



Newsletter Term 1: October 2019

Our Christian values for life are:

Respect, Courage, Curiosity & Perseverance



DIARY DATES

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER & DECEMBER	JANUARY
Tuesday 8 th October Yr 6 Cheltenham Literary Trip NCSA Meeting	Monday 4 th November School Resumes Flu Vaccinations ASC - Street Dance starts	Monday 6 th January Inset Day
Thursday 10 th October Parents Forum: Building on our success	Wednesday 6 th November ASC - Ninja Tots starts	Tuesday 7 th January School Resumes No hot dinners
Sunday 12 th October Open the Book Parade	Sunday 10 th November Remembrance Sunday	Wednesday 8 th January Hot dinners start
Tuesday 15 th October School Cookery Day	Friday 15 th November Aldi Sticker Poster submission	Thursday 9 th January ASC - Kitchen Club starts
Friday 18 th October Daily Mile	Saturday 30 th November NCSA Christmas Fayre	Friday 10 th January School Pantomime
Monday 21 st October Parents Evening Kingfisher Class	Tuesday 10 th December 2pm & 6pm School Christmas Performance	
Tuesday 22 nd October Parents Evening All Classes	Friday 13 th December Hot dinners end	
Friday 25 th October Break up for half-term NCSA School Disco	Friday 20 th 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!

HARVEST FESTIVITIES

We enjoyed a lovely Harvest Service at the Church.

Wren class acted out poems about thyme, lettuces and turnips. Kingfisher and Owl classes delighted us with some wonderful autumnal poems and the whole school thoroughly enjoyed singing the Conker Song.

Thank you for all your donations of food for the Cirencester food bank, who are always very grateful for what we collect. Thank you also to Rev Minns for the service and prayers.



EARLY YEARS FOREST SCHOOL

Our reception children are settling in very well and joining in school activities with great enthusiasm. It is lovely to watch them grow and flourish in their learning and confidence.

They have been enjoying weekly visits to Ernest Cook Trust for forest school with the EYFS children from Bibury and Southrop. They have been playing in the mud kitchens and learning all about different types of wildlife in the great outdoors and how to find them. We have some excellent investigators in the making!

THE LIVING RAINFOREST

Kingfisher and Owl classes visited The Living Rainforest. The children had an amazing day walking through the tropical forest and looking at the birds and animals who lived there. We learnt a lot about the resources that the Rainforest provides us with, for instance: coffee, chocolate, vanilla, tropical fruits, medicines and Panama hats!



BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthday to all those who are celebrating their birthdays in October, these are:

Angus, Arrie, Poppy, Kane and Ellie-May.

SCHOOL REMINDERS



As the weather is now turning colder, please can we remind parents that all children will require a coat to be brought to school every day.

To avoid losing items please ensure all clothing is labelled.

Thank you.

EASY FUNDRAISING AT EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK

Support our school through [Easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

We want our children to Discover, Learn and Succeed in our small rural school. Join Easy fundraising and you can collect donations for us every time you buy something online. It won't cost a penny extra so please help us raise funds. Every time you shop at Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, Next, Tesco (to name but a few participating retailers) you could be earning money which can be turned into a donation for us.

Anyone can do this, so do please ask friends and family to sign up too. Find out more by going to: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/northcerneyprimaryacademy>.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

Rev Minns and I would be delighted if the school could be represented at the church service this year; however I am aware that many families have commitments that would make this impossible. If you would like to support us by bringing your child to the Sunday service please let the School Office know. If we have sufficient numbers the children will take part in the service through e.g. singing, readings, poetry and art work. I am sure the congregation will be delighted to have the children at the service and it would enable us to show our support and respect for the local community and The Royal British Legion.