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NEWSLETTER 330 – THE LOCKDOWN LETTERS

FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC – FEBRUARY 2021

For the Archives: Day 40 to Day 48

Dear Parents and Friends,



DAILY UPDATE – DAY 42 – MONDAY (88 views)

It's the half-term, so 'Daily Updates' will return at the weekend.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

We had fun with the cameras on! 25 cameras, over 50 children and no technical difficulties of which I am aware!

TOKYO CHALLENGE

We are three quarters of the way there! Keep logging those activities. See the update on Day 26 for details. Mrs Dixon has another challenge for when we get there!

BIRTHDAYS

School may 'stop' but birthdays continue. Wish your friends a happy birthday! You can find our 'How do I do that....' video here https://northnibley-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/person/head_northnibley_gloucs_sch_uk/EZoFDcOypn5Jr3onULWMHo1Bjd5_fbLD6Au1KpAkXEOEAQ

BOOKINGS AFTER HALF-TERM

Bookings for the week beginning 22nd Feb are now being taken. You can already request a place here – www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/covid-19 I will be planning the deployment of staff this half-term break, so please don't leave it to the last minute!

WEBSITE

Having improved the school's website in recent weeks, I will now be attempting to migrate the 'Book Review' blog from our 'second site' to our main site. The back-ups are done, but there may be a drop in website functionality.

Watch this space!

QUIZ ANSWERS - Acronyms

These were the answers I had –

National Health Service

Member of Parliament

Prime Minister (accepting Post Meridiem & Monster Point)

Kentucky Fried Chicken (accepting Keeping Fingers Crossed)

European Union

Music Television

Office for Standards in Education

Young Men's Christian Association

International Business Machines (accepting International Brotherhood of Magicians!)

Ingvar Kamprad Elmtaryd Agunnary (accepting I Know Everything Already!)

Congratulations to top scorers NNG (No Name Given!)

Nice to see ex-Nibley pupils joining in!

THIS WEEK'S FAMILY QUIZ – Flags of the world – pictures and multiple choice. It's just for fun, so no sneaky looking up the answers!

<https://forms.gle/UrMuBr2x9A9WUzzH7>

Take care, Mr B.

DAILY UPDATE – DAY 47 – SATURDAY (88 views)

BATTERIES - I hope the children and staff have their batteries re-charged for the term ahead!

BORIS - Whatever Mr Johnson, PM, decides, we will be busy!

BEIJING – We're on our way! Keep logging those exercises!

BOOKINGS for the week beginning 1st March are now open. Book by Thursday evening, please.

<http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/covid-19/>

BIRTHDAY BLOGS – Will you wish someone a special day? (See my previous "Update.")

BOOK REVIEWS – All 250+ book reviews have been 'migrated' to an alternative site, which will save the school money in the long term. However, all previous 'Tweets' and other links promoting the old site still remain 'out there' and may lead you to a dead end if clicked. Children, you can now search by your own first name, and find every review you've ever submitted!

BANANAS! The new site can be reached from the link here – <http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/book-review-index/> and one child has already used it to submit a new book review – Code-name: Bananas! More reviews

please, especially with World Book Day coming up soon!

BAFFLERS - This week's family quiz – Flags of the world, with pictures and multiple choice options - is now open. It's just for fun, so no sneaky looking up the answers!
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BYE! Stay home if you can, stay safe and stay well,
Mr B.



OUR TEAM STICKERS

YOUR JOURNEY TO TOKYO



PARIS



ATHENS



ATLANTA



RIO



SYDNEY

ACTIVITIES



32

Ball Games



0

In the Water



68

Move & Dance



43

On Wheels



11

Martial Arts



8

Playground



116

Walk & Run



6

Adventure



23

Other