

### DOJO REMINDERS

Can I remind parents, as Mrs Kirby has already done, that messages about illness, lateness and absence should only be sent to the school office (by email or phone). Class Dojo is rarely looked at for parent messages during the school day – there simply isn't time when we put your children first!

## YEAR 6 LEAVER'S SERVICE



It was a joy to take all our Year 6 to the cathedral for the county-wide celebration of the past 7 years and to look to the future. Bob Hartman (the author of much of our 'Open The Book' materials) was on hand to inspire us and Bishop Rachel provided encouragement. We sang a number of songs (including those from September's iSingPop) and the Cathedral was full of people and noise! It was good to come together after missing the last few years, and catch up with staff members from other schools too!

### **CAN YOU HELP?**

Following the success of Superstars' Ofsted inspection (see last issue) can we remind you to spread the word widely that they are still searching for one – OR MORE – staff members to continue the service into the Autumn. This role could be shared on different days, or even with some staff taking on mornings and others the afternoon shifts. Please contact Deb, or the school office and we can arrange that conversation, if you feel you can help.



### **SAMPLE SHIRT**

No names yet for our faceless friend, and can I also remind you that sun hats should be worn and sun screen should be applied before school. We will be encouraging the children to drink plenty of water.

### **MATERIAL MATTERS**

Thank you once again. £126.38 raised by the recycling of rags to riches. These funds will go towards FONNS.

Year 5 children wishing to stand for elections, for the position of Chair and Vice-Chair, 2022-2023, need to have their nominations in by the end of Monday 27<sup>th</sup>, and campaign from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> of July. The election will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL CORNER**

**NIBLEY NIBBLES!** 🍰 🍪 🍩 🍫 🍷 🍹 🍺 🍻



Our fundraising café will run most Fridays until the end of the year. Please come and support us on Friday afternoon before assembly where you can enjoy a sweet treat and a cup of tea or coffee that some of the children of Class 3 have made. Proceeds will go towards the London Residential. Cash only please! 😊 😋 There may be some leftovers available for sale after assembly outside the front of the school. Thanks go to all our adult and pupil chefs.

### LOST PROPERTY

Can I appeal to you to write or re-write names in every item of clothing, and even more important, remove the names of previous owners? Thank you.

### 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!

#### DOES YOUR BBQ HARM THE PLANET?

Firelighters always make your job a little easier, but many of the firelighters on the market have a high environmental cost. Many are made using fossil fuels. Many contain kerosene, paraffin or paraffin wax, all of which are derived from petroleum.

Such options are not sustainable and carry a huge CO2 cost, contributing to global warming. Learn how to make your own, or buy eco-friendly firelighters here -

<https://www.ruralsprout.com/eco-friendly-firelighters/>

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

[newsletter@northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:newsletter@northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk)

### 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 <sup>th</sup> June	Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> July
Term 1	Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct