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Learning, Achievement, Faith & Fun!

# NEWSLETTER 383

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## HOPE IS OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE IN FOCUS.

"All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honour, duty, mercy, hope." – Winston Churchill.

Dear Parents and Friends,



### PLAY LEADERS SPORTS' DAY

Well done, Year 6! You led us well, with confidence and enthusiasm. As the younger children circulated around the carousel of activities planned and run by Year 6, several parents commented on what an excellent step this was for Y6 – taking responsibility, managing others and preparing for secondary school. Taking their inspiration from the Commonwealth Games 'legacy' initiative, children competed as representatives of different countries. Unlike the 'regular' sports day, this one sees all your children active, all the time, so please consider supporting the school next year. We thank FONNS, too, for refreshments

### CLASS DOJO

Can I once again remind parents and carers that Class Dojo is NOT the channel which should be used for updates on attendance, illness and participation in PE, in regard to individual pupils. Members of staff do not access their personal phones once the school day has started (and earlier for Running Club) so an email or phone call to the school office is the best method of sharing your updates. It's easier for us too, to collate information about your pupil.

We have 146 readers 'subscribed' to CLASS DOJO. Average readership of the daily update, which Mrs Kirby provides, is around 90. Are you missing out?

## MUSIC FESTIVAL



The FONNS Team (committee and all parent volunteers), school staff and school 'friends' were simply awesome over the weekend (which for some started on Thursday and finished on Tuesday!) As well as raising an incredible amount of money, it was great fun too. There are plenty of 'Thank you's' to be enjoyed on their Facebook page, as well as some great photos, but from the school and on behalf of ALL children, it's right to recognise the huge debt we owe to the team. We couldn't put in place half the things we do without these funds which keep costs down for all families and provide extras which are enjoyed by all classes. THANK YOU!

Thank you also for your compliance with the 'exit' from School on Friday afternoon. Your help and Mrs Kirby's superb organisation made everything run smoothly.

### **NEXT FRIDAY – NO ASSEMBLY**

Sadly we've decided to cancel Friday's Open Assembly, 15<sup>th</sup> July. Classes 3 and 4 will not be on site and other difficulties make this the best option. Children expecting to celebrate their birthdays with us on the 15<sup>th</sup> must wait until Leaver's Service on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – VERY PROMPT attendance at school, all of Class 3 and 4 in uniform please. We cannot wait!

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

After speeches and campaigning, the whole school took part in an election on Thursday, for the main positions on the School Council from September. Year 6 played the parts of officials, managing the electoral roll, ballot box security, counters and returning officer. Indi and Miriam were elected as Chair and Vice-Chair, with Lucy and Fergus as runners up. The choice proved a difficult one for many voters, since both teams had good ideas. Congratulations to the winners, commiserations to those who came second – and thank you so much for being brave and putting yourselves forward. Year 4 take note – this could be you in 2023!

### **WE ARE 111!**

The last 'empty' space has been filled in school as we welcome new family and Year 1 child to our community. Please make yourself known if you see them around.

## SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION

As we welcome James Cleverly to the post, I reflect that he is the 20<sup>th</sup> individual to hold that office in my teaching career! Their average time in office is 1 year, 237 days.

## MONDAY'S SAFETY MESSAGE

This week I reminded children of the dangers of...germs! Remember to wipe down your computer keys and device screens regularly, especially if you share devices with others.

## LEAVERS'S SERVICE

As previously noted, Leaver's Service takes place in St Martin's Church from 1:30 on the last day of term, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>. All children attend this 'sending off' and all parents and friends are welcome too.

Year 6 will need their old white tops for signing, a smart top for the service, plus a few surprise 'extras'.

## OTHER DATES

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>)

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> July – 3rd 'Stay-and-Play' for Year R intake 2022

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).

### 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!

#### STOP LEAVING TECH ON STANDBY!

One way in which EVERYONE can save cash and energy is by doing one simple thing with our appliances - switch off unused appliances and devices in our homes.

Home energy-saving firm Loop has compiled data which proves we could save an average of £140 on our annual energy bills this year, while some could save as much as £450.

Send me your tips for this regular item -  
[newsletter@northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:newsletter@northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk)

The Great Western Air Ambulance charity was chosen by the school for a dressing up day – **MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JULY**. Council are asking that children attend school dressed as something beginning with the letter A (for Air Ambulance) or H (for Helicopter).

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## READING INITIATIVE

Don't forget our reading incentive scheme. Please ask if you've mislaid your reading activity grid and the letter which explained this in more detail.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Looking for a recommendation? We have hundreds of books reviewed by North Nibley children here - <http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/book-review-index/> and I LOVE reading your reviews! Please use the web address above to get started.

## NIBLEY NIBBLES! 🍰🍷🍪🍩🍩🍩🍩🍩🍩🍩

Our fundraising café concludes today, immediately before the 2:40 p.m. assembly. Proceeds will go towards the London Residential. Cash only please! 😊🙏  
Any leftovers available for sale at the end of the day. Thanks go to all our adult and Class 3 pupil chefs. Hopefully we'll have a grand total for you next week!

## 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.

## 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
Term 2	Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Term 3	Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2023	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2023
Term 4	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> March
Term 5	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May

# FONNS

FUNdraising for North Nibley CofE Primary School



A blue poster for a BBQ event. At the top is a large black silhouette of a lid. Below it, the text 'FONNS BBQ' is written in large white letters. Underneath that, 'TUESDAY 19TH JULY' is written in white. Below the date, '5PM TO 8PM' is written in white, followed by 'Held in the school field' and 'ALL WELCOME TO JOIN US' in smaller white text. At the bottom is a large black silhouette of a BBQ grill. The poster is decorated with small icons of a burger, a star, and a spatula.

## FONNS RECIPE BOOK

FONNS hope to have a sample of the fund-raising recipe book available shortly.