North Cerney C of E Primary Academy

Newsletter term 5 June 2018

Our Christian value for life focus is Truthfulness



DIARY DATES

JUNE	JULY	SEPTEMBER
Monday June 4 th School resumes Hot lunches resume	Monday July 2 nd and Tuesday July 3 rd Dates for Parents evenings	Monday September 3 rd Proposed INSET day
Thursday June 7 th Yellow Class swimming begins	Wednesday July 4 th Hot lunches finish	Tuesday September 4 th School resumes Thursday September 6 th Hot lunches resume
Thursday June 7 th Yellow and Blue Class to attend district sports at Cirencester Primary School 12.00pm 3.00pm Parents welcome to attend	Wednesday July 4 th to Friday July 6 th Yellow class residential to Braeside	
Friday June 8 th All day cooking event with The Kitchen Club Parents welcome to see cooking at 3pm	Friday July 6 th NCSA BBQ	
Thursday June 14 th Our successful Panathlon team will be travelling to Hartpury to compete in the County Finals	Thursday July 12 th Race for life provisional date at school time in the afternoon	
Tuesday June 19 th Forest School for KS1 with Head First Education	Tuesday July 17 th School production date 2pm and 6pm in the Village Hall	
Wednesday June 20 th Forest School for KS2 with Head First Education	Wednesday July 18th WOW treat circus skills day provisional date	
Wednesday 20 th June 12.15pm New receptions Teddy Bears Picnic - Green Class parents welcome if weather good	Friday July 20 th 6.30pm Prize giving evening at the school along with a musical showcase	
Thursday June 21 st NCSA school disco 6.00pm-7.30pm in the Village hall	Tuesday July 24 th Year 6 Leavers service at 9.15am in North Cerney Church	
Monday June 25 th - Wednesday June 27 th Blue class residential to The Wilderness Centre	Tuesday July 24 th Children break up for the summer	

SCHOOL SHOES POLITE REMINDER

Please can we ask that all children come to school in their school shoes and not other types of foot wear. Thank you.

SPORTS CLUBS

There are a small number of spaces on Thursdays Sports Club. If your child would like to join please contact the school office.

Multiskills Club has been changed to KS1 only for the remainder of the year.

ERNIE WINNER OVERALL LAST TERM



Well done to Blue and Yellow class who drew in winning the attendance bear last half term.

So far Blue class have taken the attendance bear this week.

June 4th - June 8th - Blue Class

June 11th - June 15th - Blue class

TRAVELLING BOOK SALE

Thank you for purchasing books from the travelling book sale. We purchased a total of £312.48 of books which means that this gives the school £84.99 to spend on books.

Well done.

FOREST SCHOOL REMINDER



We are pleased to announce our summer term forest school dates for Tuesday June $19^{\rm th}$ for KS1 and Wednesday June $20^{\rm th}$ for KS2.

Our forest school will be provided by Head First Education who have worked with a number of schools in the area delivering outdoor activity days.

Forest school will take place on the school field and we ask that children come to school in comfortable clothing that you do not mind getting dirty and suitable shoes e.g trainer, wellies.

For further information about Head First Education and to visit their gallery please visit www.headfirsteducation.com

HOT LUNCHES FINISH ON JULY 4TH



A reminder that hot lunches will not be available from Wednesday July 4th until the end of the academic year. Please provide your child with a packed lunch during this time.

KS1 and free school meals children will be provided with a packed lunch if requested. Please contact the school office by Wednesday June 20th

Lunches will resume next academic year on Thursday September 6^{th.}

Year 2 Parents

From September, your child will no longer receive free meals unless registered as a free schools meals child. Meals can be paid for via the school lunch's tab of your Parentpay Account.

NCSA NEWS AND THANKS

Thanks to Jenny Forde for her work on transforming the library space which now looks bright, cheerful and welcoming.

Many thanks to the NCSA who provided breakfast for our Year 6 children.

A special thank you to Leslie Schelling for providing such a lovely breakfast menu.

NCSA dates

Thursday June 21st NCSA school disco 6.00pm-7.30pm in the Village hall

Friday July 6th - NCSA BBQ

The next NCSA meeting is this <u>Wednesday 13th June at 7.30pm</u>. If anyone is interested in attending please could you contact the school admin for the address.

STAFFING UPDATE

We would like to update you to changes in our staffing this term.

We welcome Mrs Rebecca Gray to our team who will be our new SENDCO and Designated Safeguarding lead for the school and we welcome Mrs Joanne Chisholm on a Friday until the end of the year in Green and Blue Class on a Friday.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS SERVICE

On Wednesday June 6th our Year 6 leavers went to Gloucestershire Cathedral for the annual leavers service. Around 4,500 Year 6 children from church schools across the Diocese of Gloucester attended one of six services in the Cathedral. The worship, described by one of the teachers as both "inspirational and moving" was especially designed to mark the important milestone in children's lives as they leave primary school and prepare to begin the next chapter in their education.

The services, which focused on the values of Wisdom, Dignity, Community and Hope.

A small olive wood holding cross was presented to every child by Mrs Rachel Howie, Diocesan Director of Education as a reminder of God's constant love for them as they move on to their secondary schools.



ALL DAY COOKING EVENT

We had a wonderful day with the kitchen club on Friday making Hummus to put in our rainbow wraps and using the smoothie bike to make fruit smoothies.





WELCOME TO OUR NEW BUNDLE OF JOY

We would like to say congratulations to Mrs Alexander who recently gave birth to a baby boy named Austin.

Congratulations Mrs Alexander.

EASY FUNDRAISING AT EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK

Support our school through Easyfundraising.org.uk

Thank you to everyone who has so far signed up to Easy fundraising, So far we have raised £136.10. To help us raise more please Join Easy fundraising and you can collect donations for us every time you buy something online. It won't cost a penny extra so please help us raise funds. Every time you shop at Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, Next, Tesco (to name but a few participating retailers) you could be earning money which can be turned into a donation for us. Anyone can do this, so do please ask friends and family to sign up too. Find out more by going to: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/northcerneyprimaryacademy.

BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthday to Ava, Felix, Ruby, Jacob, Emy, Harrison, Darcy, Willow, and Arthur who are all celebrating their birthdays in June.

GALLERY









FUN EVENTS IN THE AREA

Football Tournament June 16th 2018 no need to be in a team. To sign up follow:

https://www.gloucester.anglican.org/2018/football-tournament-cathedral/

Cheltenham science festival brochure 2018 can be found by following https://issuu.com/cheltenhamfestivals/docs/final_proof_cf_science_brochure_201

Summer art competition called 'Colour the Coach'.



Competition: Children aged 5-15 are asked to design a poster promoting their home town, and the winners will see their design splashed all over the side of a National Express Coach!

Children can enter by designing a summer-themed poster on an A4 sheet of paper promoting their home town / city to encourage people to visit some of the amazing locations on National Express's coach network.

The competition is open now and the deadline is midnight on 25th June

The shortlisted entries for each UK region will then be open to an online public vote. Six winners' designs will be created into a giant poster splashed across the side of a National Express coach. Entries:

Please submit one entry per child with their names and ages on the back and include parents contact details

For the postal address see here: https://www.nationalexpress.com/en/colour-the-coach

Tip

Get the kids to make their entries as bold and colourful as possible as it has to stand out on the side of a big white coach!