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NEWSLETTER 300 – THE LOCKDOWN LETTERS

FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC - MAY 2020

For the Archives: Day 62 to Day 68

Dear Parents and Friends,

DAILY UPDATE – DAY 62 – SATURDAY 23rd MAY

Yesterday's assembly was posted far later than imagined. Do go back and check it out, especially if you are in Class 1!

SONG – OUR GOD IS A GREAT BIG GOD

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eSTfM8M2Md8&safe=true>

Can you remember the actions? Teach them to your family!

ADVANCED NOTICE – VIRTUAL SPORTS DAY!

Tuesday 26 May 2020. See yesterday's post.

REOPENING SCHOOL

See yesterday's letter and the webpage

<http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/reopening-school/>

QUIZ

Mrs Bargewell's quiz is a tough one! How well do you know the staff?

<https://forms.gle/SXjCWxHvPGSdsVmD9>

GOVERNOR ART COMPETITION

Don't forget the art competition at the end of last Friday's Governor Newsletter!

Take care,

Paul

DAILY UPDATE – DAY 63 – SUNDAY 24th MAY

REOPENING SCHOOL – DON'T FORGET

As we approach reopening school, do remember when planning your packed lunches and morning snacks, we are a NUT-FREE school. This is a matter of critical importance for a number in our school.

VIRTUALL SUNDAY SCHOOL

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7AEpngkpZE>

QUIZ

27 entries and only 5 'top scores' (You can enter multiple times!)

<https://forms.gle/SXjCWxHvPGSdsVmD9>

Take care,
Paul

DAILY UPDATE – DAY 64 – MONDAY 25th MAY

RETURNING TO SCHOOL?

Remember to confirm your place. See <http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/reopening-school/>

COUNTDOWN TO POSSIBLE OPENING

Today - Circulation of policies and other considerations to governors.

Tuesday - further site preparation.

Wednesday – Site visit. Decision making.

Thursday – Anticipated announcement by the government.

Friday – Deadline for confirming a place at school (IF central government, staff and governors agree).

ANOTHER CONSIDERATION

I understand many of you will be 'waiting to see what happens'.

There is the possibility that, if take-up of the school provision is too low, it would be nonsensical to open with 10+ members of staff, for (say) 4 pupils. If your mind is made up and your child is returning, please confirm via

<http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/reopening-school/> as soon as possible.

Stay well and safe,
Paul

DAILY UPDATE – DAY 65 – TUESDAY 26th MAY

ASSEMBLY – Join Bob Hartman (the author of Open The Book) here.

BUILD UP THE WALLS!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=6&v=BqMaw0LTth8&feature=emb_logo

(Please supervise pupil access to YouTube.)

SONG!

One of our favourites for more reflective moments. Indescribable.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-zJHgaoVa4&safe=true>

(Please supervise pupil access to YouTube.)

TWEEDY'S 4th CHALLENGE REQUIRES ADULT SUPERVISION!

https://archwayschoolorg-my.sharepoint.com/personal/jamesjeffery_archwayschool_net/_layouts/15/onedrive.aspx?id=%2Fpersonal%2Fjamesjeffery%5Farchwayschool%5Fnet%2FDocuments%2FAttachments%2FSGO%204%2Emp4&parent=%2Fpersonal%2Fjamesjeffery%5Farchwayschool%5Fnet%2FDocuments%2FAttachments&originalPath=aHR0cHM6Ly9hcmNod2F5c2Nob29sb3JnLW15LnNoYXJlcG9pbmQuY29tLzpw2Oi9nL3BlcnNvbmfL2phbWVzamVmZmVy eV9hcmNod2F5c2Nob29sX25ldC9FUjF2d19qTWJtcEdv

[WEsyTWRGZjZZUUJvVXhjNVZRUTYyblp1NldhUjlOX3NBP3J0aW1IPXIGazdoUIA4MTBn](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gloucestershire-county-council)

VIRTUAL SPORTS DAY – TODAY!

This event has been planned for all children and young people, with the aim of raising £5,000 for NHS Charities. The idea is for children to participate in an activity that is fun and helps them to keep active. [Everyone will have different abilities, and so set a challenge that is appropriate for them, whether it's for 10 minutes or two hours!]

Please encourage families/friends to donate to the Just Giving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gloucestershire-county-council>

GCC has involved its young person's ambassadors in the publicity development for the event. They have also produced a short video to encourage all to enjoy and take part in the Virtual Sports Day.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=kYN5K2UJqjA&feature=youtu.be&safe=true>

REOPENING SCHOOL – DON'T FORGET

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Booking a place

If your mind is made up and your child is returning, please confirm via

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Check your email inbox/spam/junk (!) for conformation (Starting today).

Enjoy the sunshine,
Mr B.

DAILY UPDATE – DAY 66 – WEDNESDAY 27th MAY

SONG - One of our favourites! Bigger Than Big

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_Vwba3dGeY&t=93s

QUIZ

A brand new quiz where the answers are all... colours!

<https://forms.gle/z88rqTeoeQWMdZpg6>

BARGEWELL'S BAFFLERS – STAFF QUIZ

These people/teams score top marks - Isabella and Fergus, Ollie, Sam and Mum, Abby, 'Shepherd', Austin and family. Congratulations!

For those who were desperate to know,

1. Which member of staff got slimed when she was 7 years old on a children's TV show? Mrs Lewis
2. Which member of staff lived in Saudi Arabia for 2 years? Mrs Bargewell
3. Which member of staff has been sky diving in New Zealand and walked over top of Sydney Harbour Bridge? Ms Surridge
4. Which member of staff is a HUGE heavy metal fan (and Iron Maiden in particular)? Mrs Kirby

5. Which member of staff has met Dan Carter, the 'All Blacks' No. 10? Mrs Shepherd
6. Which member of staff has worked at North Nibley School for 18 years? Mrs Morgan
7. Which member of staff has had 5 generations of her family living in North Nibley? Mrs Findlay
8. Which member of staff owns every 'Now That's What I call Music' Album? Mr Batchelor
9. Which member of staff could drive a car at 10 yrs old, performing handbrake turns and rally driving? Mrs Chapman
10. Which member of staff once looked after Danny La Rue's pet dog whilst he did his show (and met a young Prince Harry too?) Mrs Pullin

RETURNING TO SCHOOL?

If your mind is made up and your child is returning, (IF CONDITIONS ARE RIGHT) please confirm via <http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/reopening-school/> AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Check your email inbox/spam/junk (!) for conformation.

(And please don't create more than one entry per child!)

Best wishes,
Paul

DAILY UPDATE – DAY 67 – THURSDAY 28th MAY REOPENING

The outcomes of yesterday's governors' meetings are given in the document attached. Parents of Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 are urged to read this as soon as possible. Please confirm the return of any child (including Critical Worker's children) with our online system here.

<http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/reopening-school/>

ASSEMBLY

I'm taking a bit of a back seat at the moment with assemblies, so here's the first of a new series of iSingPop assemblies – with some dance moves too! I'll be posting these once a week. This week, a message about 'joy'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=clbDkcl6UWo&t=101s&safe=true>

(Please supervise YouTube use).

SONG

This week's new Out Of The Ark song is called "Every Brand New Day".

A positive outlook on the opportunities and problems of everyday living. This song celebrates the joy of human capacity and good relationships.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=9&v=HX06v2Kylrg&feature=emb_logo

And if you want to learn the signing version, there's a video for that too.

<https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/video/every-brand-new-day-signing/>

(Please supervise YouTube use).

Take care,
Paul

DAILY UPDATE – DAY 68 – FRIDAY 29th MAY



ASSEMBLY

Part One - https://northnibley-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/head_northnibley_gloucs_sch_uk/EVIXo7JprTFJar1J0nX-P5MBhC1OKIUXQ03B5ygdX0_bQ?e=cBaVaa

Part Two –

https://northnibley-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/head_northnibley_gloucs_sch_uk/EY5hmzgURkNJmo_vvfivwMIBB6kYbu1rXBNqcXYto2MWJw?e=5vS5Ff

My Lighthouse – look, one of our favourites, but this time with ACTIONS!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JeJvKkBV6rY>

DON'T FORGET THE FAMILY FUN QUIZ

<https://forms.gle/z88rqTeoeQWMdZpg6>

DON'T FORGET THE CHILDREN WITH BIRTHDAYS

Lucy and George have Birthday Blogs now available on Purple Mash. (Look under Sharing for the Shared Class blogs). Children – remember to spell ALL names with a Capital letter first!

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/north-gl11>

SCHOOL POLICIES

We have published a file which details the adjustments we have made to a number of school policies, to reflect the challenging circumstances in which we work. This includes changes to the behaviour policy, health and safety, registration, lettings, report writing and appointment of staff! You can read more here:

<http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/reopening-school/>

You are reminded that public consultation is still open on the proposed "Relationships and Sex Education Policy" which you can find here:

<http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/policies/>

ARE WE EXPECTING YOU?

The deadline for confirming a place at school for the week beginning Monday 1st June is 6 o'clock this evening. Book your place here:

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PARENTS OF YEAR 6 – I have sent an additional message to you all.

Stay safe and well,
Paul