



## WEEKLY REMINDER: 4<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

**Our Christian value this term is Hope**

DAY	WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
<b>MONDAY</b> 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>**KS2 4 Front Theatre Christmas show <b>REMEMBER PACKED LUNCH</b>**</b> Deadline to pay and return forms for NCSA Movie night
<b>TUESDAY</b> 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>**PIRATE DAY**</b> (Costumes, cakes, donations and raffle money required) 9.45am Individual music lessons <b>ASC Film</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ASC Dance</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> AM PE Lessons	<i>Children to wear school uniform and change into PE kit.</i> <b>*****NO SPORTS BREAKFAST CLUB*****</b> <b>**NCSA Christmas Movie Night**</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> PM PE Lessons	<i>Children to wear school uniform and change into PE kit.</i> Nativity Rehearsal with Bibury at North Cerney <b>AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB</b>

ADVANCED DIARY DATES	
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Rehearsal with Bibury at North Cerney
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
20 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm Nativity Performance with Bibury - Cirencester Baptist Church
21 <sup>st</sup> December	<b>**No PE**</b> 1:45pm Christmas Carols in North Cerney Church
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	END OF TERM - No After School Sports Club
8 <sup>th</sup> January	TERM 3 BEGINS
	SchoolBeat for Owl Class
10 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight
12 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole School Cookery Day

## ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Wren class who have won the attendance bear for the week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> November. Ernie will sit in Wren class this week.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Happy Birthday and congratulations to Vienna, Gracie and Eve in Wren class, who will celebrate their birthdays this week.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

In response to the current economic situation and recognition of the impact on the environment, we will not be facilitating the distribution of Christmas cards this year in school. If your child wishes to give cards, please restrict this to pick up times so it's not disruptive to the school day.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN NORTH CERNEY CHURCH

We invite parents/carers to join the whole school event of Christmas Carols in North Cerney Church at 1.45pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December. The service will last approximately 1 hour.

We understand that parents/carers may not be able to attend, children are not performing, this is a shared Carol Service led by Rev. Minns.

## NCSA CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported the school at our Christmas fair last Sunday. We raised a huge £1307.65 and we still have our auction to come!

The NCSA auction ends on Monday at 8pm. Please message us through Facebook if you'd like to place a bid.

## NCSA MOVIE NIGHT

Movie night on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, please return forms and pay for this event before 4<sup>th</sup> December.

The snacks on offer will be sweets and popcorn. Children with dietary requirements will be catered for and children are welcome to bring they prefer their own.

## PIRATE DAY



We look forward to seeing some splendid costumes, the best dressed pirate wins a certificate and cuddly parrot.

We are asking families to make a donation of £1.00 per child, towards Mrs Reed and her family, on this occasion we are asking for cash donations, as this gift will come from children and families.

There will be a cake sale after school, run by the NCSA, we are asking families to bring in donations of cakes in the morning. Cakes for 50p each will be sold after school.

Raffle tickets will also be sold for 50p each, prizes include cinema tickets, activity bag (signed by Mr. Maker), activity books and toys.

## GLOUCESTERSHIRE LIBRARIES

Gloucestershire Libraries have events and activities happening within their 32 sites across Gloucestershire. There are a range of experiences for people of all ages, as well as their core offerings which happen on a weekly basis.

Below is a digital link to the December 'Whats on in the Libraries Guide':  
[https://issuu.com/gloslibraries/docs/gl\\_whats\\_on\\_dec\\_23-jan24\\_web](https://issuu.com/gloslibraries/docs/gl_whats_on_dec_23-jan24_web)

## COTSWOLD WINTER HAF



**Winter HAF in the Cotswolds**  
**Bookings Go Live - 4th Dec 12noon**

For our Winter Holiday and Food Programme we have lots of activities on offer including Forest School days, Christmas activities & lunch, Trips, Panto, Ticketed activities and much more.

*Most activities will be from 2nd-5th Jan 24 but there will be some ticketed activities and the Christmas lunches 16 & 23 December.*

The website will be open from 27th November so you can see what is available before booking.

*Free food will be available at some of our activities as this year we will not be providing food hampers for Winter HAF*

To find out more scan the QR Code

Once bookings go live, if you need help with bookings or transport, please contact our community connectors  
Bloodhound Education on email: [accounts@bloodhoundeducation.com](mailto:accounts@bloodhoundeducation.com)



## BEEZEE BODIES



**How can I get my child to eat healthier**  
**If they won't try new things?**

**Our top 6 tips**  
**to tackle fussy eating at home**

**Get FREE support to get your family healthier**  
Join programmes starting in January, or start online programmes now!

- 1. The big "why"?** Why don't they try new things? Are there tastes or textures they love or hate?
- 2. Check your language.** Aim for encouraging language and avoid labelling. Swap "my child doesn't eat vegetables" for "my child loves sweetcorn."
- 3. Lower anxiety at mealtimes.** Phones away and focus on chiding. There's no need to pressure them to try new foods.
- 4. Exposure.** Get them to pick out fruits and veg when you're out shopping and ask them to help chop them up.
- 5. Routine.** Set mealtimes to build regular habits and aim for 2 healthy snacks per day between meals.
- 6. Make it fun!** Make funny face pizzas and add some new toppings.

**Sign up today!**

**Scan the code**  
or click here to find out more



## HOW TO SET EFFECTIVE BOUNDARIES AND MANAGE DEFIANCE – WEBINAR RECORDING

The recent webinar regarding: **How to set effective boundaries and manage defiance** took place recently.

Here is the link to the recording of the webinar in case you would like to refer back to it or missed it: <https://youtu.be/pr0vAED9HDM>