



Newsletter Term 1: September 2019

Our Christian value for life focus is Generosity



DIARY DATES

| SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER |
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| Sunday 22 nd September NCSA School Year Kick off Event | Wednesday 2 nd October EYFS Forest School Starts | Monday 4 th November School Resumes Flu Vaccinations |
| Monday 30 th September Individual School Photos | Friday 4 th October Harvest Festival at the Church | Sunday 10 th November Remembrance Sunday |
| | Tuesday 8 th October Cheltenham Literary Trip for Yr 6 | |
| | Tuesday 15 th October School Cookery Day | |
| | Monday 21 st October Parents Evening Kingfisher Class | |
| | Tuesday 22 nd October Parents Evening All Classes | |
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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 afterschool events such as Parents evening and educational evenings. Thank you

WELCOME FROM MRS PASCOE

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all our children, parents and staff to what will be a busy and productive year.

Our main driving focus continues to be to provide a high quality education for our children and to strive towards helping them to achieve the best possible outcomes. I am working hard behind the scenes with staff, governors and The Diocese of Gloucester Academies Trust education team to achieve this.

I look forward to seeing you all at our events this term.

Mrs Suki Pascoe

Executive Headteacher

WELCOME RECEPTIONS AND NEW MEMBERS OF STAFF

We would like to give a warm welcome to our new Reception class and their parents. They are: Rory, Esther & Hugo.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new members of staff. They are Louise Hayes, Camilla Royds and Mrs C.

OUR CHRISTIAN VALUES FOR LIFE

Home, School Challenge

The *Generositree*

The fruit of a *Generositree* are blessings.

Think of something *Generous* that you could do that would bless someone and make them happy. Then do it.

Design and make a colourful exotic looking fruit to represent a blessing and bring it into school. We will be happy to look at these during worship time.

SCHOOL PHOTOS



Individual School Photos will be held on Monday 30th September. If you would like a pre-school sibling to have their photo taken with their brother or sister please bring them along to school at 8.30am. Please wait in the school hall and we will ensure these photos are taken first.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

This year's Harvest Festival will be held in North Cerney Church on Friday 4th October at 9:15am.

Please bring any food donations directly to the Church on the day.

There will be further communications on the service in next week's weekly reminder.

NCSA

The NCSA have some exciting fundraising and activity events planned for the forthcoming year and these will be communicated as soon as they have been confirmed. To start, we have the School Year Kick Off Event:



Please join us for an afternoon of picnicking, polo and fun!

Sunday 22 September 2019

Cirencester Polo Fields

1pm Picnic

3pm Polo game

Please email us through the North Cerney Facebook page or speak to Leslie, Deb, Marcella or Suzi to RSVP or for more details.

ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS

From 6th September Aldi's Kit for Schools is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. Every time you spend £30 at Aldi, you'll receive a Team GB sticker for your primary school. Every completed Kit for Schools poster will receive an exclusive Aldi sports kit for your school and the chance to win one of twenty £20,000 prizes.

If you would like to collect the Team GB stickers children are more than welcome to bring them in and stick them on the poster (which is housed on the wall outside Mrs Pascoe's office) and do the activity.

SCHOOL CHARGING STRUCTURE

Please be reminded of the following charges this academic year:

School Lunches for children in Y3 to Y6 - £2.36 per lunch

After School Club Charges: £5.00 for up to and including the first hour

£9.00 for over one hour and up to and including 2 hours

Should you be in doubt regarding your ParentPay balance please contact the School Office.

MUSIC LESSONS REMINDER



If your child is interested in music lessons, the school offers lessons for Piano. The school can also look to offering other musical lessons should there be sufficient interest.

In order to keep these lessons going we will need to increase our numbers so if you are interested, please contact the School Office.

BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthday to all those who are celebrating their birthdays in September, these are: Raymond.

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.

YEAR 6 SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Cirencester Deer Park open day events will be held on 16th & 17th September 9:15-11:15am and 25th September 6:30-8:30pm

Cirencester Kingshill School open day events will be held on 19th September at 6:15pm. This will be a talk from the Head Teacher with a Q&A session afterwards followed by a tour of the school. On 26th & 27th September there will be an open morning where parents can tour the school with pupil guides and see lessons in progress.

PRIDE OF THE COTSWOLDS AWARD



Congratulations to Mrs Pascoe who is a finalist in Pride of the Cotswolds Award for the Teacher of the Year category. This is testament to the dedication and hard work from Mrs Pascoe and we wish her the best of luck at the awards ceremony on 26th September at Forest Green Rovers.

We would also like to congratulate Pauline Farman, one of our Open the Book team, who is a finalist in the Volunteer of the Year category.

ROMANIA

Thank you to all parents and children who supported fundraising for the trip to Rastu Nou, Romania and to everyone who sent in a pencil case. Across both schools we collected a total of 50 pencil cases and £160 in donations.

Although education in Romania is free, children are expected to provide their own resources which can be a challenge for some families. The pencil cases were very gratefully received by the children we visited. Money donated was used towards buying food staples for the poorest families in the village and surrounding area and will support the continuing work of Scripture Union Romania so that children's summer clubs can run again next year. Thank you for your support!