



North Cerney C of E Primary Academy

Newsletter term 1 December 2018

Our Christian value for life focus is Compassion

We hope you all have a lovely Christmas!



DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
Saturday December 1 st NCSA Christmas Fair 11am to 2pm in the Village Hall	Monday January 7 th School resumes no hot lunches	Tuesday February 5 th Chinese themed cooking day with The Kitchen Club. Come and see what the children have done during the day at 3.00pm
Wednesday December 5 th Final Martial Arts ASC	Thursday January 10 th Hot lunches resume	Friday February 15 th Break up for half term
Tuesday December 11 th NCSA hot chocolate sale afterschool	Friday 11 th January KS2 First Aid course with Flat Stanley	Monday February 25 th INSET day
Wednesday December 12 th Hot lunches finish School Christmas lunch	Monday January 14 th Fizz Pop science in school to do an assembly. Fizz Pop science after school club to begin after February half term	Tuesday February 26 th School resumes Hot Lunches resume
Wednesday December 12 th School Christmas jumper day. Come to school in your uniform and Christmas jumper £1	Monday January 28 th Skillzone Afternoon for Year 5 and 6 kindly funded by the NCSA	MARCH
Thursday 13 th December I sing Pop concerts at 2pm and 6pm in the Church Kindly sponsored by the NCSA and the Church		Thursday March 7 th KS1 Forest school day further details to follow
Tuesday December 18 th Flu Vaccinations for year R to Year 5		Thursday March 14 th KS1 Forest School day further details to follow
Thursday 20 th December Pupils Break up for Christmas		Friday March 15 th Red nose wear your pyjamas to school day
Thursday December 20 th Last Cookery ASC with The Kitchen Club		APRIL
Friday December 21 st INSET DAY		Tuesday April 2 nd KS2 to experience Easter at Cirencester Baptist Church
		Wednesday April 3 rd Hot lunches finish
		Friday April 5 th Break up for half term

HOT LUNCHES ORDER CHANGES IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

In order for our school lunch system to run as efficiently as possible and to increase the amount of teaching time within the classroom we will be changing the way that children order lunches from Thursday January 10th when lunches resume from Rendcomb College.

Before we break up each half term, we will be sending a paper copy of our lunch menu home to all parents. On the menu we will be asking you to pre book your hot meals for the three weeks period our menu is set. The choices you make will then last for the duration of a half term and then parents will be able to re order so that children get the option to try something different on the menu for the following half term.

For this system to work it will require menu choices to come back to the school **as soon as possible** so we are able to get administration processes in place before the start of every new half term.

Should your child be absent we will take your child from the lunch list so that there will be no charge for that day. If your child has pre-selected a lunch but wishes to bring a packed lunch on the day please notify the office on the morning.

Thank you for your continued support.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND HOT DINNERS THROUGH THE CHRISTMAS TERM

Our Christmas lunch will take place on Wednesday December 12th at the school. If your child would like to have a Christmas lunch on this day your child will need to order their lunch as usual on the day with their class teacher. Don't forget to wear your Christmas jumper for a £1! All proceeds to save the children.



Our hot dinners from Rendcomb College will end on Wednesday December 12th and resume on Thursday January 10th. If your child is entitled to free school meals or universal free school meals, we will provide a packed lunch, **if requested**.

Please contact the school office by Friday December 7th.

SOROPTIMIST AWARDS



Well done to our three finalists who attended the soroptimist award ceremony at the Royal Agricultural University in November.

Our three finalists were Chloe Frost, Axel Cross and Ben Holder.

We were thrilled that our children won two first place prizes and one second place prize.

THANK YOU NCSA

Thank you to the NCSA for all your support this year including our partially funding our I sing Pop concert taking place on Thursday December 13th.

FOREST SCHOOL DAYS

Both KS1 and KS2 took part in Forest School days in November.

Our KS1 children visited Wren's Orchard along with Bibury School. Although the weather was against them on the day, the children had a lovely time exploring the Forest features in the Autumn term and identifying different leaves and nuts.

KS2 children took part in Forest School with Head First Education on the school field where they took part in lots of team building activities and orienteering skills. They even got to roast a marshmallow on the open fire.

We look forward to all our children taking part in more Forest School in the Spring term.



NATIONAL ROAST DINNER DAY



Yellow class celebrated National Schools meals week by cooking a Roast dinner. The children learnt all about preparing a roast dinner and got to enjoy eating it in Yellow Class with Mrs Turner and local councillors Jennifer Forde and Paul Hodgkinson. A special thanks to Mrs Kathy Kerr-Rettie who supplied all the food to the school and taught the children how to cook the roast dinner.

GOOD SHEPHERD PROJECT

We were lucky to have a sheep from the good shepard project come visit. Each school has been tasked with decorating an area of the sheep in an individual way, using a piece of artwork inspired by this project. The children have also been keeping a diary and taking photos for the sheep to take away with him as a reminder of his visit.



SPORTS UPDATE

Football

A joint Bibury & North Cerney football team took part in a Y3/4 tournament at Cirencester Arena on Thursday. The young team did fantastically well, winning 3 games, drawing 1 and remaining unbeaten in their 4 matches. They came second in their pool - narrowly missing first place on goal difference - and then beat both the other second placed teams from the other 2 pools. The nature of the tournament meant that there was no overall winner. The squad showed exemplary sportsmanship; selfless teamwork and some very impressive skills.

Congratulations to Flynn, Felix and Gabriel who joined with three children from Bibury to play in the very competitive Cirencester & District Football tournament on Thursday 15th November, against some very accomplished opposition. All 6 children played in every match which resulted in them playing 8 X 8 minutes of very competitive football. They played with enthusiasm all afternoon and were a credit to themselves and the school.

Martial Arts



The school were lucky enough to have a free personal safety programme session for children. This was a jujutsu martial arts based session where the children were able to practice self defense skills.

BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthday to all those who are celebrating their birthdays in December.

These are: Sarah, Chloe and Flynn

DECEMBER PICTURES AND PICTURE FROM OUR COOKING DAY



