



Newsletter term 4 April 2019

Our Christian value for life focus is forgiveness

Whole school attendance - 96.92%



APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Tuesday April 2 nd Yellow and Blue Class trip to experience Easter at Cirencester Baptist Church	Monday May 6 th Bank holiday school closed	Monday June 3 rd School resumes Hot lunches resume
Wednesday April 3 rd Hot lunches finish	Monday May 13 th SATS week NCSA will be providing breakfast to the Year 6 children	Wednesday June 5 th Year 6 children leavers service at Gloucester Cathedral. Letter to follow.
Thursday April 4 th Green Class Forest School	Friday May 17 th Photographer in for class portraits, leavers book and whole school photos	Thursday June 6 th Yellow and Blue Class competing at District sports in the afternoon. Letter to follow.
Friday April 5 th Break up for Easter NCSA Easter Egg hunt on school field at 2.30pm	Tuesday 21 st May Travelling book fair in school for children to purchase books	Monday June 10 th Green Class Forest school day
Tuesday April 23 rd School resumes No hot lunches	Friday May 24 th Break up for half term <u>Sports day</u> Sports day will begin at 1pm. Hot dinners are available as usual.	Thursday June 13 th Yellow Class swimming begins Letter to follow.
Thursday April 25 th Hot lunches resume Class percussion begins for Yellow and Blue Class		Monday June 17 th Whole school cookery day with the Kitchen Club
		Friday June 28 th Provisional Forest school day for Yellow and Blue Class
		JULY July 3 rd - Hot lunches finish July 5 th NCSA school BBQ July 12 th NCSA school disco July 18 th Awards evening July 19 th End of year

PARKING AND SCHOOL BUS REMINDERS



A reminder to all parents to ensure that they park sensibly at the beginning at end of the school day to ensure that the school bus can maneuver in the village safely.

A reminder to all school bus parents please ensure your child is told their end of school day routine on a daily basis. Please also inform the school office of any After School Club changes. Should there be any last minute change to you child's school bus routine please inform the school office by e-mail or phone no later than 2.30pm, this ensures your message is picked up when the school office is unmanned.

CHANGE TO SPORTS DAY

There has been a amendment to the Sports day advertised in the March Newsletter.

Please be aware that Sports day will begin at 1pm to 3pm. Hot lunches will be available to all children as normal. The NCSA will be selling strawberries and cream.

Parents are welcome to stay for a picnic following sports day.

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERING

A reminder that hot lunches will not be available from Wednesday April 3rd to Thursday April 25th after the Easter break. Please provide your child with a packed lunch during this period.

A paper copy of our summer lunch menu will be sent home in book bags 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. Please can these all be returned by Friday 5th April.

Please can we ask that parents do not change their choices on a daily basis as this causes extra administration time. Thank you.

COLLECTION FOR MS BLACKMORE

We plan to invite Ms Blackmore to say goodbye to the children. If you would like to make a contribution for a gift please send this into the school office.

LABELLING



Please can we remind all parents to label all uniform, clothes, shoes and wellies that come into school. It is unlikely that unlabelled items wil find their way back to their owners. Thank you.

THANK YOU NCSA

Thank you to the NCSA for their contribution towards the Experience Easter trip. Donations from NCSA and the parents voluntary contrubution enable trips like Experience Easter to go ahead.



PANCAKE DAY



On Shrove Tuesday green class spent the afternoon making pancakes. After the pancakes were made they enjoyed pancake races in the playground.

Thank you to Ms Dixon for joining the children and helping them make pancakes.

WORLD BOOK DAY



This year for world book day we asked the children to get creative and make a puppet of their favourite book character. The children were very creative and made or brought in some wonderful puppets.

The puppets are now on display in the school.

FOREST SCHOOL FOR YELLOW AND BLUE CLASS



On Friday 22nd March, Blue Class and Yellow Class had an exciting day at forest school. They learnt a lot of survival skills. First they learnt how to make a splint for someone with a broken leg. Working in teams, they built shelters. Once safely inside their shelters, the children suffered a downpour of water... some of the shelters were more effective than others! Then they were taught how to use a flint and steel to light a fire. The children worked so well together - helping each other in all the tasks. Finally, they painted their faces with charcoal from burnt cork - What a fun day!

GREEN CLASS VISIT TO SCRUBDITCH FARM



On Tuesday March 26th Green Class took their annual visit to Scrubditch Farm to see the lambs. It was a wonderful sunny day. The children were able to visit the pigs, bottle feed and hold the lambs, collect eggs from the chickens, explore the wooded area and sit on the tractor.

More pictures below in our gallery.

YEAR 4 MATHS CHALLENGE

Our year 4 children were given the opportunity to take part in a maths challenge held at Kingshill School. Accompanied by Mrs Bevan and Reverend Minns the children competed against other schools in the local area in a number of maths challenges. The children had a lovely time and enjoyed the challenge.

PANATHLON



Chloe, Harrison and Kane from North Cerney combined with children from Bibury entered the Panathlon at Cirencester College on Friday, 22nd March. The Panathlon is a nationwide initiative to make different sports accessible to all children. With 8 other local schools, the children took part in a range of activities, many of which they had never tried before, including Boccia and New Age Kurling. At each event they were able to win points for accuracy, speed etc. The children all enjoyed the day and were presented with a t-shirt, certificate and medal.

Many thanks to Mrs Dearsley and Mrs Bond for supporting the children at the event.

BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthday Bethany & Alex who are celebrating their birthdays in April.

GALLERY





