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Learning, Achievement, Faith & Fun!

NEWSLETTER 394

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RESPECT IS THIS TERM'S CHRISTIAN VALUE IN FOCUS.

"Acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you.

Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other."

The Bible - 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

Dear Parents
and Friends,

VISITORS!

Class 1 had several special visitors in the week. The children said "Paddy came to class 1 to share with us the different traditions



Indians follow to celebrate Diwali. One said 'The saris were beautiful. Another said I loved the bindis and my mum has ordered me some more of the gold ones!'"

Some of the children got to dress up! Then on Friday, the class were taught about hedgehogs by a visiting expert. More on this story next time!

HOW ODD!

We will be celebrating each child's uniqueness on Monday 14th November, as we take part in 'Odd Socks Day.' This initiative from the Anti-Bullying Alliance helps us recognise we are all a bit odd, in different ways, and that this difference is to be accepted and celebrated.

Join Ant and Dec, Emma Willis, Brian May, Craig David, Sir Mo Farah and Annamarie, as well as thousands of schools and places of work, by wearing odd socks (the odder, the better, and different on each foot!) Parents, perhaps you can join in where you work! You can find out more here - <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>



This is an optional fund-raiser, please make your own donation, if you wish, via their website.

SHOEBOX APPEAL

Traditionally we support a Christmas Shoebox appeal and in recent years the Rotary Club have done fabulous work getting our gifts out to Eastern Europe, including Ukraine. We have a limited number of boxes and time is short, so only if you are prepared to take part (Including the compulsory £2.00 shipping fee) please take a box from the main door. Boxes taken and not returned will cost the school £2, so please only take one if you are committed.

PREMISES UPDATE



The children were very pleased to see the parallel bars back in action, having been repaired on Monday. The swinging logs and several 'stepping stone' logs have also been replaced, along with the inclined balance beams.

Class 1 now have a new side door. Unlike the old one, this one fits! Now, if only it had an outside handle...

POLICY UPDATE

In recent meetings, governors have reviewed and adopted the following. These are now on our website.

Exclusions

Complaints

Representing the school: Pupil Selection Policy

And the next Full Board meeting we should be signing off two policies, Equalities and Admissions 2024-25!

PERMISSION SLIPS, MONEY, LETTERS ETC

Without fail the class teachers ask for these items every registration time. Children have an oral and visual reminder and it is our strong preference that items are handed on to the class teacher. This process allows children to further develop their independence and keeps a multitude out of the office at what can be a busy time of day. If we could revert to this proven system it would be much appreciated.

THANK YOU

Once again our good friends at Kitts Green Nursery (<https://www.kittsgreennursery.com/>) have been kind enough to donate some flowers (violas) that Mrs Simpson has planted up for us. They really brighten the place up! You can find the nursery if you follow Frog Lane, from the school, all the way down to the A38.

GOOD LUCK...

... to all our runners tomorrow at KLB. Don't forget there is an earlier start than normal! Mrs Dixon has the details.

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!

The RSPCA (who?) SAY

If you have a garden pond which freezes over, ensure you make a hole in the ice. Toxic gases can build up in the water of a frozen pond, which may kill any fish or frogs that are hibernating at the bottom.

When you make a hole in the ice, it is very important to do so by carefully placing a pan of hot water on the surface.

Never break the ice with force or tip boiling water onto the pond, as this can harm or even kill any fish that live in it.

Send me your tips for this regular item -
newsletter@northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk

BOOK REVIEWS

Our online book review system – recently updated with these titles - remains usable 24/7, all year round!

- Sabotage On The Solar Express
- Marcus Rashford You are a champion
- George's Marvellous Medicine
- William Wenton and the Secret Portal
- Percy Jackson and the lightning thief

Books are available for ALL age groups, so why not read a review, follow a recommendation or submit a review of your own?

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/>

If you nominate North Nibley School PTFA 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 - NOVEMBER

Sat 12th – Cross Country race at KLB. 9:00 start!

Mon 14th – ODD SOCKS DAY, marks Anit-bullying week.

Weds 16th – Full Governing Body meeting

Tues 22nd – Non-School Uniform for FONNS. See below.

Weds 23rd – Class 3 Walk Like An ...

DECEMBER

Thurs 1st – Girls County Football Finals

Fri 2nd – PANTO! (Thank you FONNS!) **(Date confirmed)**

Fri 2nd - FONNS Christmas Fayre

Sat 3rd - Cross Country

Tues 6th - Year 7 'FEEDBACK' (Mince pies and catchup) after school.

Tues 6th – Class 1 & 2 NATIVITY! 1:30 and 6 p.m.

Weds 7th – Invitation – see below.

Thurs 8th – Experience Christmas – with St Martin's Church

Thurs 8th – LAST Running Club

Mon 12th – Carols in the Church. 6:15 start.

Fri 16th - LAST DAY OF 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 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
Term 4	Mon 27 th Feb	Fri 31 st March
Term 5	Mon 17 th April	Fri 26 th May
Term 6	Mon 5 th June	Friday 21 st July

PLEASE SHARE THESE WIDELY!

Come and say 'Goodbye!'
If you were taught by Mr B before you left North Nibley C of E Primary School, a parent of the same, an ex-governor or ex-member of staff, you are invited 'Back to school' to say 'Goodbye'.

**Weds 7th
December,
from 6:30.**



Numbers in advance please - 01453 542600
Or join us for Carols, 6:15 December 12th in St. Martin's.

FONNS Fireworks Night
Total £770.00

Thank you to Everyone that attended



FONNS

NON - SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY

TUESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2022

In return we are asking for food hamper donations for the Christmas Hampers

Food & Drink items only please

Please bring the items along with you at drop off or collection and place in hampers