



Newsletter term 1 October 2018

Our Christian value for life focus is Generosity



DIARY DATES

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER AND JANUARY
Monday October 1 st School Photographer for individual and sibling portraits	Thursday November 1 st Yellow Class swimming begins	Saturday December 1 st NCSA Christmas Fair 11am to 2pm in the Village Hall
Tuesday October 2 nd Mosque and cathedral trip KS1	Thursday November 1 st Cookery ASC with The Kitchen Club begins	Wednesday December 5 th Final Martial Arts ASC
Thursday October 4 th France residential information session in the hall for Blue Class at 3.00pm	Wednesday 7 th November Forest School morning for Green Class	Wednesday December 12 th Hot lunches finish School Christmas lunch
Tuesday October 16 th All day cooking for the whole school with the Kitchen Club cooking a harvest themed menu. Parents welcome to see what the children have made at 3pm	Thursday November 8 th Afterschool football tournament for Yellow Class afterschool. Letter to follow shortly	Thursday 13 th December I sing Pop concerts at 2pm and 6pm in the Church
Tuesday 16 th and Wednesday 17 th October Parents Evening	Thursday November 8 th NCSA School Disco in the Village Hall 5.30pm-7.00pm	Tuesday December 18 th Flu Vaccinations for year R to Year 5
Tuesday October 17 th Hot Lunches Finish for the term	Friday November 9 th NCSA quiz night 7pm in the Village Hall	Thursday 20 th December Pupils Break up for Christmas
Friday October 19 th Blue Class trip to the Black Country Museum All children to be collected between 3.00pm and 3.30pm		Thursday December 20 th Last Cookery ASC with The Kitchen Club
Friday October 19 th Break up for half term		Friday December 21 st INSET DAY
Monday October 29 th School resumes, hot lunches available		Monday January 7 th School resumes no hot lunches
Monday October 29 th Blue Class Bikeability course		Thursday January 10 th Hot lunches resume
Wednesday October 31 st Martial Arts ASC to begin 3pm - 4pm		

HOT LUNCHES BEFORE OCTOBER HALF TERM



Our hot dinners from Rendcomb College will end on Wednesday October 17th and resume when we return after half term. If your child is entitled to free school meals or universal free school meals, we will provide a packed lunch, **if requested.**

Please contact the school office by Friday October 12th.

HARVEST THEMED COOKING DAY



We are pleased to announce that our school will be taking part in a Harvest Themed cooking day with the Kitchen Club on Tuesday October 16th

The children will spend the day cooking and at 3pm we invite parents in join us sampling the tasty food we have prepared.

Please be mindful that this is also parents evening. Thank you.

SPORTS UPDATE



We are pleased to announce the following initiatives that will be launched after half term many of which have been paid for or subsidised by The Sports Premium school funding. These are:

- Afterschool Club Martial Arts and cookery sessions
- A martial arts taster afternoon for the whole school
- A sports young leaders course for children in Blue Class
- Forest School sessions for KS1 with KS2 to follow shortly
- Netball and football afterschool fixtures for KS1
- Street dance afterschool club sessions after Christmas
- Sports hall athletics sessions for KS2 children in November TBC

CATHEDRAL AND MOSQUE TRIPS

As part of our RE syllabus this academic year KS1 and KS2 visited the Masjid E Noor Mosque and Gloucester Cathedral. During the visit the children were greeted by Imran at the Mosque where they were asked to remove their shoes, They then enjoyed a talk, power point presentation and then had the opportunity to look around the prayer rooms and wash room.

The children then went to the cathedral, moved around different parts of the Cathedral exploring how the Cathedral is a special place to pray, worship, listen, learn and remember. The children made clay candle holders and children also designed and made a stained glass window.



OUR HARVEST FESTIVITIES

We enjoyed a very lively Harvest Service Friday morning at the Church. Our service was based on our Christian value for this term: *Generosity*.

Green class acted out the delightful story of Rainbow Fish. Yellow and Blue class sang food glorious food.

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

It was lovely to see the reception children settling in so well and joining in to play out the part of the Rainbow Fish.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Dear Parents

This year Remembrance Day falls on a Sunday. 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 Mrs Morris know. If we have sufficient numbers the children could 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.

Yours sincerely

Suki Pascoe

EASY FUNDRAISING AT EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK

This month we received £50.16 from Easy fundraising.

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>.

SCHOOL REMINDERS



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

To avoid losing items please ensure all clothing is labelled.

Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthday to all those who are celebrating their birthdays in October, these are: Angus, Arrie and Kane

PHOTOS



NCSA QUIZ NIGHT

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Quiz Night

A North Cerney School Association Fundraiser

Friday 9th November
£5 per person (approx. 6 per team)
Venue: North Cerney Village Hall
7pm for a 7.30pm prompt start
Bar ~ Raffle
Feel free to bring your own food
Book early, limited spaces

Tickets are available from:
Jenny Forde – jenniferforde@hotmail.co.uk
Deborah Bevan – deborah174@yahoo.com
Alternatively, visit the school office in person or
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