



## WEEKLY REMINDER: 15<sup>TH</sup> - 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Our Christian value this term is **WISDOM**

| DAY   | WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK  |
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| <b>MONDAY</b><br>15 <sup>th</sup>                             | <b>ASC NETBALL</b>   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br>16 <sup>th</sup><br><i>PE lessons in AM</i> | <i>Children to wear school uniform and change into PE kit.</i><br>9.00am Individual music lessons<br><b>ASC SATs</b>                               |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>17 <sup>th</sup>                          | <b>ASC DANCE</b>   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br>18 <sup>th</sup><br><i>PE in PM</i>        | <i>Children to wear school PE kit into school.</i><br><i>Swimming Begins (Please remember SWIMMING KIT) pickup 3.15pm</i><br><b>ASC SPORTS</b>     |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br>19 <sup>th</sup>                             | <b>Peter &amp; the Wolf at Bibury</b><br><i>Children to be collected at 3.30pm in North Cerney or 3.00pm at Bibury</i><br><b>###NO FENCING ###</b> |

### ADVANCED DIARY DATES

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| 26 <sup>th</sup> April                  | Parent Forum   |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> April                  | NCSA meeting - 7pm at the Bathurst Arms                                    |
| <b>30<sup>th</sup> April</b>            | <b>10:00-11:30am Sports Day</b>  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> May                     | SchoolBeat - YR 5/6  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> May                     | Bank Holiday   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> May                     | Wilderness 5 <sup>th</sup> instalment Wilderness due<br>Whole School Photo |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> May                    | SATs week  |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> May                    | Cut the Mustard Trip - Wren Class  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> May | Wilderness Residential - YR 5 & 6  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> May                    | End of term 5  |

## ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Wren class who have won the attendance bear for the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> April. Ernie will sit in Wren class this week.

## BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday and congratulations to Bethany in Owl class who will celebrate their birthday on 16<sup>th</sup> April

## PARENT FORUM

We will be holding a parent forum Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm at school, please do keep the date free if you would like to come into school to share your views on the curriculum and our learning.

## NCSA MEETING

The NCSA would like to welcome parents/carers of the school to the Bathurst Arms on 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm to discuss fundraising matters and have the opportunity to meet other parents/carers of the school in a social setting.

## PETER AND WOLF PERFORMANCE

We are delighted to be have given the opportunity to attend a performance of Peter and the Wolf at Bibury Church on 19<sup>th</sup> April, this is a free outing for the whole school we have chosen to take part in. Due to the arrival time back at school being 3.30pm, fencing on this day will be cancelled.

Should you wish to attend the performance, please arrive at 1.50pm. If you would like to collect you child from Bibury Church at 3pm or would like to take your child home after watching the performance, please inform the office of your intention to do so to ensure we have correct returning numbers for the transport. There will be an opportunity at the end for the children to purchase a cake, if you would like your child to do so we request you send in £2.50 in named envelope.

## SWIMMING/SPORTS HALL THURSDAYS

From Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April we will be attending the leisure centre for swimming/sports hall activities. May we ask that you send you children wear PE kit. If you child is swimming please ensure your child has the following items with them:

- Swimming costume/trunks
- Swimming hat
- Towel
- Goggles (if required)

Collection on Thursdays will be slightly later: 3.15pm.

If you have not paid for your child's swimming lessons already may we ask you to as soon as possible via ParentPay

## NATURE QUIZ

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April our school will be competing in the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust's Nature Quiz 2024. We wish our team the very best of luck!

## CUT THE MUSTARD TRIP

Wren Class will be taking part in a gardening workshop on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May. A letter has been sent out to all parents/carers. A voluntary contribution for this trip is now available on ParentPay.

## WHATSAPP CHANGES

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April WhatsApp minimum age to use is going down from 16 to 13 years old.

Here is a link to some guidance for parents and carers on end-to-end encryption, which is used on WhatsApp and soon will be on Instagram, Facebook messenger etc.. for you to disseminate as you wish.

[e2ee-parent-guide.pdf \(iwf.org.uk\)](#)

## LONDON MARATHON

Mr Bevan one of our parents' of the school is running the London Marathon on 21st April for a great charity; Teenage Cancer Trust. If you would like to support him in donating to his efforts, please log into the following link: [London Marathon Donation Page.](#) We wish him well on the day and hope he reaches his fundraising goal.

## BIBURY PRESCHOOL -OPENING – LITTLE ACORNS

Bibury are excited to announce the opening of their Little Acorns preschool on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April. This is part of our Early Years Class and will be led by Mrs Spring & Mrs Williams. Children aged 3 and 4 years will be able to attend, learning and developing their skills through play, ready to begin their school life.

Session are: Morning 9am - 12 noon or All Day 9am - 3pm. Monday to Friday, term time only. We will be accepting government funding.

Please email the Bibury school office for further information and an application form.  
[admin@bibury.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bibury.gloucs.sch.uk)



# Little Acorns

@BiburyCofEPrimarySchool

## NEW PRESCHOOL

Opening April 8th 2024

Morning Only - 9am to 12pm

Stay All Day - 9am to 3pm

Led by early years specialist staff for 3 - 4 year old children to develop the skills needed for a successful start to school

- Early reading, writing, and maths
- Listening, communication and social skills
- Opportunities for creativity and play
- Gross and fine motor skill development

Spaces are limited so contact us as soon as possible to book your place.

Call 01285 740268

Follow us on social media



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### EXTERNAL NOTICES

**PETS AS THERAPY**

Our pets and people enriching lives, one visit at a time

## We are looking for our own PAT Volunteer. Could it be you?



Become a volunteer with your pet and you will:

- Help your local community
- Bring joy to those you meet
- Make days a little brighter
- Boost your own wellbeing

There's no minimum commitment – we can't wait to welcome you as our PAT Team!



For more information or help:

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