



Newsletter Term 2: November 2019

Our Christian values for life are: Respect, Courage, Curiosity & Perseverance

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
Tuesday 19th November Yr 6 School Beat Assembly	Monday 6th January Inset Day	Tuesday 4th February Cookery Day
Tuesday 26th November Eco Council Meeting with Oakridge School	Tuesday 7th January School Resumes No hot dinners	Friday 14th February End of half-term
Saturday 30th November NCSA Christmas Fayre	Wednesday 8th January Hot dinners start	Monday 24th February INSET Day
Sunday 1st December Annual School Carol Concert, Cirencester	Thursday 9th January ASC - Kitchen Club starts	Tuesday 25th February School Resumes
Monday 2nd December Yr 3 & 4 Football Development, Cirencester	Tuesday 14th January Yr 6 School Beat Assembly	
Tuesday 3rd December Yr R & 6 Health Screening		
Wednesday 4th December School Mosaic Installation		
Friday 6th December Far Peak Christmas Fayre & Choir Competition		
Tuesday 10th December 2pm & 6pm School Christmas Performance		
Friday 13th December Hot dinners end		
Friday 20th December End of term		

After School Club must be booked 24 hours in advance

Please be reminded that children attending after school club must be booked in beforehand. This includes after school events such as Parents evening and educational evenings. Thank you!

GOVERNING BODY

Some good news for the school in terms of financial support from the Diocese of Gloucester Academy Trust (DGAT), of which North Cerney is a member. We have heard that DGAT will fund an exploratory study to determine the cost of replacing our very costly heating system, which if replaced could dramatically lower our heating bills. DGAT has also confirmed they will fund the replacement of the temporary trellis at the front of the school and we look forward to working with the CDC Conservation Officer and the local community to come up with a more secure and aesthetically pleasing means of meeting safeguarding requirements for our children.

BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthday to all those who are celebrating their birthdays in November, these are: Matthew, Maximo and Christina

SOROPTIMIST WINNER

Congratulations to Harrison for being successful in the Soroptimist Literacy competition. Harrison will collect his award at the award ceremony on Friday.

ATTENDANCE TARGET

I am delighted that our attendance figure since September is 97.37% which is above the National average of 96.8%. Although down by a few percentages from last year this is a great achievement and we are grateful for all the support in achieving this.

DAILY MILE

The school thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the Daily Mile and completed it with great enthusiasm! Well done to the teachers for keeping up!



HARVEST COOKERY DAY & LUNCH

The children spent the morning making some fantastic soup for a community harvest lunch, where they also helped serve the food.

The school wanted to thank those members in the community who give invaluable support.



WREN CLASS FOREST SCHOOL TRIP

Despite some soggy weather, this did nothing to dampen the Wren class spirit. They had a fantastic trip to Lea Wood, Fairford with Bibury School. They learnt about changing seasons, identifying common plants and animals and looking at how animals and plants adapt for winter. They even had time to help rustle up a quick camp fire!



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

We had a lovely Remembrance service with the children being fully involved in Revd Minns talk. A huge thank you to those teachers, parents and children that participated.



EASY FUNDRAISING AT EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK

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