



WEEKLY REMINDER 26TH FEBRUARY - 3RD MARCH

Our Christian value this term is **JOY**

DAY	WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
MONDAY 26th	Natwest MoneySense Workshops ASC NETBALL BEGINS
TUESDAY 27th <i>PE lessons in PM</i>	<i>Children to wear school uniform and change into PE kit.</i> 9.15am Individual music lessons ASC SATs / ASC SPORTS
WEDNESDAY 28th	ASC DANCE
THURSDAY 29th <i>PE lessons in AM</i>	<i>Children to wear school uniform and change into PE kit.</i> 4th instalment Braeside due Deadline for X-Country event entries/Cyber Safety Presentation Survey (YR 3-6 Pupils) Bring in Plan for World Book Day paper plate craft activity
FRIDAY 1 st March	Bringing Books to Life - Dance Workshops (Celebration of World Book Day) <i>PE kit required - Children to change into PE kit in school</i> Deadline for Red Nose Day Menu and any additional materials for the World Book Day craft activity ASC ART

ADVANCED DIARY DATES

4 th March	3 rd instalment Wilderness due X-Country Event after school at Kingshill - YR3-6
7 th March	Orienteering KS1- Wren Class
8 th March	Wren - Forest School morning
10 th March	Mothering Sunday Service at All Saints North Cerney
14 th March	NCSA School Disco
15 th March	Red Nose Day - Red to Toe / Special Lunch Menu
20 th March	ASC FINISHES AT 4PM
21 st March	Cookery Day - Easter Cooking
22 nd March	Term 4 ends
31 st March	5 th instalment Braeside due
8 th April	Term 5 begins 4 th instalment Wilderness due
12 th April	Year 5/6 SchoolBeat Assembly

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Wren class who have won the attendance bear for the week commencing 19th February. Ernie will sit in Wren class this week.

BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday and congratulations to Ella-Rose in Kingfisher class who will celebrate her birthday this week.

X-COUNTRY EVENT

We are taking part in a X-Country event at Kingshill School after school on Monday 4th March, this is for YR 3-6. If you would like to take part in this event please email the school office before 29th February. Details of race timings were emailed via ParentMail, if you require a copy of this letter please contact the school office.

LABELLING UNIFORM

Our teachers have asked for all uniform to be fully name labelled before entering school. We have a number of pieces of non-labelled uniform in Wren Class.

KS2 (YR 3-6) PARENT CYBER SAFETY PRESENTATION SURVEY

Please find below a survey in connection with a Parent Cyber Safety Presentation we propose to hold at school for parent/carers in KS2 (Year 3, 4,5 and 6).

May we request you log into the link below to give your preference on times by 29th February.

<https://forms.gle/UfmVupMg8tw6918v6>

ORIENTEERING KS1 – WREN CLASS

On Thursday 7th March KS1 Wren Class will be taking part in an orienteering workshop with Helen Pauling from Kings Hill School. This will be held onsite in our field. We asking for participating children to arrive in PE kit as the workshop is taking place in the early part of the morning. Children will remain in PE kit for the remainder of the day. Please ensure your child is dressed for the weather, in suitable warm coat/waterproofs.

FOREST SCHOOL – RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND 2 - WREN CLASS

On Friday 8th March Wren Class will be taking part in forest school with Miss Law, they will undertake camp fire activities. Please ensure your children is 'dressed for the weather, in suitable warm forest school suitable clothing/coat/waterproofs. All children should already have wellies at school.

WORLD BOOK DAY

As you know we will be celebrating World Book Day on 1st March with 'Bringing Books to Life' dance workshops.

Alongside this we would like children to think of their favourite character or scene from a book to be made into a paper plate for display. We will be sending children home with a plan to be completed at home and brought back into school by Thursday 29th February. At school we will provide children with paper plates and paint to create their characters. Please send in additional materials on 1st March should your child require them to create their design. We have included a photograph below for reference.



Children will also be given World Book Vouchers too, they can redeem these and choose a free book from your nearest bookseller (see www.worldnookday.co/participating-retailers).

If you have any queries do not hesitate in speaking with your relevant class teacher at the end of the day.

RED NOSE DAY – RED TO TOE

Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day, our children will be invited go 'red to toe' for the day, wear as little or as much red as they like, with non-uniform. We will be asking for donations via ParentPay for Comic Relief via the following link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=13806>

Caterlink, our school catering company are offering a Red Nose Day menu too, this will replace the standard menu on that day. A hard copy of this menu has been sent out with your child this week. If you could complete and return your choices by Friday 1st March, that would be much appreciated.

AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

On Wednesday 20th March the our after school club provision will close at 4pm, we apologise for any inconvenience this causes and we hope this gives you sufficient notice to organise alternative arrangements for childcare.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - TERM 4

We have spaces left in the following clubs:

- Monday - Netball (YR 3-6)
- Tuesday - SATS (YR 6) and Sports (Reception - YR 5)
- Wednesday - Dance (YR 1 - 6)

NORTH CERNEY SCHOOL'S WORK TACKLING GLOBAL POVERTY RECOGNISED WITH CHRISTIAN AID AWARD



North Cerney school's work tackling global poverty recognised with Christian Aid award

Pupils at North Cerney Primary Academy, near Cirencester, have been presented with a Bronze Award from Christian Aid's Global Neighbours Scheme for their global citizenship work.

From raising money for earthquake survivors and campaigning to local government for more bins in the village to writing persuasive letters about an issue of justice, pupils and staff at a North Cerney primary academy have been working hard to take their place as global citizens.

The Global Neighbours accreditation programme celebrates schools which are helping pupils learn about global poverty and the Christian responsibility to tackle it, as well as giving them the tools to play a confident part in creating a fairer world.

Eleanor de Carles, the Global Neighbours lead for North Cerney Primary Academy said: "We are delighted to be recognised for the work we have done as a whole school to raise awareness of the inequalities across our globe and perhaps more importantly, the steps we can take to address these. The pupil's understanding of global issues and injustice in our world has improved alongside their eagerness to support others. Our world is increasingly connected and our hope is for our children to grow as responsible global citizens who care about issues such as the environment and access to healthcare. The children have especially enjoyed seeing the impact of raising their concerns about littering around our village with our MP which then resulted in the local council providing a new bin."

Alison Brown, Global Neighbours Schools Programme Officer at Christian Aid, said: "The Global Neighbours Scheme was launched in partnership with the Church of England's Education Office with a vision of helping young people understand more about the inequalities in this world and helping them to become courageous advocates for change.

"It's wonderful to see how staff and pupils at North Cerney Primary Academy have taken this to heart and are seeking to tackle injustice.

VACANCY – PART-TIME SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

We are still accepting applications for our Part-time School Administrator position, feel free to apply if you feel you match our person specification, equally please do pass on details of this role to anyone you know who may be interested. An application pack can be found at the following link: [Current Vacancies at North Cerney.](#)

EXTERNAL NOTICES

We would like to direct all of our parents/carers to *GloSFamiliesDirectory*. This is a very useful online resource bringing together information, services, resources and things to do in Gloucestershire. Follow the link below:

<https://www.gloSFamiliesDirectory.org.uk/kb5/gloucs/gloSFamilies/home.page>