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Learning, Achievement, Faith & Fun!

# NEWSLETTER 391

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**RESPECT IS THIS TERM'S CHRISTIAN VALUE IN FOCUS.**

"Do to others as you would have them do to you."

The Bible – The Gospel of Luke, 6:31

Dear Parents and Friends,

## HARVEST

Thank you again for your generosity. The children sang well and you were very generous in your gifts to support Food Bank and Christian Aid.



## SOCIAL MEDIA AND TEACHERS

Parents are asked that they should not contact members of staff with 'Friends / Follow' requests on social media, since staff can find it extremely awkward to disappoint. Potentially it crosses a line and it can lead to assumptions about favouritism which is not helpful. Our staff are professionals and 'friendly' without necessarily being friends. Thank you for your understanding.

## THIS WEEK'S SAFETY MESSAGE

Children have been reminded that they are not to cross any part of the field car park without an adult with them. Let alone any injuries that may be sustained, any

member of staff using this car park would be devastated to injure a child in this area where visibility is not great.

### **AN INTERESTING IDEA (to run up the flagpole!)**

Do any of our parents have access to a boat yard / sailing club? Mr B would like to discuss an idea he has...

### **THE SCHOOL COUNCIL**

According to the terms of their constitution, classes have elected a new school council.

1. At the end of the school year, a future Chairperson ('Chair') and Vice-Chair (the 'officers') shall be elected from among Year 5, by the whole school, following a week of campaigning. Any Year 5 pupil, including those with prior School Council experience, may put themselves forward, in pairs for the officer positions. Each candidate 'pair' will deliver a speech outlining their 'manifesto'. Manifestos must be submitted prior to campaigning to ensure ambitions are reasonable and appropriate.
2. One girl and one boy, from Y2 upwards, will be elected by their Year Group as representatives ('Reps'). Those elected previously as Reps will not be able to stand again until Y6.

The new school council have been given the task of coming up with some questions 'from the pupils' to be used in the selection of your next Head Teacher. What a 'real world' responsibility!



### **MATCH REPORT**

On 12th October 2022, Class 4 boys went to the football tournament. We sent an A and a B team. Each team had three games, the A team's first game was against The British School. At the start it was an end to end game but, eventually, we pulled away from the other team coming out with a win 4-1. The second game against Kingswood. This was another great game but again we managed to score a few goals before halftime, we then scored another two goals and so did the other team as well. The final score was 6-2.

The last game was the closest of all. It was against Charfield We went up 1-0 then 2-0 then the other team scored one. Just to secure the win we scored another goal and won 3-1. They were the hardest team we played. We eventually won the A league and were put through to the county finals on the 6th December.

Report by Finn and William.

## OPEN MORNING

This year's Open Morning is on **MONDAY 17th October**. All parents and friends of yours, with children who will be starting school next September, are warmly invited.

## FONNS MEETING

What an amazing turn out, in person and online! As a result, business was efficient. Mel and Becs (Holland and Price) were re-elected for one final time, supported by a good number of willing committee members. Thank you all for supporting the school in this way.

### 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!

### FREE! POLY POCKETS / SLEEVES



We STILL have many hundreds of spare plastic A4 'sleeves' (hole-punched as illustrated). If you NEED these and it would prevent your home or business from buying new, please ask at the office.

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

## SUPPORTING READERS AT HOME

This web page - <http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/supporting-learning-publications/> has a bank of useful questions for parents to use when children read at home. There are two variants in this series, one each for younger or older readers. Reading together CONTINUES TO BE THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU CAN DO TO HELP YOUR CHILD. Please don't be in the 50% who stop once a child can decode simple words. We are in this together, for the good of your children.

## SMILE – AND RAISE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL!

Buy through Amazon Smile! The same company, the same choice, the same prices, the same service, plus free money for school! **This raised around £160 last year!** In the build up to CHRISTMAS you could easily raise funds through Amazon Smile. You can find all the information about this FREE service on our webpage here - <http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/pta-fonns/> Basically, if you nominate North Nibley School PTA as your chosen charity, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to FONNS! You can now access Amazon Smile through apps on iPhone and Android phones.



<https://smile.amazon.co.uk>

## DIARY DATES - OCTOBER

MON 17<sup>th</sup> – SCHOOL OPEN DAY. ALSO...

MON 17<sup>th</sup> - Staff & Governors Child Protection training

FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> – Celebration Assembly. Traditionally 'certificates etc from elsewhere' are presented on the last 'school' Friday of a calendar month.

MONDAY 31<sup>st</sup> – Staff-Only (INSET) day at school. Enjoy your extended half-term!

You can find DRAFT DATES for 2023 – 24, and 2024 – 25 here <http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/term-dates/>

	First pupil day	Last pupil day
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
Term 6	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July



### FONNS RECIPE BOOK

FONNS have a sample of the fund-raising recipe book available in the

office. Do take a look. **Deadline 21<sup>st</sup> October.**

**FONNS HALLOWEEN TUCK SHOP**  
**Friday 21st October**  
**3:15pm - outside school**  
**Pocket money sweets & cakes**

The poster features a bright orange background with black text. It includes decorative elements such as a black bat silhouette in the top right, a black spider in the bottom left, and a small orange candy wrapper in the top right corner.

**FONNS FIREWORKS NIGHT**  
**FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER**  
**GATES OPEN AT 5PM**  
**FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT 6.30PM**  
**HELD AT NORTH NIBLEY SCHOOL**  
**FAMILY OF 4 £15.00**  
**OR £5.00 PER PERSON ENTRY**  
**CHILDREN UNDER 4 - FREE**  
**FOOD & DRINK**  
**\* CAN BE PURCHASED FROM 5PM**

The poster has a light blue background with blue and red fireworks and rockets. A red starburst icon is used to highlight the 'CAN BE PURCHASED' text.